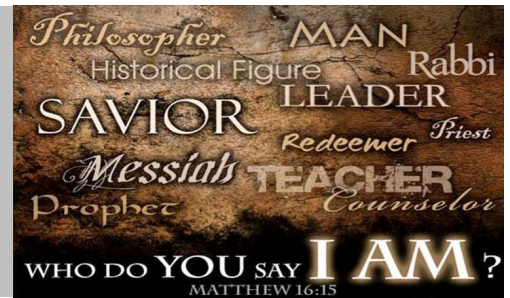


September 15, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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



*Saint Isidore
Pray for us*

Saint Isidore,
Patron of farmers
and those who
work the Land:

Pray for us during
this harvest season.

May those who labor
know the abundance
of the earth, and
the safety of
God's care.

Help us to welcome
the migrant who
journeys, to care for
the tired farm family,
and to be patient as
we share the road
with equipment.

Help us to be
grateful, above all.
Amen

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Sept 21 & 22

BOWDLE —

Lector: Joshua Bieber
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer
EMHC: Teresa Geier
\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Lori Hettick
Servers: Adam & Seth Hettick
Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Michael Guthmiller
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner
\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Mary Jo Grismer

IPSWICH —

Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Chole Geditz, Bailey Heintzman, Lane Braun
Ushers: G Braun, R Braun, S Braun, T Braun
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: D Petersen & P&L Franck

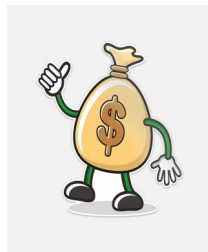
Sacrificial Giving: Sept 7 & 8

Holy Cross: Collection: \$ TBD
Restoration: \$ TBD

St. Thomas: Collection: \$908.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$697.00

Thank you for your Church Support!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 16-22

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO MASS
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - St Augustine Parish & members
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Peter J Geditz
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - Donald Thomas
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People
11 AM Ipswich - + Richard Marko

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Sept 16-22

Mon: 1Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tues: 1Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wed: 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thurs: 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Fri: 1Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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.

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.



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 have their **first RE Class on Wednesday September 18th.**

If you haven’t registered you children for classes this year, it’s not too late to do so. Please come by Wednesday night or call the office to register at 605-971-4556.

Classes for K-5 are at 6-7pm

6-12th are at 7:30-8:30pm

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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

We will begin classes on **Wednesday, September 25th**

To sign up, call the Parish office: 605-971-4556 or email: ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org

Mass Intentions:

2024 Mass Intentions for Holy Cross & St Thomas are filled up for this current year. We are accepting Mass Intentions through June 2025 for all parishes.

A couple reminders when submitting Mass Intentions:

- * You are allowed only **4 Masses** per envelope per family/individual. This will enable all parishioners the opportunity to have masses for their loved ones.
- * Dates requested—We will do our best to get you the closest date available to the date you want but we can’t guarantee a specific date.

Please submit your request by mail (PO Box 67 Ipswich 57451) or place the Blue envelope in the Collection basket which includes the \$10 mass stipend for each mass requesting.

Any questions, please call Tami at 605-971-4556

Protect life in South Dakota

Amendment G legalizes abortion in South Dakota

The SD Abortion Amendment Explained

1st trimester: Because of the vague word 'effectuation,' meaning "to bring about," the State would be completely prohibited from enacting any abortion regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota be amended by adding a NEW SECTION:

Adding abortion to our State's Constitution would take away the people's ability to change the law through the legislative process.

Example: Even health/safety protections for women getting an abortion would be banned.

Before the end of the first trimester, the State may not regulate a pregnant woman’s abortion decision and its effectuation, which must be left to the judgement of the pregnant woman.

2nd trimester: Abortion would still be legalized for any reason, even after the child is viable outside of the womb.

After the end of the first trimester and until the end of the second trimester, the State may regulate the pregnant woman’s abortion decision and its effectuation only in ways that are reasonably related to the physical health of the pregnant woman.

Only after the start of the 2nd trimester could the State impose safety standards on abortion facilities that would protect women from unsafe abortions.

3rd trimester: The U.S. Supreme Court defined 'health' to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age." This broad definition of 'health' would allow for abortion all the way to the point of birth.

After the end of the second trimester, the State may regulate or prohibit abortion, except when abortion is necessary, in the medical judgment of the woman’s physician, to preserve the life or health of the pregnant woman.

The 'physician,' in this case, would often be a Planned Parenthood abortionist who profits off of abortion.

Paid for by Life Defense Fund

Check out these great resources also...

www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife

SDcatholicconference.org

SDrighttolife.org

Lifedefensefund.com

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.

Altar Society: The next St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting is Tuesday, Sept 17 at 5:15pm in the church basement. We will be discussing the October bake sale. All parish ladies are welcome. If you haven't picked up the church cleaning schedule they are available in the church entrance.

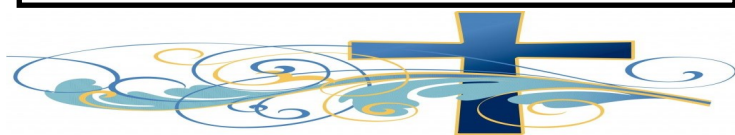
September Church Cleaning Crew:

Chad & Susan Holsworth
Richard & Susan Mitzel
Tyler Beadle



Women's Healing Retreat "Just as I am" October 25-27

Join The Lourdes Center staff at the Abbey of the Hills for a women's healing retreat weekend. Experience God's love and healing in a profound way. The focus of the retreat is God's encountering the Father's love for each of us, consideration of how our wounds impact our relationships with the Trinity, and how Jesus desires to heal and restore each of us, meeting us "Just as I am." The retreat will include Adoration, Confession, one on one visits with counselors, spiritual direction, healing prayer ministry and educational conferences. All women 18 and older are invited to "Rediscover Peace" at the beautiful Abbey of the Hills. All women 18 years and older are invited to rediscover peace at the beautiful Abbey of the Hills. Due to a grant, there will be no charge. For more information, visit www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.



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: Religious Education/CCD started on Wednesday, August 28th, however it's not too late to get your child(ren) registered for this year's program. Call Wendy Hoerner for more information.

Coffee & Donuts Please join us for fellowship after mass for coffee & donuts on the 1st Sunday of every Month. The next one will be **Sunday, Oct 6th**. Free Will Offering

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -

Next meeting will be Monday, October 21 at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe. Sunday October 20th is Catholic Daughter Sunday.



The Story of Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled and she looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Dennis Heyne, 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.

To add or remove someone, please call Holy Cross Parish Office at 605-971-4556 or email Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org.

