

September 22, 2024
25th 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



I've mentioned to a few people how excited I am for the beginning of autumn this weekend, my favorite time of year. Invariably they have mentioned winter.

Yes, yes, I know, winter follows autumn, but the problem is, if you spend all your time fussing about winter coming, you miss the splendor that will soon be around us.

The gentle falling leaves, the brisk in the air, the nice warm days and cool evenings, the last burst of bug life before the frosts, the apples and pumpkins and just the beauty of it all.

Taking time to rejoice in the gifts all around us, and don't worry about the coming winter.

That is actually a good lesson for us all in many aspects of our lives. When we are so future oriented that we miss the grace and beauty around us, we lose so much.

Jesus reminds us not to worry about tomorrow, but to rejoice in the gift of today, and to receive, not just bread, but daily bread, the bread for today.

Rejoice in the love you receive, not as yesterday's memory, not as tomorrow's promise, but as today's gift.

Then be that gift for one another. Happy Autumn, and be beautiful.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 23-29

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jayna & Kylee Sanborn

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + David Person

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - Jerome Schumacher Family -
Living & Deceased

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Kristi Vaupel

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People

11 AM Ipswich - + Mike & Katie Weber & Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Sept 28 & 29

BOWDLE —

Lector: Pat Dewald
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE—

Lector: Melissa Sauer
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Emma Wesch
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & William Grismer
Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller
\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH —

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec
EMHC: Pam Holt
Servers: Tye Pietz, Emri Braun, Brianna Geditz
Ushers: D & R Petersen, S Heinz, T Kitchell
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
\$\$ Counters: E&D Gillick & D&L Heinz

Sacrificial Giving: Sept 14 & 15



Holy Cross: Collection: \$ 3256.00
9/8 Collection: \$3133.00
Restoration: \$50.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$594.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$835.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Sept 23-29

Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tues: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thurs: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Num 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Are you curious about becoming Catholic?

Are you Catholic but haven't yet received all your sacraments?

R.C.I.A., the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults, is the amazing journey of entering into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation & a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above, please invite that person. We will help you to learn, grow, find community, and prepare for the fullness of life that God desires for us all! As Jesus promised, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

Find this new, abundance of life in the R.C.I.A.!

New classes begin Sunday, October 6 from 6-7:30pm at Holy Cross in Ipswich. We will meet in the multi-purpose room in the parish hall.



Football Raffle Winners:

The winners for the past couple weeks are:

Week 1: Thursday—Joe Galbraith
Sunday—Tammy Merritt
Monday—Deanne Hoyle

Week 2: Thursday—Colton Mohr
Sunday—Robert Denholm
Monday—Joey Langstraat

Religious Education for Holy Cross:

Holy Cross Religious Education has started. If you haven't registered your 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 in Hall/Office
6-12th are at 7-8:30pm - will Meet every other week
starting in the Church (Next Class is this Wed 9/25)**



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registrations are being accepted for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-5 years old. **Our First Class is this**

Wednesday Sept 25th from 9:30-11:00am.

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 **5 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

Check out these great resources also...

www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife

SDcatholicconference.org

SDrighttolife.org

Lifedefensefund.com



The Church's perennial teaching is that life begins at the moment of conception. In November, voters will decide whether or not to legalize abortion in our state. The reality is this:

Your vote has real consequences in this life and the next. The question at hand is no longer a symbolic one, but one where people, *children*, will live or die based on the outcome of the vote.

MYTH: Amendment G is needed to ensure women can receive proper treatment for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies.

TRUTH: South Dakota law already protects the right of women to receive needed care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. *We don't need Amendment G.*

MYTH: Amendment G doesn't allow for late-term abortions.

TRUTH: Amendment G allows for abortions into the third trimester up to the point of birth.

Check out the facts on for these Myth/Truths at <https://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/im-undecided/>

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 St. Augustine Altar Society Bake Sale will be Fri, Oct 18 at the BHC Community Room from 8am until goods are gone. Parish ladies can drop items off before 7:30am the morning of the sale or in the church basement the day before. Please do NOT price items. Any help the day of the sale will be greatly appreciated and as always, thank you for your generosity for our one and only yearly fundraiser.

September Church Cleaning Crew:

Chad & Susan Holsworth
Richard & Susan Mitzel
Tyler Beadle



Holy Cross Ministry Schedules

Holy Cross Ministry Schedule has been emailed out. This includes Money Counters now too. Please check your emails, reach out to Tami in the Office if any questions.

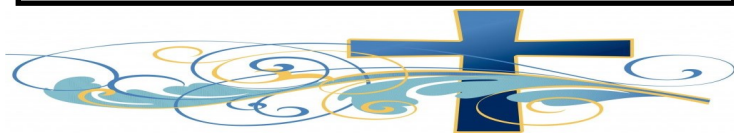


Women's Healing Retreat "Just as I am" October 25-27

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."

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.

RED BIRD MINISTRIES
presents
*finding the
Passion of Christ
in our story*
TEN SESSION VIRTUAL
GRIEF GROUP STUDY
Mondays from 7 pm CT - 8:15 pm CT
September 23 - November 25
\$125 fee includes all materials & a three month
membership to our Family Support Toolbox
WWW.REDBIRD.love

Registration is now open for our signature 10-week virtual grief study, Finding the Passion of Christ in our Story.

Journey with other families of child loss through the Paschal Mysteries of Jesus as we try to see our suffering through the light of His. This virtual grief group is a meaningful

opportunity to find comfort,

healing, and hope through drawing closer to the Lord and receiving the support of other mothers and fathers who know the extraordinary pain of child loss.

Register at www.redbird.love

\$125 registration fee provides 10 professionally-led small group sessions, one copy of the Finding the Passion of Christ in our Story participant journal, and 3-months of FREE access to our Family Support Toolbox through the Red Bird app. Married couples may register together for one fee and one journal.

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Richard Sladek, Dennis Heyne,

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.

