

May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter /
The Ascension of the Lord



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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



Some gave birth from the womb;
and some gave birth from the
desire.

Some are still here to be hugged
and honored; and some love
from the mysterious presence of
God.

Some dance and sing, and some
struggle; and most do both.

Some helped raise us physically, nourishing us from their
own body; and some raised us with their wisdom and
compassion.

We call even the Earth our mother, for from her fertile
soil our bodies were knit.

Isaiah called God our mother, who comforts and loves us.

Great saints called Jesus our mother, for he nourishes us
from his very Body.

Is not the Holy Spirit our mother, raising us in wisdom
and compassion?

The Church calls herself mother, for from her baptismal
womb we come forth new born.

Does not Mary's inconceivably conceiving "yes" make her
our Mother as well?

This day we honor those blessed to be named Mother, to
honor and cherish, and to look beyond and see how we
were, and are, loved into life; and to give thanks to the
God "who from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our
way."

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 13-19

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Inez Hatley

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Roy Meier

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Christy Gross

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Cate Dominick

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People

11 AM Ipswich - + Fr Roger Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

May 18 & 19

BOWDLE —

Lector: Pat Deward

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

ROSCOE—

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Caleb Scherr & Seth Hettick

Ushers: William Grismer & Michael Guthmiller

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH —

Lector: Cheryl Vogel

EMHC: Pam Holt

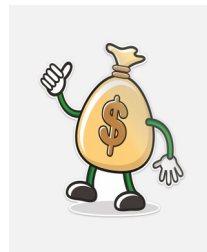
Servers: Chole Geditz, Bentley Geditz, Lane Braun

Ushers: R Petersen, T Braun, S Braun, R Braun

Rosary: Suzanne Semmler

\$\$ Counters: J&L Gillick, P Holt, R Braun

Sacrificial Giving: May 4 & 5



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2468.00

Renovation: \$50.00

Cemetery: \$447.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$758.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$843.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: May 13-19

Mon: Act 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Act 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wed: Act 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Act 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Act 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Act 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Pentecost Sunday—Act 2:1-11;

1Cor: 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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.

Real Presence Radio Spring Drive:

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is May 14-16. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store.

Call 877-795-0122 or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!!

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

40th Anniversary of Fr Terry Anderson:

Fr. Terry Anderson will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination at his home parish at St. Bernard in Redfield, SD. There will be an Open House held on Sunday, May 19th from 1:00pm until 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thrivent...Stock the Food Pantry Family Fun Day

Mark your calendar for to join us on June 8th from 10am-12pm. Hosted by Northern Prairie Group at Wylie Park - Picnic Shelter A

Join us for free Mini Golf, Go Carts, Bumper Boats, and Bike Shop Rentals. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item or monetary donation to help stock local food pantries. Please register for this in advance by calling 605-725-2025.
Walking Tacos will be served at 11:00 A.M.

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 seminarians 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.



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. It's not too late to still contribute.

	<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)

St. Augustine Altar Society will be meeting on
Tues, May 14 at 5:15pm in the church basement.
This will be the last meeting until fall.
All parish ladies are welcome!

May Church Cleaning Crew:

Mary Zimmer, Norbert & Cathy Thomas
Wally & Mary Grismer

♥ Happy Mother's Day to all our mom's.
Wishing you a day filled with love,
joy, and all the happiness you deserve. ♥

Please join us for
**St. Anthony's Parish
Family picnic**
FROM 11:30-2:30pm
SERVING FROM 11:30-1:30pm

BBQ's, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Cookies, Lemonade & Water,
Jumbo Freezies

Bingo
Paddle Wheel
Baskets
Nevada Tickets

Bouncy Houses
Train Rides
Face Painting

Adults \$12, K-12 \$8, 4 & Under Free

Raffle Prizes:
*22" Black Stone Grill
*605 Detailing Package
*Kids 20" Bike (ages 5-8)
*Corn Hole Gaming Set

**July
14th**

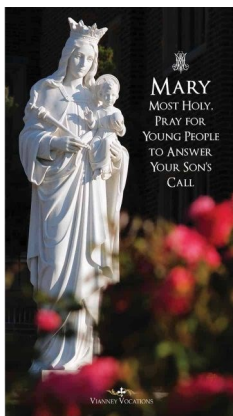
Church Grounds, Hoven SD

This event is made possible by
Catholic United Financial, St. Anthony's of Padua #159-Hoven, SD,
Brian Zitzmann, FIC, (701) 238-3543, bzitzmann@catholicunited.org

This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.

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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.

Women's Forester Meeting

The Women Foresters will meet Monday, May 13th
at 1:00pm, in the Multipurpose room.

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.

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:

Sara Hannum, Teresa Morgan, Donald
Thomas, 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
at 605-971-4556 or email Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org.

