

January 28, 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Holy Cross Parish Office:

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon
Office Phone: 605-971-4556

St. Augustine Office:

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9am - Noon
Office Phone: 605-285-6466

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



Stir into flame the gift of God you have received...

Last Friday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus, and we heard those words in the first reading, the admonition given to Timothy by his beloved mentor St. Paul.

During these cold, frosty days of winter, our renewal in the warmth of God's love and grace might not do much with the weather, but it can certainly warm the heart of the world.

We have been given such a fire from God, and it is our great responsibility, as disciples, to keep this flame alive in the world. There is always darkness and fear and cold and pain, and we shine forth, the flame of God's presence.

Rejoice in this, and warm your heart with His great love for you!

Director of Development Position Available:

The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking an experienced and qualified individual to fill the senior-level leadership position of Director of Development. The ideal candidate will need to have a strong background in major gifts, along with a proven track record in capital campaigns. If you know someone who would excel in this role, please reach out to Tony Menke at tmenke@ccfesd.org

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 29-Feb 4

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jayna & Kylee Sanborn

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + A Allan Malsam

THURS: 10 AM Bowdle - + John Karst

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Loretta Thares

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Carmelita Sauer
11 AM Ipswich - + Fr Roger Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

February 3 & 4

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

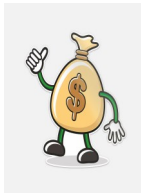
Lector: Josh Bieber
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Emma Wesch & Lindsey Hoerner
Ushers: Krist Sauer & William Grismer
Money Counters: Janet Fuhrmann
Cindy Heinz
Rosary: Rose Heyne

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Mary Geditz
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Maxwell Kulesa, Anna Neirman,
Riley Pietz
Ushers: T Kitchell, S Braun, T Braun, G Gauer
Money Counters: M&M Petersen & A Malsam
Rosary: Koinonia



Sacrificial Giving: Jan 20 & 21

Holy Cross: Collection: \$1758.00
Renovation: \$0.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$986.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$713.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Jan 29-Feb 4

Mon: 2Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tues: 2Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: 1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40

Sat: 1Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

“How should Catholics respond to the radical abortion amendment? To answer that question, it’s useful to recall the adage: ‘politics is downstream from culture.’”

“We must work to build a pro-life culture if we are to sustain South Dakota’s pro-life laws. When the *Dobbs* decision was handed down on June 24, 2022, South Dakota was permitted to immediately begin enforcing a law passed in 2005 that protects preborn children and their mothers from abortion. Today in South Dakota, abortion is not permitted except for the very rare cases when a pregnancy endangers the life of the mother. As South Dakota’s bishops said when *Dobbs* was handed down, ‘...today we have taken a giant leap forward toward the ultimate goal of protecting each and every life from the beginning of its existence.’”

(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/



The Abbey of the Hills is hosting
Women's and a Men's Lenten Retreat.

The Women's Retreat "Lost, But Found" is March 1-3, 2024. The Men's Retreat, "Nunc Coepi: Now I Begin" A Renewed Call to Holiness, is February 16-18, 2024. Both retreats are freewill offering. Each weekend includes talks, an opportunity for reflection, socializing, rest and revitalization. Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation, as well as Mass will be offered. To register, please visit their website at www.abbeyofthehills.org or call Renee at 605-398-9200.



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 become 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!



Holy Cross Schedule **of Events:**



Religious Education—Classes are Wednesdays

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

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 30th 7pm
Multi Purpose Room.

"Seasons of Hope" Grief Bible Study - Thursday,
Feb 1st 10am-Noon—Library

Last Collar Standing—Begins Sunday Feb 4th with
Fr Griffin & Fr Cone. Plan your Watch Party on YouTube

Koinonia— Retreat Feb 9-11th

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD
Psalm 46:10

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)

2023 Contribution Statements have been mailed, if you should have received one and didn't, or if you have any questions, please contact Stacy in the parish office at 285-6466.

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 & Fr Griffin will be participating....Plan Your Watch Party!!!
Tune in on February 4th @ 4PM

Our 5th Annual Last Collar Standing event will be on February 4 live on Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls YouTube page (youtube.com/@SFDiocese). Mark your calendars and start planning your watch parties now!

Visit www.sfcatholic.org/lcs for more information or Text **LASTCOLLAR to 84576** to join our text/email list for updates.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

The dates for our Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Cross will be:

Feb. 16th, Mar. 1st, Mar. 15th.

Serving times from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Free will offering.



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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Holy Cross—5:30pm

St Thomas—7:30pm

St Augustine—No Mass/Service

Other Masses/Services in our area:

St Anthony of Padua, Hoven -- 5:15PM

St Anthony's, Selby -- 5:30PM

St Joseph's, Mobridge -- Prayer (Ash) service 12:15

Mass at 7PM

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 Friday, February 9th 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.