

November 5, 2023
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whoever exalts
himself will be
humbled, and
whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

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Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle
Sunday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe
11:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 5:30pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich
Wednesday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe
Thursday: 9:00am - St. Augustine, Bowdle
(1st Thursday at 10am @ Nursing Home)
Friday: 9:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich
(1st Friday Holy Hour after Mass)

Confessions:

Tuesday: 5:00pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich
Saturday: 4:30pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle
Sunday: 8:30am - St. Thomas, Roscoe
10:30am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

*Confessions also available by appointment *

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: A pre-baptism meeting with Father must be completed before the baptism of a child. Contact Father to schedule.

Marriage Preparation: Must begin at least 6 months before the wedding. ***Must meet with father before scheduling wedding date*** Contact Father to schedule meeting.

Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites: Contact Father to make arrangements: 605-971-4556 option 3.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Want to join the Church? Classes held Sept-May. Contact the parish office.

Father Michael's Musings



November is a special time for the Church and for our nation. It is a time as Catholics to honor and pray for our beloved dead. It is also a time set aside as a nation to be renewed in gratitude.

This wonderful month ends with Thanksgiving and that is an opportunity for us. We get super-excited about Christmas and prepare early, same with most holidays, but Thanksgiving Day is mostly about grocery shopping and making a meal and hoping that the actual work of giving thanks somehow manages itself.

Let's make ourselves ready to celebrate this holiday by focusing these next few weeks on the gift of gratitude, by, what is often called, "counting our blessings." Each day, between now and Thanksgiving Day, take a few moments at the end of the day, and think back over the day, and jot down the blessings and gifts of the day.

By the end of the month, we will have a whole list to focus our hearts in gratitude. This small exercise is also a gift to help us remember how blessed we truly are, and this helps to cast out fear and relieve stress as well.

Give yourself a joyful gift these November days and return to the joy of pure thanksgiving. Have a fantastic week of love and joy.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 11 & 12

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Chad Holsworth
Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sauer
Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Emma Wesch
Ushers: M Guthmiller & W Grismer
Money Counters: MJ Grismer & K Goetz
Rosary: Marian Scherr

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Tami Schumacher
Servers: Gracyn Kadlec, Emri Braun,
Chole Geditz
Ushers: G Braun, T Braun, D Petersen, S Braun
Money Counters: G&K Braun & J Markovetz
Rosary: Kathy Thooft

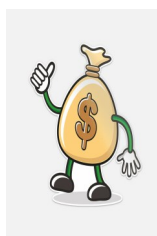
Sacrificial Giving: Oct 28 & 29

**Holy Cross: Collection: \$2319.00
Renovation: \$390.00**

St. Thomas: Collection: \$2521.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$893.00

Thank you for your Church Support!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 6-12

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + David Braun
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Erma Meier
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Ruth Yvonne Dalimata
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - +Eileen & +Emmett Ryan
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Tillie York
11 AM Ipswich - + Kevin Holt

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 6-12

Mon: Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14
Tues: Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17,
Jn 2:13-22
Fri: Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15
Sun: Wis 6:12-16, 1Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: What existing laws would be overridden by the amendment?

Most of the significant pro-life laws South Dakota has passed over the course of nearly five decades would be overturned or severely limited, including South Dakota's 2005 law that prohibits abortion except in cases when a mother's life is endangered by a pregnancy. The proposed amendment would also throw out or seriously weaken existing laws that prohibit:

- Sex-selection abortions (i.e., aborting a child for the sole reason of having an undesired sex).
- Aborting a child based on a Down syndrome diagnosis.
- Partial-birth abortions (where a child is partially delivered, and then killed).
- Aborting a preborn child who is capable of feeling pain.

Stay tuned for further information about the abortion amendment.

**DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S
RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.**



Learn more by visiting the
South Dakota Catholic Conference;
sdcatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

For the sick, suffering, and those near death: May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life; We pray to the Lord.

2023 Fall Seminary Visits:

Discerning your vocation. Trust in Him enough to take the next step. Young men ages 16-25 years of age are welcome to join one or both of these trips to visit St John Vianney Seminary (Nov 16-18/St Paul, MN) &/or Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary (Nov 11-13/Winona, MN). For more information, please contact Father Klein at frtonyklein@stcatholic.org or call Emma at 605-988-3772.

Football Raffle Winners



Thursday—Ace Petersen

Sunday—Jesse Knittel

Monday—Brett Petersen

Congratulations to this weeks winners.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Will **YOU**
be there?



**You Don't Want to
Miss This Moment**

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Then, we will be sent back to our communities to invite others to know Jesus. Our nation and our world will never be the same.



Gaze Upon Jesus: Advent Women Retreat

December 1-2, 2023

@ St Mary's Catholic Church

For more information, contact Marie at 605-380-0679
or email mmmschumacher@hotmail.com

Stop, Gaze & Listen with WINE!

What if you had walked beside the Virgin Mary from the Annunciation to the point at which she and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple? How might seeing Christ as a child impact you and your faith life?



Holy Cross Fall Gathering Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Join us **AFTER MASS TODAY**

Sunday Nov 5th at Holy Cross.

All are welcome to come over to the hall after Sunday mass to enjoy some fellowship with our parishioners and enjoy a great meal. Free will offering, provided by Altar Society.

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Thursday 9:00 AM & Saturday at 5:00 PM
(1st Thursday Daily Mass is at 10AM at Nursing Home)

Our Youth Group joined the Luther League for a night of pumpkin carving fun on Oct 25. The night ended with a lot of great looking pumpkins! A Big Thank You to Jeanne Bieber and Mackenzie Kaiser for donating pumpkins for the event. On Nov 8 our youth will again join the Luther League for a service project, they will be painting Christmas ornaments for the nursing home residents to hang on their doors. Please keep all of our youth in your prayers as they continue to learn about their faith and the importance of prioritizing God in their lives.

November Church Cleaning Crew:
Connie Thomas, Don & Bea Thomas,
Rocky & Helen Gisi



Saint Leo the Great's Story

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo

the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom, seeing everything material as evil, and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, by responding with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. He also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people.

It is said of Leo that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo acted.

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times:
Wednesday 9:00 AM & Sunday at 9:00 AM

CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas)
CDA will be meeting Monday, November 20th at 7:30pm
at St Thomas in Roscoe.

Annual Prison Christmas Packages

The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by **November 30th** to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically to <https://www.convergeheartland.org/donate> and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks.

For more information or any questions, feel free to email
Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org

Holy Cross Altar Society Meeting:

All Holy Cross Members and Band Leaders, please join us for our next Meeting on **Monday Nov 6th at 6pm** in Multi-Purpose Room

Women Foresters

*Women Foresters meet the 2nd Monday of the month. Their next meeting will be **November 13th @ 1PM.***

Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to
ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org
The deadline for bulletin items is 5:00 PM on
Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Frank Kadlec, Fr. Roger Geditz, Lori
(Williams) Miller, Bill Mower, Elaina
Morales, Leota Goetz, Bowdle Nursing

Home Residents, Duane Karst, Bernice Dewald,
Men and Women serving in the military & peace on Earth.



Names will remain in Prayer Corner for 30 days...
to add or remove someone, please call Holy Cross Parish Office
at 605-971-4556 or email ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org.

**REMEMBER TO NEVER GIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION OR
MONEY TO ANYONE THROUGH COMPUTER OR TEXT. IT IS BEST
TO TALK IN PERSON TO REQUEST PRAYERS.**