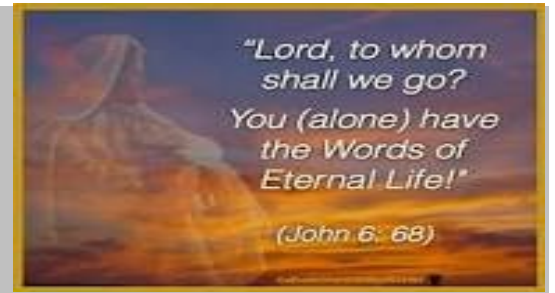


August 25, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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



Back to School is a wonderful time; and it's a great reminder for us all.

I love the question: What do you know now that you didn't know when you woke up this morning? It's a great opportunity to challenge ourselves to never stop learning.

This is important for us adults as well. Most of us pretty much ended our religious education with the anointing of Chrism we received in Confirmation.

That is tragic; and it weakens our relationship with Jesus.

I am not saying that knowledge is the same as faith.

Faith is knowing someone, knowledge is knowing about someone. But can you have one without the other?

How are we to be in an adult relationship with Jesus when all we know about him is what we learned in 9th grade? How can we rejoice in the full mystery of our life in the Church when we stop learning about it when we were kids?

When we have the chance encounter with someone we knew as children, it is amazing how different we are, how our conversation is different, and we may even deal with more adult issues.

Thus it is with our prayer and relationship with Jesus.

If we do not grow in our understanding of who he is, Jesus tends to remain a heavenly equivalent of Santa: "May I please have these gifts? I promise I've been good!"

This school year, learn and study about the Lord, and enter deeply into your relationship with him; perhaps even reintroduce yourself if needed.

A gentle reminder: To fall in love, we have to know someone, and know about them, and so it's back to school for us all!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

August 31 & Sept 1

BOWDLE —

Lector: Pat Dewald
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Margy B & Mary Z
EMHC: Teresa Geier
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

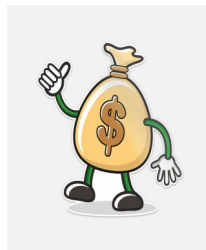
ROSCOE—

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

IPSWICH —

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec
EMHC: Bryce Nash
Servers: Edison Unser, Kaden Weig, Jaxon Holt
Ushers: D Petersen, S Heinz, T Kitchell, T Braun
Rosary: Jessie Lacher
\$\$ Counters: J&C Bakken; R&L Ochsner

Sacrificial Giving: August 17 & 18



Holy Cross: Collection: \$6328.44
Assumption: \$303.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$410.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$605.00
Assumption: \$57.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 26-Sept 1

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Mass

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Anna Mary & Simon Ehnes

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - For Bishop DeGrood and all Priests

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Angie Ehnes

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - St Augustine Parish & members

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People

11 AM Ipswich - + Peter, +Pat & + Steven Geditz

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: August 26-Sept 1

Mon: 2Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tues: 2Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thurs: 1Cor 1:1-9; Mk 6:17-29

Fri: 1Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18; 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23;



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.

Broom Tree Retreat Center Events:

Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. Because lunch is served, we ask

that you please register at

<https://broom-tree.org/scheduled-retreats/>

A prayerful donation is requested.

September 10 – "Our Guardian Angels: God's Gift,"

directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer

October 15 – "A day with St. Teresa of Jesus,"

directed by Fr. Joe Forcelle

Healing Retreat on October 11-13

Undone: A Healing Retreat- directed by Fr. Scott Traynor

This retreat will assist participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi



These students from our pastorate will be receiving their confirmation this afternoon at 1pm. Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed, may the Holy Spirit continue to shine in your life.

Holy Cross—Ipswich:

Gracy Kadlec

Brianna Geditz

Jaxon Holt

Tye Pietz

Karlie Weisser

Kaden Weig

St Michael's—Herreid:

Brianna Joachim

Camila Moncada

Xavier Ritter

Jordyn Rossow

Noah Schuetzle

St Joseph's—Eureka

Ella Batie

Mason Jones

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Zander Huffman

Ethan Petrich

Fineas Sieh



Football Raffle Books Available

Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again.

Purchase your raffle book from any

Knights of Columbus Member or Bob Geditz.

Books are available for \$20 each

3 Sets; Monday, Thursday & Sunday Nights

Religious Education for Holy Cross:

Holy Cross will be having **RE Registration** after mass on **Sunday, Sept 8th** in the lobby of the church entry for those students Pre-K thru 12th.

First day of Class will be a Potluck on

September 11th

for all in the Parish Hall.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registrations are being accepted for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3 through 5 years old. Our class meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00am.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium is a place of prayer in which work and study become meditation, contemplation and prayer. The children are inspired by themes taken from Holy Scripture and the Liturgy. To sign up please call the Parish office: 605-971-4556 or email ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org

NO Daily Mass on Tuesday August 27th at 5:30pm
at Holy Cross due to Funeral.

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.

August Church Cleaning Crew:

Makena Vocu & family
Doug & Mary Turner & Pauline Mertz



**Thank you to all our hole sponsors who
helped make the 2024 Knights of
Columbus Golf Tournament a Huge Success!**

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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.

Religious Education/CCD: Join us for our kickoff CCD
Potluck on Wednesday, August 28th at 6pm. Meat,
buns and beverage will be provided, please bring a dish
to pass. You can then register your child(ren) while
enjoying supper that night.

Coffee & Donuts will be on 2nd Sunday next month.
On September 8th due to Labor Day. Please join us for
fellowship after mass. Free Will Offering

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -
Next meeting will be Monday, September 16th at
7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.



30th Annual Bishop's Charity Hunt

Where else will you find your Bishop
trading in his black clerics and donning
orange, other than the annual Bishop's
Charity Hunt?

Participants will enjoy a guided hunt with transportation,
delicious dinners of pork loin on Sunday and prime rib on
Monday, breakfast on Monday and Tuesday and a social
gathering on Sunday and Monday with an open bar and
unlimited heavy appetizers. Registration also includes one
night's lodging, a trap shoot, lunch in the field, bird cleaning
services, and the opportunity to attend Mass with Bishop
DeGroot. Proceeds benefit Newman Catholic Campus
Ministry in our diocese.

Monday—Tuesday September 16–17

Horseshoe K Ranch | Kimball, SD

Register today at ccfesd.org/events or call 605-988-3765.

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.

