

February 4, 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

In just a few short days our Penitential Season will begin with the giving of ashes and the ancient challenge to "remember."

These are special days, days for transformation from ashes into fire. We are challenged to take these approaching days seriously.

We do that by beginning NOW to get ready for this sacred and serious time. Do not let Ash Wednesday come sneaking up on you, or live as if it is just one day of penitential renewal.

Take the time now, in these last days to plan and prepare for your journey in the desert.

Where do you need to grow, to change and transform? Be aware of this need and make plans now on how you will open yourself to the grace of God to be renewed.

What sins do you need to be freed from? Make plans now on how you will live these days allowing those chains to weaken and fall.

How can you show greater love in the world? Make your plan on how to reach out in love to those in need.

How will you honor the 3 challenges of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving? Now is the time to ready yourself so you might approach the desert with courage and an open heart.

As Indiana Jones learned, it matters how you choose...choose wisely.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES **February 10 & 11 & Feb 14th**

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

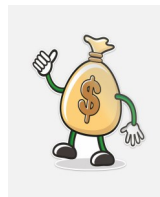
Lector: Norbert Thomas
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby
EMHC: Doug Turner
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
NO Ash Wednesday Mass/Service

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Lori Hettick
Servers: Adam & Seth Hettick
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Kevin Hoerner
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Mary Jo Grismer
Rosary: Marian Scherr
Ash Wednesday—7:30pm
Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Seth Hettick
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Krist Sauer
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Janet Fuhrmann
Rosary: Marian Scherr

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Mary Geditz
EMHC: Pat Holt
Servers: Tye Pietz, Edison Unser, Kaden Weig
Ushers: G Braun, R Braun, S Braun, S Heinz
\$\$ Counters: D Petersen; P&L Franck
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler
Ash Wednesday—5:30pm
Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Lynn Thares
Servers: Kady, Karlie & Weston Weisser
Ushers: T Braun, S Kulesa, D Petersen, R Petersen
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt



Sacrificial Giving: Jan 27 & 28

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2057.00
Renovation: \$340.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1983.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1116.36

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 5-11

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Frank & + Marion Hammrich
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Betty & + Ralph Preszler
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Herman Thomsen
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Loretta Thares
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Dolores Heilman
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Joe Spielmann
11 AM Ipswich - + David Braun

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 5 - 11

Mon: 1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues: 1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs: 1Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sun: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1Cor 10:31-11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

"We must redouble our efforts to help mothers and families facing challenging pregnancies. You can help by donating or volunteering at one of the nonprofit pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) that help women in need. You can find the PRC closest to you by visiting www.sdrightrighttolife.org/general-6, which is sponsored by South Dakota Right to Life.

"We must also work to educate our friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers about the radical nature of the petition that would codify a right to abortion in our state constitution. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to 'decline to sign' this petition that jeopardizes the lives of preborn children. If every South Dakotan understood how extreme the abortion amendment really is, there is a good chance that proponents might fail to collect the legally required number of signatures."

(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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The USCCB is inviting YOU to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. This is a pivotal moment in the life of the Church in the USA. Tickets are only \$200 for a limited time if you get them through the diocese. That is a savings of \$175! Get all the info at sfcatholic.org/eucharist.

CAN YOU HELP US????

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
- * 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:



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

Koinonia— Meeting Monday, Feb 5 @ 7pm MPR

Sisters in Christ Group—Monday, Feb 5, 8pm Library

Prayer Shawl Group—Tuesday, Feb 6th @ 5PM Library

Religious Education— Feb 7th Class will be a Potluck
NO CLASS Feb 14th due to Ash Wednesday

Koinonia Retreat—Everyone is welcome!!! Feb 9-11th

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—Friday, Feb 16 5-6:30pm

Stations of the Cross—Friday, Feb 16th 7pm



Football Raffle Winners

Thursday— Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus

Sunday— Leroy Denholm; Danielle Schmitz

Monday— Anthony Cooper; Camryn Petersen

Congratulations to this past few weeks winners.

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)

An adult Bible Study from Ascension Press "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" will be offered Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Aug rectory basement during Lent beginning Feb 22 and ending Mar 21. This DVD/workbook style Bible study led by Dr. Edward Sri is filmed on location in the Holy Land and is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. If interested in participating please contact Stacy at the parish office (285-6466) to ensure enough workbooks can be available. The cost of the workbook is \$15.

February Church Cleaning Crew:

Francis and Sandy Heilman;
Lyle and Brooke Heilman and family;
Rachel Rohrbach



Last Collar Standing – Our very own Fr Tim Cone & Fr Griffin will be participating....Plan Your Watch Party!!!
Tune in on THIS SUNDAY...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, Eureka—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.