

September 29, 2024
26th 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



September 29 is traditionally the Feast Day of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, but this feast is superseded this weekend in honor of the Lord's Day.

However, it can still be celebrated personally during the day, and the Holy Archangels honored this weekend.

One thing that is often lost in our more modern culture is the variety of ways people used to celebrate Feast days in their homes. It was a wonderful reminder that the liturgical year, and its seasons and special days, is not something just for "in Church," but is meant to be lived "in life."

Find out today why goose is served on Michaelmas Day; why it is traditional to eat blackberries on September 29...but NEVER the day after. Carrots and apples are big on this day as well.

Find a simple recipe for making the St. Michael Bannock from Scotland and give it a try (trust me, it's dense, but great when dunked in coffee or tea, and delicious with blackberry jam as well),

These traditions are fun, ancient and beautiful. It was something people looked forward to, a beautiful break from their day-to-day lives, and they are ours as well.

Research, discover and celebrate the wonderful traditions honoring the saints in glory.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

October 5 & 6

BOWDLE —

Lector: Carrie Beadle
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer
EMHC: Brooke Heilman
\$\$ Counters: Gloria S & Stacy P

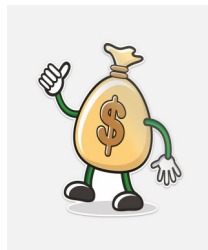
ROSCOE—

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Lindsey Hoerner
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Kevin Hoerner
Rosary: Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH —

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec
EMHC: Bryce Nash
Servers: Lane Braun, Edison Unser, Jaxen Jager
Ushers: H Schreter, S Braun, B Wagner, R Braun
Rosary: Jessie Lacher
\$\$ Counters: J&C Bakken & D&K Bauer

Sacrificial Giving: Sept 21 & 22



Holy Cross: Collection: \$ 2332.00
Restoration: \$10.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1233.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$768.00
9/14/24 Collection: \$840.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 30—Oct 6

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich -

WED: 9 AM Roscoe -

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle -

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich -

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Anton & Barbara Mardian

11 AM Ipswich - + Janice Rausch

**NO MASS
Clergy Days
Pray for our Priests**

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Sept 30—Oct 6

Mon: Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tues: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Job 9L1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thurs: Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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:

Here are the winners for this week:

Thursday—Jeff Mohr

Sunday—Denice Achen

Monday—Daryl Ertz

Online/Direct Deposit Contributions

Did you know that you can do online/direct deposit contributions to your parishes for your weekly contributions? It is so simple, you just go online set it up and put your parish in for contributions (city church).

<https://www.osvhub.com/diocesefsiouxfalls/giving/funds/parish-offertory>

Religious Education Teachers & Aids Needed:



We are still in need of a 6th grade and an 8th grade teacher for our Religious Education program, as well as classroom aids. Please contact Deidre Kadlec, if interested. Call the office at 605-971-4556 or for more information email her at holycrossre@sfcatholic.org

**Classes for K-5 are at 6-7pm in Hall/Office
6-12th are at 7-8:30pm - Meets every other week
starting in the Church (Next Class is this Wed 10/9)**

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

SDrighttolife.org

SDcatholicconference.org

Lifedefensefund.com



The biggest danger to the lives of pregnant women in America right now is not pro-life laws, but proabortion misinformation. Currently, every pro-life law in the country has abortion exceptions for the life of the mother, allowing pregnant women to receive life-saving care when it is needed. This means that every doctor in every state can act when a pregnant mother experiences an emergency. However, with the abortion industry continuing to sow confusion, it has become necessary for states to step in and reiterate that pregnant women can and should receive timely medical care. In response, states across the nation must follow South Dakota's example by reiterating that current state laws protect the lives of pregnant women. All medical professionals—and the patients they care for—deserve to know that current pro-life laws allow for timely and necessary care for pregnant women in emergencies. Women's health is not a political issue. At a time of increasing polarization in our country, it's heartening that South Dakota leaders were able to find common ground in combating abortion law misinformation. Their success serves as a reminder to the rest of the nation that we can all come together and protect women by passing Med Ed laws in more states. n Majorie Dannenfelter is president of Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America. See full article here...<https://www.sdrighnttolife.org/life-defense-fund>

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.

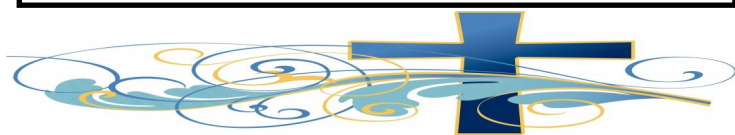


Women's Healing Retreat "Just as I am" October 25-27

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.



The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus
Invite everyone to their annual



HUNTER'S BREAKFAST

**Sunday, October 20th
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Serving Pancakes, Pork Links, Hashbrowns,
Juice & Coffee** (Gluten Free Option Available)

FREE WILL OFFERING

KC Raffle

- Benelli Nova Camo 12 Ga.
- Blackstone Grill
- Henry Golden Boy 22LR
- Weatherby Vanguard
Obsidian Rifle
- S&W Shield Plus M&P 9
- Yeti Cooler
- Excalibur Food Dehydrator

200 Raffle Tickets to Sell
\$50 Each

Drawing at 11:30 AM Oct 20
Talk to a KC Member for Raffle Tickets or
Call Jay 605-252-0248



www.holycrossipswich.org

Located At:

20 6th Street – Ipswich, SD

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Kimber Downes, 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.

