

**July 14, 2024**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon  
Office Phone: 605-971-4556

**St. Augustine Office:**

No Office Hours effective July 1st  
Please call 605-971-4556 to schedule appointments  
or if you need assistance

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 5:00pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle

Sunday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe

11:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

**Masses at other Parishes in Pastorate:**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola—Sunday 10:30am

St Joseph—Mobridge—Sat 5pm & Sunday 8am & 10am

St Joseph—Eureka—Sunday 8:30am

St Michael—Herreid—Saturdays 7pm-daylight savings or 5:30pm

St Anthony—Selby—Saturday 7pm

**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. Call 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



"Two by two."

I've been thinking about those words a lot this week as I have reflected on this weekend's Gospel reading.

I read an article about mental health care workers seeing an epidemic of loneliness in our culture. While they discussed a number of reasons why, what I have been thinking about is the need...and what we can do about it.

Jesus was wise in the ways of human life, wise enough to know that life is found in togetherness, and what is the point of proclaiming the Kingdom of love if you are proclaiming alone.

St. Paul bids us "anticipate one another in showing love," so let's do just that. Be the first to reach out to friends, a text message, a note, a call...**BE THE FIRST**...anticipate one another. Don't just respond to others reaching out to you....reach out.

We are all busy with work, family, kids, schedules, but people you love and care about may be suffering from loneliness, suffering silently...taking a few seconds out of your day to reach out in love may make all the difference. Receiving that small gift, just a few seconds of time, to let someone know you are thinking enough about them to reach out, can be an unimaginable gift for them.

Jesus reminds us: We are in this together...always.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: July 8-14

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Darwin Ulmer  
**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - For all Married Couples  
**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - For the Youth of Our Pastorate  
**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Val, Tim, Junill & Louise Malsam  
**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - Thomas Family  
**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - CDA Roscoe Members Past & Present  
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**July 20 & 21**

#### **BOWDLE** —

Lector: Pat Dewald  
Servers: Kaden Reuer  
Rosary: Norbert Thomas  
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer  
EMHC: Brooke Heilman  
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

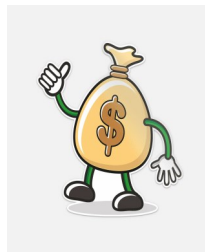
#### **ROSCOE**—

Lector: Lori Hettick  
Servers: Seth Hettick & Kaleb Scherr  
Ushers: William Grismer & Kevin Hoerner  
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann  
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Mary Jo Grismer

#### **IPSWICH** —

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec  
EMHC: Pam Holt  
Servers: Riley Pietz, Anna Neirman, Maxwell Kulesa  
Ushers: R Petersen, G Braun, R Braun, S Braun  
Rosary: Kathy Thooft  
\$\$ Counters: M&M Petersen & A Malsam

### **Sacrificial Giving: July 6 & 7**



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$3155.00  
Renovation: \$50.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$1401.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$4455.00

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 15-21**

**Mon:** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tues:** Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

**Fri:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

**Sat:** Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**Sun:** Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



**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](http://www.takeoffmyname.com)** to learn more.

### Diocese Positions Available

Have you ever considered joining your work with your faith? Many open positions exist in our diocese that allow you to do just that! Positions include teachers, human resources, business managers, directors in music liturgy, clinical directors and so much more. Browse all positions by scanning the QR code or visiting [sfcatholic.org](http://sfcatholic.org) and clicking the employment opportunities link in the top right corner.



### **Holy Cross Ministry Schedules were Sent**

Please check your emails, if you didn't receive or need it sent again, please contact Tami in the Office at 605-971-4556. (Money Counters your schedule will be sent in a few weeks for September.)



*FALL IN LOVE, STAY IN LOVE,  
LET LOVE  
MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE  
12 week course on prayer*

**12-week course on prayer  
Struggling to pray?  
Want to go deeper in prayer?  
We can help!**

The School of Missionary Discipleship will be offering a 12-week course on prayer

which can help you form a strong and lasting relationship with God.

No in-person attendance is required. Weekly Zoom meetings are led by Father Scott Traynor where participants begin to explore the depths of discernment and relational prayer. This class is a pre-requisite for all subsequent years in the School of Missionary Discipleship, so don't miss out! Register by Aug. 28. To register or learn more, go to...

<https://www.sfcatholic.org/discipleship/school-of-missionary-discipleship-2/>



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### **CFSA 2024 Goals**

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal for 2024! Your support is greatly appreciated.*

	<b><u>Goal:</u></b>	<b><u>Pledged:</u></b>	<b><u>Balance:</u></b>
<b><u>Holy Cross:</u></b>	<b>\$39,500</b>	<b>\$39,653</b>	<b>HIT GOAL!!!</b>
<b><u>St Thomas:</u></b>	<b>\$14,700</b>	<b>\$30,941</b>	<b>HIT GOAL!!!</b>
<b><u>St Augustine:</u></b>	<b>\$12,300</b>	<b>\$11,670</b>	<b>\$630</b>



## 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)

Office will be permanently closed as of July 1st, and will be moving to the Holy Cross Parish Office...if you need any assistance or an appointment, please call 605-971-4556.

### July Church Cleaning Crew:

Sandra Frickson & family  
Jerry & Carrie Beadle & family  
Lewis & Katrina Reuer & family



Mark your calendars now for  
the 10th Annual:  
Taste the Goodness  
on Saturday, August 3rd 5-9PM  
at Avera Tech Bldg in Sioux Falls

Tickets are on sale now for \$45.00.  
Your support in this event goes to support the  
Bishop Dudley Hospitality House! Enjoy unlimited  
tastings of food, beer, wine, bourbon  
and a variety of non-alcoholic drinks.  
Sign up at [ccfesd.org/events](http://ccfesd.org/events) or call 605-988-3769



### Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat August 16-18, 2024

This Silent Ignatian Retreat offers a chance to come away with the Lord! You will leave behind the distractions and noise of the world and encounter Him and His great love, message and purpose for you in a deep and richly fulfilling way - that can then be taken home with you and lived each day. This Retreat is a focused encounter with God that centers on the quality of my personal response to God's self-revelation in prayer and reflection.

Registration is required. To register please visit our website at [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org), call 605-398-9200, or email: [events@abbeyofthehills.com](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.com)



Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to  
**[Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org)**  
by 5:00 PM on Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.

## 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, July 15th at 6:30 pm** starting with a potluck supper at the Roscoe City Park New Building, with the regular meeting following. All are welcome to come join us for the potluck and stay and check out our meeting to see what we do.

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

**Coffee & Donuts** will be offered the 1st Sunday of every Month. Next one will be August 4th. Please join us for fellowship after mass.  
Free Will Offering

NO MASS on Wednesday, July 24th.



### ITALY AND AMALFI PILGRIMAGE:

Come along March 10-20, 2025, to celebrate our "Jubilee Year" for the Catholic Church in a very memorable way! We'll visit several sacred sites

and some of the most beautiful areas in all of Europe, including Florence, Assisi, Sorrento, Amalfi Coastline, Pompeii, Monte Cassino Monastery and Rome. While in Rome, we will attend the Papal Audience. Mass each day in great churches and cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,669 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

### PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

John Heinz, 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](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).

