

January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9am - Noon
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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



Come and you will see.

These may be some of the most beautiful words in all the Scriptures.

That wonderful invitation offered after the simple request, "where are you staying?" is given, not just to

Andrew and his companion, but to us as well.

A beautiful invitation to go deep into the life of Jesus where he dwells, in the heart of God.

It is a risky invitation, full of change and transformation, full of sacrifice and rejection because those who desire to walk the paths of peace and love will always face the world's rejection.

Yet, as the wise man once said, if your Christian life is easy, you might not be doing it right.

Now, this new year, this new time, we are called again, invited again to walk with Him into the very heart of love.

The only promise He gives us in this invitation is that, if we go with Him, we WILL see, and live and love and become more fully who we are and who we are born to be, and that we will never be alone.

Do not be afraid, this life is ours to live fully, and His invitation is our path.

Thank you so much for all of the prayers during this Christmas Season, as well as the beautiful Christmas cards and gifts. Know of my gratitude and prayers for all of you and I hope and pray that this new year is filled with the peace and joy of the Lord. -Fr. Tim

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 15-21

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Loretta Thares

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + A Allan Malsam

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + L.A. and Helen Bobby

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Edward Geditz

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Duane Karst

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - +Betty & +Ralph Preszler
11 AM Ipswich - + Bob & + Lillian Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

January 20 & 21

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Pat Dewald

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

EMHC: Mary Turner

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Carter Ellwein & Nicholas Fuhrmann

Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Kevin Hoerner

Money Counters: Wendy Hoerner
Mary Jo Grismer

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel

EMHC: Lynn Thares

Servers: Braelynn & Jaxon Holt, Jalyssa Hutson

Ushers: S Kulesa, D & R Petersen, G Braun

Money Counters: J&C Bakken; R&L Ochsner

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt



Sacrificial Giving: Jan 6 & 7

Holy Cross: Collection: \$5587.00
Renovation: \$50.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1363.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$960.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Jan 15-21

Mon: 1Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

“Although the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Roe* decision was appalling in its cavalier treatment of preborn children, it nevertheless allowed states like South Dakota to enact and enforce certain regulations on abortion. For example, states were permitted to ban gruesome late-term abortions after the preborn child was viable, and they could require abortion facilities to maintain certain health standards. States could also enact common-sense regulations, such as requiring that women considering abortion be informed about the health risks of the procedure and about the availability of life-giving alternatives.

“These sorts of common-sense abortion regulations that South Dakota had in place under *Roe v. Wade* would be totally blocked or severely curtailed under the proposed abortion amendment sponsored by Dakotans for Health. This is crucial to understand, because the claim that the amendment ‘puts *Roe* into the constitution’ creates the misleading impression that South Dakota law would be returned back to where it was on June 23, 2022—the day before the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe* with its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*. But, as South Dakota’s attorney general has written, the amendment ‘would override existing laws and regulations concerning abortion’—including laws and regulations that were in effect for many years under *Roe*.”

(Excerpt from *Life Hangs in the Balance*, by Michael Pauley, Executive Director of the South Dakota Catholic Conference).

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/



Holy Cross Schedule of Events:



Knights of Columbus - Meeting Tuesday Jan. 16th 7pm
Multi-Purpose Room

Religious Education—Classes are Wednesdays

K-5: 6-7 PM & 6-12: 7:30-8:30 PM

“Seasons of Hope” Grief Bible Study - Thursday,

Jan 18th 10am-Noon—Library

Blood Drive - Thursday, Jan 18th 12-6pm

Multi Purpose Room

Koinonia—Next meeting will be Sunday, January 21st
at 2pm in Multi Purpose Room.

Containers to be Picked Up:

If you gave Father any food over the holidays, please pick up your containers in the kitchen/lunchroom. This also goes for Altar Society bowls/pans too. They will be available on a cart in the kitchen/lunchroom area.



