

August 11, 2024
19th 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 years ago, after the First Communion Mass, I planted 7 sunflower seeds in front of the rectory in Mobridge. They grew beautifully. The next year, some sunflowers came back and that was fun.

This year, they came back in abundance and are overshadowing the actual landscaping of the rectory...and they are amazing, and filled with bees and birds and bright yellow flowers of joy.

I have loved watching them grow, almost taller than the house itself. What amazes me the most is that they just started growing and all I had to do was thin out the small plants so they didn't overtake the lawn completely.

They are simply a gift.

Every day they remind me of the gift of God's grace.

We can be so convinced that this grace must be constantly earned, when it is a gift to be received, not a reward.

It is simply a gift, to which we respond with joy and a renewed life. Filled with grace, we grow in the world, and make others pause to rejoice in the beauty we bring.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 12-18

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jake Hammrich
WED: 5:30 PM Bowdle - + Ann Thomsen
THURS: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jayna & Kylee Sanborn
7:30 PM Roscoe - For all Married Couples
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Peter, +Pat & + Steven Geditz
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the Youth of Our Pastorate
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Anna Mary & Simon Ehnes
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES **August 17/18 & Assumption of Mary 8/14&15**

BOWDLE —

Assumption of Mary Wed 8/14 @ 5:30pm

Lector:

Servers:

EMHC:

Lector: Carrie Beadle
Servers: Kaden Reuer
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Teresa G & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Assumption of Mary Thurs 8/15 @ 7:30pm

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick

Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Emma Wesch
Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH —

Assumption of Mary Thurs 8/15 @ 5:30pm

Lector: Tom Hammrich

Servers: Emri Braun & Olivia Kadlec

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

EMHC: Pam Holt

Ushers: R Petersen, Bob Wagner, T Kitchell, S Kulesa

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Bailey Heintzman, Braelynn Holt, Jaxen Jager
Ushers: P Franck, G Gauer, D Petersen, S Heinz
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun & J Markovetz



Sacrificial Giving: August 3 & 4

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2519.00
Renovation: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$541.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$627.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: August 12-18

Mon: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tues: Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times are as follows:

Wed, August 14th @ 5:30pm St Augustine—NO Morning Mass Thur

Thurs, August 15th @ 5:30pm Holy Cross

Thurs, August 15th @ 7:30pm St Thomas - NO Morning Mass Wed

Other Pastorate Masses:

St. Anthony, Selby—Wed. Aug 14th @ 7pm

St. Joseph, Mobridge—Thurs. Aug. 15th @ 7pm

St Michael, Herreid—Wed, August 14th @ 7:30pm

St Joseph, Eureka—Thurs, August 15th @ 5:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola—Thurs, August 15th @ 7:00pm

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 on Thursday by 5:00 pm & concludes Sunday at 2:30 pm.

Register by scanning the code or on-line at

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



Schraver Funeral Home
sends thoughts and prayers

to the families of
Viola Gillick & Sebastian Scherr



NATIONAL

Eucharistic Congress

For those of you not able

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.



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/>

TREASURE HUT 1/2 PRICE SALE

219 Main Street ~ Hoven, SD

Saturday, August 10th - 9am – 4pm

Mon, Aug 12th – Sat, Aug 17th - 9am – 4pm

Mon, Aug 19th - Sat, Aug 24th - 9am – 4pm

Closed August 26th – 30th to restock.

Will reopen on Sat, August 31st at 9am-4pm.

For each \$10 purchase before/during the sale, you may register for a chance to win one of two \$25 gift certificates. The drawing will be held on August 24th, the last day of the ½ price sale!

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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)
If you need anything, please call 605-971-4556.

The **St. Augustine Altar Society** will meet on Tuesday,
August 13 at 5:15pm in the church basement.
All parish ladies are welcome to attend.

**No Daily Mass on Thursday August 15th due to
Assumption Mass on Wednesday August 14th at 5:30pm**

August Church Cleaning Crew:

Makena Vocu & family
Doug & Mary Turner & Pauline Mertz



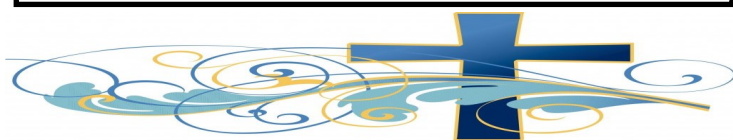
ITALY AND AMALFI PILGRIMAGE:

Come along March 10-20, 2025, to
celebrate our "Jubilee Year"! We'll
visit several sacred sites & 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. 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



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

This retreat offers a chance to come away
with the Lord! 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. 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 re-
quired. 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.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

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

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to Assumption Mass on Thursday August 15th
at 7:30pm**

Ipswich Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament

Split Rock Country Club – Ipswich, SD
Sunday, August 18, 2024



Format: 4 Person

9 Hole Scramble

Registration

1:15 – 1:45 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

Cost \$40 / Golfer, Includes Meal

**Pin Prizes: Longest Drive, Closest to the
Pin, & Longest Putt Contest**



To Pre-Register Call: Mike 605-380-3626

**Carts Available to Rent, Proceeds to benefit the Knights of
Columbus, Knights of Columbus Membership is Not Required
to Participate. Everyone is Welcome**

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Richard Schumacher, Margaret Fought,
John Heinz, Donald Thomas, Logan
Hoerner, Cash Henderson, Diane Wilkinson,
Bridget Nelson, Lori (Williams) Miller, Elaina Morales,
Bowdle Nursing Home Residents,
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.

