

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter



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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

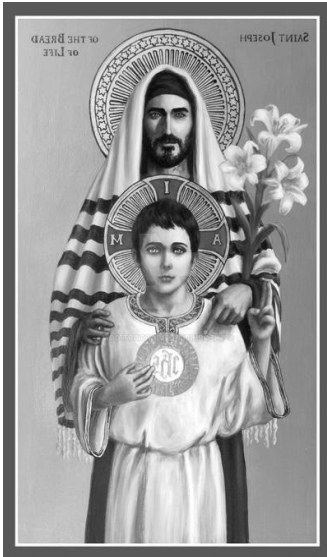
Baptism: A pre-baptism meeting with Father must be completed before the baptism of a child. Contact Father to schedule.

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



This Wednesday, May 1, is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, the patron of our diocese and an opportunity to honor him in a unique way.

What is the work of St. Joseph? We could say, correctly ... Carpenter!

But that is the work he did on earth. What about his labors now, in the presence of God?

St. Joseph is held in esteem in the Pastorate of the Visitation as the Father of Vocations, and his work in the fullness of the Kingdom is praying for and inspiring women and men to listen deeply to God's call in their lives.

And to not be afraid to respond and love fully, courageously and powerfully in the world.

The Lord spoke to Joseph in a dream, and he had the courage to say "yes." The Lord entrusted His Son to Joseph who guided and cared for Him as He grew.

He does the same for us as well.

When we pray for vocations and support those discerning God's call in their lives, we are being cared for by St. Joseph, who forever continues his beautiful work of teaching us how to listen, support, form and love.

St. Joseph, Father of Vocations: pray for us!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 29-May 5

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO MASS

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - NO MASS

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - NO MASS

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - Diane Wilkinson

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People
11 AM Ipswich - + Casper Malsom

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

May 4 & 5

BOWDLE —

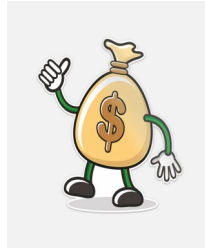
Lector: Teresa Geier
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Teresa G & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick
Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne
Rosary: Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH —

Lector: Mary Geditz
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Edison Unser, Tye Pietz, Riley Pietz
Ushers: G Braun, T Kitchell, S Heinz, R Braun
Rosary: Jessie Lacher
\$\$ Counters: P Petersen, J&K Thooft



Sacrificial Giving: April 20 & 21

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3167.00
Renovation: \$115.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$851.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$927.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 29-May 5

Mon: Act 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Act 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Act 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: Act 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: 1Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Sat: Act 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Act 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17



TAKE OFF MY NAME.....Did you sign the abortion petition being circulated in South Dakota and now wish you hadn't signed it? A recently passed law now makes it possible for you to remove your name from this petition, which could keep it from getting onto the ballot this November. Keep South Dakota's babies safe by giving them the dignity and life they deserve as children of God. **Visit www.takeoffmyname.com** to learn more.

Auction Update:

We appreciate all the help and goods that were offered for an upcoming Auction. At this time, we are going to have to cancel the Auction due to lack of interest and support. We just were not able to get enough donated to facilitate a beneficial auction. We are now looking at other options to raise funds for the parish. For those who offered items, thank you so much, we will be in touch in the future to see if we can utilize your items in a different avenue.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Devoting one hour a week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for our priests. It is the most powerful support we can provide to our priest (and parishioners). Seven women, each woman picks one day of the week, and offers a Holy Hour every week on that day, any time during that day. This way, your Pastor/Vicar is covered by a Holy Hour of prayers dedicated solely for him every day of the week...lifted up before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
For more information: sevensistersapostolate.org

Flower/Environment Care:

Just a friendly reminder, we have people set up to care for our flowers and environment on a regular basis. Please do not water the flowers unless you are on the environment team. If you'd like to be a part of the team, please reach out to Tami in the Office.