BECOMING A DISCIPLE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

KEVIN WELLS

Former MLB reporter, author, speaker, Catholic evangelist



FR. JEFF NORFOLK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Brookings, SD | Old Sanctuary

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.MISSION-BLUEPRINT.ORG

Catholic Men’s Conference,
Saturday, February 3 in

Brookings, SD at

Old Sanctuary. Now is the

time for men to rise and take

back Christianity, and be-

come masculine men

bearing the shield of faith!

To register, www.mission-blueprint.org

Any questions, call Glen Gauer @

605.651.0313 / missionblueprint@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS PARISH LIVE AUCTION—JUNE 2024

Our parish is in need of several remodel/repair projects. We are considering having a live auction sale at the end of June 2024 to raise funds. Some of these projects include:

- Handicap bathroom in the parish center/hall
 - * Motorized handicap entry door systems for the church and parish center/hall.
- * New concrete for the outside west entry of the church.
- We are seeing if we have enough parish interest and support to proceed with this auction. We are looking for good new/used usable items to be donated. Please contact Monica Petersen (605-216-7559) or Russell Braun (605-216-3448) or email (otispete@valleytel.net) if you have something to donate by April 1st . This would give us time to see if we have enough items for an auction sale.

Be creative – we need everyone’s support to make this auction sale a successful event!

Special Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and tear down Christmas Decorations this year in all our parishes. Things ran so smoothly and we so appreciate all your help.

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)

Please use the Altar Society envelope included in your collection envelopes to submit your yearly dues, suggested amount is \$25. Thank you!

January Church Cleaning Crew:

Pat & Lori Dewald, Tammy Lunders & Family
Carmen Rohrbach

Scholarships Available:

The Diocese has a Bishop Hoch Deanery scholarship that awards \$1000 to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students who are/will be attending Mount Marty University in Yankton. Call/Stop by the office to pick up an application if interested. Applications must be received by March 15, 2024.



Last Collar Standing – Our very own Fr Tim Cone will be participating....Plan Your Watch Party!!!

Our 5th Annual Last Collar Standing event will be on February 4 live on our YouTube page. Mark your calendars and start planning your watch parties now! Keep an eye on our social media for updates, announcements of the contestants and promotional opportunities. Pick a priest to sponsor and help them win advantages in the games! Visit www.sfcatholic.org/lcs for more information or Text **LASTCOLLAR to 84576** to join our text/email list for updates.

Not to late to sign up for our **Grief Bible Study....**

Seasons of Hope
A BIBLE STUDY FOR THOSE GRIEVING

Join the grief group study for six sessions, every other week, beginning 10 am, Thursday, January 18-March 28.

RSVP to Tami, 971-4556

Presented by The Lourdes Center

THE LOURDES CENTER

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) Court St. Katharine Drexel #2516 will be meeting Monday, **February 12th at 7:30pm** at St Thomas in Roscoe.

Parish Hall Rental—If you desire to use the parish hall, please contact Fr. Tim or Tami Schumacher at the parish office in Ipswich: 605-971-4556 or Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org.

Walk for Life & Hour of Reflections

South Dakota Right to Life is hosting its annual Walk for Life & Hour of Reflection on January 28th. Join SD Rep. John Hansen and SD Pregnancy Resource Centers for a walk around the State Capitol grounds (in Pierre) from noon to 1 p.m. Then gather at the Capitol Rotunda for the Hour of Reflection featuring keynote speaker Bishop Donald DeGrood at 2 p.m. For more info call 605-220-8678 or visit the SD Right to Life webpage.

Koinonia Retreat

All Ages Welcome to this 3-Day retreat experience of a Catholic Christian Community of prayer based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Join us on Friday, February 9th starting at 5:30pm till Sunday, February 11th until 3pm. This amazing weekend will be held at Holy Cross in Ipswich. For registration or questions call Cheryl at 605-216-8450 or email koinonia.ipswich@yahoo.com.

Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to **Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org** by 5:00 PM on Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Diane Wilkinson, Inez Hatley, Bridget Nelson, Rosie Hoerner, Lori (Williams) Miller, Bill Mower, Elaina Morales, Leota Goetz, Bowdle Nursing Home Residents, 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.

