

September 8, 2024
23rd 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 8 (nine months following the Immaculate Conception), is traditionally the celebration of the Birth of the Mother of God. Because it falls upon a Sunday this year, it is not celebrated in favor of the Lord's Day celebration, but it is still an opportunity for us to rejoice in the birth of Mary.

The wonderful thing about birthdays is that they celebrate the gift of life, but they are also about gratitude, rejoicing in the gift of the one honored.

We sing for them, bring them gifts as a reminder that they are a gift to us, we put candles on a beautiful cake and clap when they are blown out, celebrating the breath of life within them.

Find some way to make this a special day, either alone or with your family, a time of special celebration and joy for the birth of our sweet Lady.

Maybe a special cake, I trust utterly that the Blessed Mother, as all mothers, loves a good cake made by her beloved children.

Your Nativity, O Virgin, has brought joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, shines from you, O Theotokos!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 9-15

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Darwin Ulmer
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Sebastian Scherr
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Debbie Pease
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Dale and Virginia Oster
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Sept 14 & 15

BOWDLE —

Lector: Norbert Thomas
Servers: Kaden Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
EMHC: Doug Turner
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

ROSCOE—

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Carter Ellwein & Nicholas Fuhrmann
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Brad Heyne
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Wendy Hoerner

IPSWICH —

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Tami Schumacher
Servers: Jaxen Jager, Olivia Kadlec, Tye Pietz
Ushers: P Franck, G Gauer, S Kulesa, B Wagner
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler
\$\$ Counters: M&M Petersen & A Malsam

Sacrificial Giving: August 31 & Sept 1



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2375.00
Restoration: \$25.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1158.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$596.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Sept 9-15

Mon: 1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tues: 1Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed: 1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs: 1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri: 1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sat: Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sun: Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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 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 at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

Please bring a side dish or salad. BBQ will be provided.



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



Real Presence Radio's

Fall Live Drive

Sept. 10-12

Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area. Call 877-795-0122 or safely donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Scan the code or visit RealPresenceRadio.com to find out more.



Women Foresters Meeting:

The Women Foresters will meet September 9th
at 1 PM in the Grace Center.

Protect life in South Dakota

Amendment G legalizes abortion in South Dakota

On Nov. 5, 2024, voters in South Dakota will decide whether or not to legalize abortion in South Dakota by voting on Amendment G, which would legalize wide-ranging access to abortion.

KNOW THE TRUTH — ABOUT — AMENDMENT G



Legalizes painful, late-term abortions, including abortions after the baby is viable outside the womb and up to the point of birth



Denies parents the right to know if their underage daughter is undergoing an abortion procedure



Endangers women by canceling requirements for abortionists to follow basic hospital health and safety standards

VOTE NO on G

SCAN TO
LEARN MORE



LifeDefenseFund.com

(605) 951-5582

Paid for by Life Defense Fund

Check out these great resources on Amendment G.

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: Altar Society Bands and the church cleaning schedule were updated, please take a copy of the new info which is available in the church entrance.

September Church Cleaning Crew:

Chad & Susan Holsworth
Richard & Susan Mitzel
Tyler Beadle

Schrivver Funeral Home sends

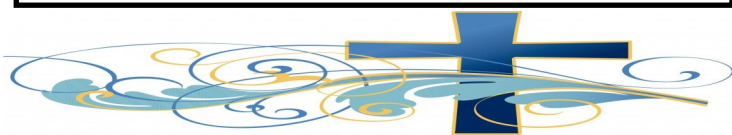
Thoughts and Prayers

*to the family of
Garry Allbee*



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 next **Sunday, Sept 8th.**
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?

Monday—Tuesday September 16—17

Horseshoe K Ranch | Kimball, SD

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

Registration includes a guided hunt, transportation, dinner and breakfast and one night's lodging, a trap shoot, lunch in the field, bird cleaning services, and the opportunity to attend Mass with Bishop DeGrood.

Proceeds benefit Newman Catholic Campus

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.

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.

