July 28, 2024 17th 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

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

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—Herried—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



Every 3 years, as we are blessed with the Gospel readings from St. Mark, we take a pause from his Gospel for a few weeks to listen to St. John's Bread of Life gospel readings.

This time, which begins this weekend, is a wonderful opportunity for us to think and pray honestly about the gift of the Eucharist in our lives, its meaning and value.

Listen intently as this teaching is proclaimed at Mass for the next Sundays, and spend time thinking about what this gift means in your life, in your vocation, in your call to holiness.

Spend time in the Church, sitting quietly with the Eucharistic Lord during these weeks and realize again the very real Person who meets you there in love.

Like with all gifts, it is important to remember its value, and the love of the One who gives it. Peace to all this happy week.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: July 29—August 4

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Camille Geditz

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Marvin & Lenny Uhrich **THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + Dale and Virginia Oster

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Darwin Ulmer SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For Vocations to the Priesthood

& Religious Life

11 AM Ipswich - + Del Bochm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES August 3 & 4

BOWDLE —

Lector: Chad Holsworth Servers: Javcee Reuer Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

EMHC: Doug Turner \$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Emma Wesch & Seth Hettick

Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & William Grismer

Rosary: Rose Heyne

\$\$ Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH —

Lector: Donna Wagner EMHC: Bryce Nash

Servers: Braelynn Holt, Bailey Heintzman, Chole Geditz Ushers: D Petersen, T Kitchell, S Heinz, S Kulesa

Rosary: Koinonia

\$\$ Counters: E&D Gillick & D&L Heinz



Sacrificial Giving: July 20 & 21

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3013.02

Renovation: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$488.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$720.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 29—August 4

Mon: Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27

Tues: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58 Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;

Jn 6:24-35



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.

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 and clicking the employment opportunities link in the top right corner.



Healing the Culture Brunch & Talk

Join Healing the Culture and the Diocese of Sioux Falls on August 10th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Sioux Falls for a special pro-life brunch with guest, Fr Robert Spitzer, one of the most brilliant minds in the Catholic Church today. The event is free but you must RSVP at HealingtheCulture.org/SpitzerSF!









For those of you not able Eucharistic to attend the Congress in Indianapolis....

Did you know you can

watch & listen to ALL the speakers talks from the conference on YouTube/EWTN? What a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of our faith.



Ignatian Silent Conference Women's Retreat

November 7-10, 2024 at the Creighton University Retreat Center

This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, short talks by an Ignatian trained Speaker, wandering in nature, and journaling, with opportunities for Eucharist, time with a spiritual director and Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the time will be in prayerful silence. The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals—\$425;

Check-in Thursday by 5:00 p.m & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register by scanning the code or on-line at

https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats





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/

TOWN HALLS!

Two Town Hall meetings are planned to share the priorities for the future of the Pastorate of the Visitation in regards to the 4 Pillars of the Set Ablaze Vision: Worship, Discipleship & Evangelization, Service, and Community.

These Town Hall Meetings will be held:

Sunday, July 28 at St. Augustine, Bowdle, 6:30-8:30 pm Sunday, August 4 at St. Joseph, Eureka, 6:30-8:30 pm.

There will be a time for prayer, for a deeper dive into our priorities leading us into the future of the Pastorate of the Visitation, and Mr. Tim Weisz, of the Aberdeen Catholic School System, will be assisting us as facilitator.

May our Lady of the Visitation pray for us as we walk together into a future filled with the Holy Spirit!

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.

August Church Cleaning Crew:

Makena Vocu & family Doug & Mary Turner Pauline Mertz



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 or call 605-988-3769

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

This 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, call 605-398-9200, or email: events@abbeyofthehills.com



Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to

Ipswich.holvcross@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

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

St. Thomas Annual cleaning lists are up. Please have them done by August 10th. Any questions, reach out to Wendy Hoerner. Thanks for helping out on this annual deep cleaning!!



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

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Fought, 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.