Holy Cross Event Schedule



Sisters in Christ Group—Mon, April 29 @ 7pm
in the Library

Baccalaureate Mass—May 5th @ 11AM

8th annual John Paul II Vocations Camp

is coming up! Young men ages 12-16 are invited to join Fr. Michael Kapperman, Fr. Tony Klein and other priests and seminarrians for three days of prayer, fun and fraternity at the Abbey of the Hills July 30-August 2. Scholarships are also available. For more information, email Fr Klein at frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org or call Emma at 605-988-3772.



The Women Foresters of Holy Cross are sponsoring a **Towel & Toiletry Collection** to benefit Safe Harbor in Aberdeen. We are requesting new or gently used bath towels, washcloths and kitchen towels. We are also accepting new or slightly used toiletries including shampoo, conditioner and body wash. A large tote will be in the west entry of the Church through Mother's Day.
Thank you for your generosity.

Baccalaureate Mass

Graduating Seniors are invited to join us on Sunday May 5th at 11AM mass.
Please wear your graduation robes to mass, we want to celebrate with you.

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	\$39,653	HIT GOAL!!!
<u>St Thomas:</u>	\$14,700	\$30,941	HIT GOAL!!!
<u>St Augustine:</u>	\$12,300	\$10,775	\$1,525

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)

Next Saturday, May 5, the 2024 Graduates from St. Augustine will be honored at the 5pm Mass.

The Graduates are:

Ben Beadle Hudson Drake
Mackenzie Kaiser Noah Preszler

All are invited to attend a reception of cake and beverages after Mass in the church basement.

May Church Cleaning Crew:

Mary Zimmer, Norbert & Cathy Thomas
Wally & Mary Grismer



ABERDEEN AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES INVITE YOU TO:

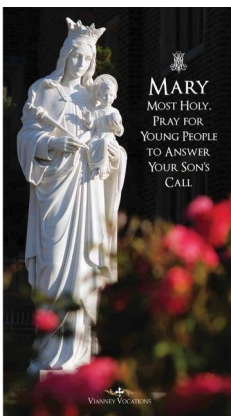
Veni Sancte Spiritus

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAISE
W/ THE SUSCIPE WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

MAY 19TH @ 6:30PM
SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

On Pentecost Sunday (May 19th) the Aberdeen Area Parishes are hosting a night of Worship and Praise with the Suscipe Worship Collective. This is a group of six worship leaders from Eastern South Dakota who come together to offer opportunities for prayer, praise, and worship around the region. The event will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 6:30pm on Sunday, May 19th. It is free and open to anyone.

MARIAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters, and priests. You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel.

Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son's call to be witnesses of His love in the world.

Amen

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, May 20th at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.

Parish Hall Rental—If you desire to use the parish hall, please contact Wendy Hoerner at 605-281-9812.

RE Educators Needed: We are starting to look for CCD/RE instructors for next year. Please prayerfully discern and help us educate our youth. If interested or have questions, please call Wendy H at 605-281-9812.



The 29th Annual

"BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT"

Benefiting Seminarian Education

There are 13 men currently attending seminary for the Diocese of Sioux Falls and here are a few ways that you can help support them this year:

1. Register to participate in the fishing tournaments in June!
2. Join us for an outdoor Mass and prime rib dinner celebrated by Bishop DeGroot in Big Stone or Pierre.
3. Purchase a raffle ticket from your Knights of Columbus Council for a chance to win \$2500 (need not be present to win).
4. Say a prayer for our seminarians.

Fishing tournaments will be held **June 3rd** in Big Stone at Douthitt Park and **June 10th** in Pierre at Oahe Downstream Rec Area. To become a sponsor, make a donation or register to participate contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, or on-line at www.ccfesd.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:

Teresa Morgan, Donald Thomas, Robert

'Bob' Malsam, Logan Hoerner, Cash Henderson, Diane Wilkinson, Bridget Nelson, Lori (Williams) Miller, Elaina Morales, Leota Goetz, Bowdle Nursing Home Residents, Bernice Dewald, Men & 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

