

**December 31, 2023**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**



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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



*On January 1, the Church celebrates the beautiful Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, but it is also designated as World Day of Prayer for Peace.*

*It is a special day to remember the gift of Peace born for us in Bethlehem and the peace found in the manger of Christ's presence. We also remember that Peace was the first gift*

*Jesus gave to His disciples after rising from the dead.*

*Peace is our birthright as Christians, and to be instruments of His Peace is the gift we bring to the world.*

*Our small actions of peace can change the world, even lands touched this day by hatred and war. The divisions in our nation can be healed by our acts of peace and kindness freely shared.*

*The storms of war, hatred, division and violence can seem insurmountable, and to us alone they are; but we are alive in the One who calms the storms. We have faith in this, and in Him.*

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace, and heal the world.*

*Happy New Year to you all!*



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 1—7

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + David Braun

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + Spike and Carol Thommen

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - No Mass

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Erv and LaVerne Gross

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Anthony & + Albert Heilman  
11 AM Ipswich - + John & + Bettie Geditz

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

January 6 & 7

#### **BOWDLE** — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Norbert Thomas

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

#### **ROSCOE**— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick

Ushers: William Grismer & Krist Sauer

Money Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & ?

Rosary: Rose Heyne

#### **IPSWICH** — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Pam Holt

Servers: Emri & Lane Braun & Bentley Geditz

Ushers: G Braun, R Braun, S Braun, T Braun

Money Counters: G&K Braun & J Markovetz

Rosary: Koinonia



### **Sacrificial Giving: Dec 23-25**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$3909.00

Renovation: \$75.00

Christmas: \$4137.00

**St. Thomas:** Christmas: \$7661.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$1586.00

Christmas: \$1256.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Jan 1-7**

**Mon:** Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Tues:** 1Jn 2:22-28; 1Jn 19-28

**Wed:** 1Jn 2:29-3:6; 1Jn 1:29-34

**Thurs:** 1Jn 3:7-10; 1Jn 1:35-42

**Fri:** 1Jn 3:11-21; 1Jn 1:43-51

**Sat:** 1Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

**Sun:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

### Frequently Asked Questions: What can we do to oppose the proposed abortion amendment?

We can pray that South Dakota will remain a state where all preborn children are welcomed in life and protected by law. Pope St. John Paul II exhorted us to pray fervently for the protection of vulnerable life: "Let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many of our brothers and sisters the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life. May this same power turn their hearts to resolutions and goals inspired by the civilization of life and love." (*Evangelium Vitae*, par. 100). 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:  
[sdccatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/](http://sdccatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/)



### Football Raffle Winners

Thursday— Knights of Columbus

Sunday— Tyler Anglin

Monday— Scott Glodt

Congratulations to this weeks winners.



### ADVENT BABY SHOWER

The crib is set up and ready for you to Shower Christ's Little Ones. You may bring NEW gifts, including clothing (sizes newborn to 12 months), diapers and other baby needs. These can all be placed in the crib. These gifts help fill the needs of people in our parish, foster families and domestic shelters IN OUR AREA!!!!

**Koinonia**—Next meeting will be Sunday, January 7th at 2pm in Multi Purpose Room.

**Women Foresters**—Next Meeting will be Monday, January 8th at 1pm in Multi-Purpose Room.



Merry Christmas



May you and  
your family be  
very blessed in  
2024!!!

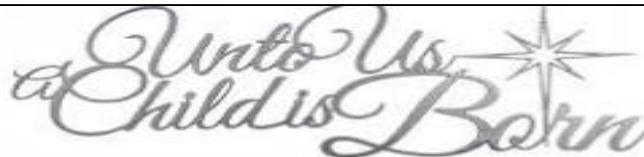
### Scholarships Available:

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.

### Holy Cross Religious Education

No Religious Education @ Holy Cross on  
January 3rd.

May all families have a very Merry Christmas &  
a Happy New Year. See you all in 2024.



### 2024 Contribution Envelopes

#### Pick Up and Update Info!!!!

Please call the office to pick up your envelopes or if you never received your envelopes.

Thank you to all of those who returned your updated information sheets to the office.  
Reminder, you can drop off the forms in the collection baskets or mail to the office.

Thanks again.



## 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)

Mass intentions are always welcome from our parishioners at St. Augustine, if you have a Mass intention please contact Stacy at the parish office 605-285-6466. Thank you.

The next St. Augustine Altar Society meeting is Tuesday, Jan 9, 2024 at 5:15 PM in the church basement.

A very big THANK YOU to Norbert Thomas and his grandsons Chance and Austin for clearing the fallen branches off the church grounds.

### January Church Cleaning Crew:

Pat & Lori Dewald, Tammy Lunders & Family  
Carmen Rohrbach

## 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, January 8th at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe. Again, we want wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

**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.



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**SEARCH**

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023

MARCH 1-3, 2024

AUGUST 2-4, 2024

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CONTACT US @ [SIOUXFALLSSEARCH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SIOUXFALLSSEARCH@GMAIL.COM)

Monday, January 1st—Solemnity of Mary—  
**NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** this year

There will be NO Daily mass on Friday Jan 5th.

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

## *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

### 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](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).