

April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



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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.

Father Michael's Musings



This Monday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrating the announcement of the Angel Gabriel to Mary and the incarnation of Jesus in Mary's womb.

A lovely tradition of the Church is the praying of the Angelus in the morning, evening and at noon to honor this moment...even just at noon is nice addition to your day.

*V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary...

*V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.*

Hail Mary...

*V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary...

*V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 8-14

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - +Inez Hatley
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist
THURS: 10 AM Bowdle - + Anton and Mary Geier
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Doug Bain
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Jim and Helen Imberi
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People
11 AM Ipswich - + Cecelia Goodman

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

April 13 & 14

BOWDLE —

Lector: Norbert Thomas
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Teresa G & Noah P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Lori Hettick
Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Krist Sauer
Rosary: Marian Scherr
\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Wendy Hoerner

IPSWICH —

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Lynn Thares
Servers: Brianna Geditz, Emri Braun, Jalyssa Hutson
Ushers: G Braun, T Kitchell, S Heinz, R Petersen
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: E&D Gillick & D&L Heinz



Sacrificial Giving: March 30 & 31

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3992.00
Renovation: \$395.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1961.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1888.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 8-14

Mon: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Heb 10:4-10
Tues: Act 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Act 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs: Act 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Act 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Act 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sun: Act 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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.



*With only a few weeks until show time, we are very excited to bring up-and-coming Christian music artists, **Consumed by Fire and Seph 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

Rice Bowls 2024

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



Foresters Meeting

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



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.

Financial Donations/Contributions

Please reach out to the parish office by phone or email and let us know if you are having a contribution/donation sent to us from your financial institution. This ensures it is recorded properly for end of the year tax purposes.



Holy Cross Schedule of Events:



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

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	\$27,953	\$11,547
<u>St Thomas:</u>	\$14,700	\$30,941	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)

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!

Thursday's Daily Mass will be at 10:00AM at the Bowdle Nursing Home this week.

April Church Cleaning Crew:

Rosemary Sandmeier, Maria Sandmeier,
Gloria Sukut

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.



Saint Magdalene of Canossa's Story



Wealth and privilege did nothing to prevent today's saint from following her calling to serve Christ in the poor. Nor did the protests of her relatives, concerned that such work was beneath her.

Born in northern Italy in 1774, Magdalene knew her mind—and spoke it. At age 15 she announced she wished to become a nun. After trying out her vocation with the cloistered Carmelites, she realized her desire was to serve the needy without restriction. For years she worked among the poor and sick in hospitals and in their homes, and also among delinquent and abandoned girls.

In her mid-20s, Magdalene began offering lodging to poor girls in her own home. In time she opened a school, which offered practical training and religious instruction. As other women joined her in the work, the new Congregation of the Canossian Daughters of Charity—or Canossian Sisters—emerged. Over time, houses were opened throughout Italy.

Members of the new religious congregation focused on the educational and spiritual needs of women. Magdalene also founded a smaller congregation for priests and brothers. Both groups continue to this day.

Magdalene died in 1835. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1988.



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.