

November 17, 2024
33rd 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 6pm & Sunday 10am
St Joseph—Eureka—Sunday 8:30am
St Michael—Herreid—Saturdays 7:30pm
St Anthony—Selby—Saturday 4pm

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



This Friday is the Feast of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of church music and musicians.

First of all, don't forget to thank your church musicians for their important ministry, and the incredible amount of time they spend planning, preparing, practicing and sharing the joyful songs of the Lord with us.

Second of all, spend a little time reflecting on the importance of our songs at Mass. Over and over the Scriptures invite us to sing, sing with joy, sing with sadness, sing with hope; how we respond to this invitation makes a difference in our lives.

Music expresses our emotions in ways that can elude the spoken word, with the exception of poetry.

Sometimes we can feel emotionally detached from the deep heart of the Eucharistic celebration, sometimes the words do not touch us in the depth of our being.

We are invited then to sing, the songs of joy,
the songs of lament.

Do not be afraid, it's not a concert and no one cares
if you sing well or not: Sing out.

Do not be afraid, even if your grandpa and dad
never sang a note: Sing out.

Do not be afraid, the Lord desires access to your heart:
Sing out.

We are the children of God, we have no reason
not to sing!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 18-24

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - For the Priests of the Diocese
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Kristi Vaupel
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Richard Marko
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
11 AM Ipswich - + Joseph & + Gertrude Gauer

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES **November 23 & 24**

BOWDLE —

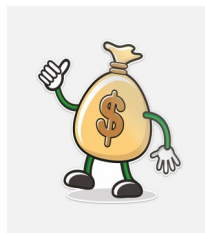
Lector: Teresa Geier
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Margy Bobby
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer
EMHC: Brooke Heilman
\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Teresa G

ROSCOE —

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Carter Ellwein & Seth Hettick
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Brad Heyne
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH —

Lector: Hunter Schreter
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Emri Braun, Tye Pietz, Braelynn Holt
Ushers: R Petersen, T Braun, S Braun, G Braun
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: P Holt, D&K Bauer, P Petersen



Sacrificial Giving: Nov 9 & 10

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3357.00
Restoration: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$964.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$886.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 18-24

Mon: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tues: Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Broom Tree Retreat for Couples

123 St Raphael Cir Irene, SD 57037

broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040

March 7-9, 2025, directed by Fr. Scott Traynor

"Remain in me, as I remain in you...Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 10:4-5

The goal of Catholic marriage is to die as saints under the tutelage of one another's love. During this retreat, you and your spouse will have the blessed opportunity to spend time receiving from the very heart of God all that you need to love in this way. The environment at Broom Tree provides beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to dispose yourselves to the river of grace that lives in your marriage. Register Early to reserve your spots.

Annual Prison Christmas Sack Program

The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned".



Send Donations by November 30th to
SD Prison Chaplains Assoc.,
Christmas Sacks,
601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108.

Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically to www.convergeheartland.org/give and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks.

Any questions ~ feel free to email Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org



Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at
Holy Cross – Ipswich
on **WEDNESDAY, Nov 27th at 7PM**
(There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving or
Daily Mass on Wednesday or Friday)

"Christmas on the Prairie" Concert



St. Anthony of Padua Church
in Hoven, presents its
"Christmas on the Prairie"
concert on
Sunday, December 8, 2024,
at 3:00 p.m.

with the concert theme of '**Peace I Give You**'.

Featured Soloist: Andrea Ross;
Narrator: Fr. Michael Griffin; South Dakota Symphony
Orchestra; Northern State University Chamber
Singers & All-Faiths Chorus. Call the rectory at
605-948-2451 for more info or tickets.

Cards Welcomed

John Heinz will be in Sioux Falls for
further cancer treatments for
possibly 2 months. If you'd like
to send him a card to lift his spirits,
please send to the following address.



John Heinz c/o Matt Heinz
615 N James Ave
Tea SD 57064



AN INVITATION & RESPONSE

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

7 DEC, 2024 | 9:30-11:30 AM

Register by Dec 5



Benedictine Peace Center
SACRED HEART MONASTERY
Yankton, South Dakota

YanktonBenedictines.org/advent

Cost \$30.00 - Mail a check payable to Benedictine Peace Center
1005 West 8th Street Yankton, SD 57078 or
Register & Pay online!
A Zoom link will be sent on December 6.

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.

Mass Intentions: Please feel free to submit your requests in the collection baskets or mail them to PO Box 67 Ipswich, SD 57451. Just as a reminder, we can't guarantee a date but will do our best to get close to that date.

Altar Society Meeting—The next Altar Society meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 19 at 5:15pm.

November Church Cleaning Crew:

Connie Thomas
Don & Bea Thomas
Rocky & Helen Gisi



Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners for this week:

Thursday—Tony Geditz
Sunday—Connor Heinz
Monday—Sara Wilkins



28th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral December 12-15, 2024

Dec 12-15 @ 7:30pm (Matinees Dec 14 @ 1pm / Dec 15 @ 2pm)

We're excited to share this year's theme:

Go In Peace!

This year's theme, "Go in Peace!" is a first-hand account of the miraculous events surrounding Jesus' birth, as experienced by Simeon and Anna.

Purchase tickets online at www.ccfesd.org

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.

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -

Next meeting will be Monday, Nov 18th at 7:30pm

There will be mass said on Nov 3rd for the intention of our deceased members, please join us. If any women would be interested in joining, please contact a Catholic Daughter or join us at our next meeting on Nov 18th at St Thomas.

2025 Collection Envelopes

We have your 2025 Collection Envelopes available to be picked up. If there is an envelope of someone you know, we'd greatly appreciate your help on taking these envelopes to those individuals.



Holy Cross Religious Education:

If questions about RE this year, please call the office at 605-971-4556 or email Deidre 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 Wed 11/20 POTLUCK)**



PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Helen Mae Hammrich, Nancy Hammrich,

Justin Donkin, Elaina Morales, Kathy Thooft, Kimber

Downes, Dennis Heyne, Margaret Fought, John Heinz, Logan Hoerner, Cash Henderson, Diane Wilkinson, Bridget Nelson, Lori (Williams) Miller, 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.

