

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord



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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.



Sacrificial Giving: March 23 & 24

Holy Cross: Collection: \$4005.00
Renovation: \$0.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$619.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$0.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 1-7

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO MASS

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - NO MASS

THURS: 9 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - +Richard, James & Penny Ehnes
11 AM Ipswich - Sister Virginia Hallauer

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 1-7

Mon: Act 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Act 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Act 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Act 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Act 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Act 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Act 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

April 6 & 7

BOWDLE —

Lector: Teresa Geier

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Teresa Geier

\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE—

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Lindsey Hoerner

Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Michael Guthmiller

Rosary: Rose Heyne

\$\$ Counters: Cindy Heinz & William Grismer

IPSWICH —

Lector: Mary Geditz

EMHC: Tami Schumacher

Servers: Jaxon Holt, Lane Braun, Gracyn Kadlec

Ushers: S Braun, P Franck, G Gauer, S Kulesa

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

\$\$ Counters: D Petersen & P&L Franck

**May the Risen Lord
bless you,
and those you love,
with renewed hope and joy
throughout this Holy Season.**

**We rejoice to be a part of
the Risen Life found
in the Pastorate of the
Visitation.**

Fr. Michael Fr. Timothy Fr. Mark



DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION

HERE'S WHY:

1. Do you think babies should be aborted up to and including at birth? that's what they want.
2. it denies the right of parents to know if their child is being coaxed to have an abortion.
3. doctors and nurses could be forced to perform abortions or face crippling lawsuits and penalties
4. it would open the door to taxpayer funded abortions.



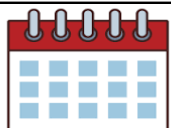
With only a few weeks until show time, we are very excited to bring up-and-coming Christian music artists, **Consumed by Fire and Saph Schlueter** on Friday, April 19th @ 7pm for an inspiration night at St. Michael's in Sioux Falls. Fun for all ages to enjoy! The annual Gift of Hope Concert benefits The Lourdes Center who has seen extreme growth over the last year in thanksgiving to your financial support. When you support TLC, you are providing hope to individuals and families during their most challenging times.

Tickets are available, please call our office at 605-988-3765 or visit at ccfesd.org

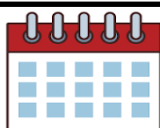
Mass Intentions till June 1st

Holy Cross will not be accepting any more Mass Intentions as we are currently fully scheduled out until June 1st.

St Augustine & St Thomas will still be taking Mass Intentions until June 1st (if space is available). This is to ensure that all intentions are handled appropriately. After June 1st we will begin taking intentions again.



Holy Cross Schedule of Events:



Prayer Shawl Group—Tues., April 2 @ 4:30pm
in the Library

Religious Education— Resumes on Wednesdays
K-5 @ 6-7PM & 6-12 @ 7:30-8:30PM

Sisters in Christ Group—Mon, April 8 @ 7pm
in the Library

Foresters—Meeting on Mon, April 8 @ 1pm
in Multi Purpose Room

Rice Bowls 2024

Please return your Rice Bowl collections to the church by Monday, April 8th.

Prayer Shawl Group

Those knitters and crocheters will be meeting Tuesday April 2nd @ 4:30pm in the Library.
(This is the 2nd to last meeting before summer)

Foresters Meeting

Foresters will be meeting on Monday, April 8th at 1:00 PM in the Multi Purpose Room.

Financial Donations/Contributions

Donations or contributions from your financial institution/retirement funds are welcomed...We just ask that you send an email to the parish office so we are aware & can watch for your donation. This ensures that your contribution/donation is recorded properly for end of the year tax purposes. If any questions, please call Tami in the office at 605-971-4556.

CFSA 2024 Goals

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal for 2024! Your support is greatly appreciated, it enables our Diocesan Ministries to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need. Remember that any amount collected over the Goal will stay in the Parish. Our Goal is to meet our goals by Easter.

	<u>Goal:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Balance:</u>
<u>Holy Cross:</u>	\$39,500	\$23,585	\$15,915
<u>St Thomas:</u>	\$14,700	\$25,441	HIT GOAL!!!
<u>St Augustine:</u>	\$12,300	\$9,975	\$2,325

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)

No Mass next Thursday as Father will be gone and has rescheduled the Bowdle Nursing Home Mass for Thurs. April 11.

St. Augustine Altar Society is in need of a treasurer and a contact person for funerals. Please prayerfully consider helping out with these needs. Contact Stacy Preszler at 307-751-4922 if you can help. Thank you!

April Church Cleaning Crew:

Rosemary Sandmeier, Maria Sandmeier,
Gloria Sukut



Saint John Baptist de La Salle's

Complete dedication to what he saw as God's will for him dominated the life of John Baptist de La Salle. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named him patron of schoolteachers for his

efforts in upgrading school instruction. As a young 17th-century Frenchman, John had everything going for him: scholarly bent, good looks, noble family background, money, refined upbringing. At the early age of 11, he received the tonsure and started preparation for the priesthood, to which he was ordained at 27. He seemed assured then of a life of dignified ease and a high position in the Church.

But God had other plans for John, which were gradually revealed to him in the next several years. During a chance meeting with Monsieur Adrien Nyel, he became interested in the creation of schools for poor boys in Rheims, where he was stationed. Though the work was extremely distasteful to him at first, he became more involved in working with the deprived youths.

Once convinced that this was his divinely appointed mission, John threw himself wholeheartedly into the work, left home and family, abandoned his position as canon at Rheims, gave away his fortune, and reduced himself to the level of the poor to whom he devoted his entire life.

The remainder of his life was closely entwined with the community of religious men he founded, the Brothers of the Christian School (also called Christian Brothers or De La Salle Brothers). This community grew rapidly and was successful in educating boys of poor families, using methods designed by John. It prepared teachers in the first training college for teachers and also set up homes and schools for young delinquents of wealthy families. The motivating element in all these endeavors was the desire to become a good Christian.

Yet even in his success, John did not escape experiencing many trials: heart-rending disappointment and defections among his disciples, bitter opposition from the secular schoolmasters who resented his new and fruitful methods, and persistent opposition from the Jansenists of his time, whose moral rigidity and pessimism about the human condition John resisted vehemently all his life.

Afflicted with asthma and rheumatism in his last years, he died on Good Friday at age 68, and was canonized in 1900.

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,
April 15th 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.

**NO DAILY MASS AT ANY PARISH
THIS WEEK**



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress

2024 National Eucharistic Congress

July 17–21, 2024

Indianapolis, IN

It is expected to draw tens of thousands of people for Masses, worship, talks, workshops, and more to celebrate Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

The congress, the first such event to be held in the U.S. in over 80 years, is the culmination of a multiyear "Eucharistic Revival" initiative of the U.S. Catholic bishops, which aims to inspire deeper belief in and devotion to the holy Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus.

Space is still available for Registration.

www.eucharisticcongress.org

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:

Robert 'Bob' Malsam, Logan Hoerner,

Cash Henderson, Diane Wilkinson, Bridget Nelson, 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.

