

**November 24, 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING**



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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



It's a beautiful word, in Greek it is εὐχαριστία (eucharistia) which means "thanksgiving," but it also means more than that simple word implies. It means, in its own way, giving thanks to God that overflows with praise.

We praise God by giving Him thanks for his blessings, creation, life, joys and sorrows, love and family and friends, pets and laughter and song and everything, everything, everything.

This Thursday our nation pauses for a day of giving thanks, and that is a gift. But as Roman Catholics, every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God with so much gratitude that it overflows with praise.

The gifts of bread and wine that are presented, blessed and placed upon the altar are the expressions of our thanks and our prayers.

During the offertory at Mass, take a moment and remember what you are thankful for, and offer that with the bread and wine. Remember those you have been asked to pray for, offer them as well.

This is how each celebration of the Eucharistia becomes a true time of Thanksgiving.

Peace be with you and your loved ones on this happy holiday.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 25—Dec 1

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Ilene & Albert J Gisi  
**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr  
**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - Thanksgiving—NO Mass  
**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - NO Mass  
**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas  
**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - For the People  
11 AM Ipswich - + Bob & Lilly Geditz

## **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES** **November 30 & December 1**

### **BOWDLE —**

Lector: Josh Beiber  
Servers: Kaden Reuer  
Rosary: Norbert Thomas  
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner  
EMHC: Doug Turner  
\$\$ Counters: Gloria S & Stacy P

### **ROSCOE—**

Lector: Lori Hettick  
Servers: Adam & Seth Hettick  
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Loren Schmidt  
Rosary: Rose Heyne  
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Wendy Hoerner

### **IPSWICH —**

Lector: Tom Hammrich  
EMHC: Lynn Thares  
Servers: Brianna Geditz, Bentley Geditz, Chloe Geditz  
Ushers: D Petersen, T Kitchell, P Franck, S Heinz  
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt  
\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun & L&P Franck



**Sacrificial Giving: Nov 16 & 17**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$3814.00  
Restoration: \$45.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$1388.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$850.00

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 25—Dec 1**

**Mon:** Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tues:** Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wed:** Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thurs:** Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28  
**Fri:** Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33  
**Sat:** Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
**Sun:** Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12-4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### 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.

### "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.



### 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)

Wishing you and your families a  
blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

Take a moment to remember and give  
thanks for all those in your life and the  
many blessings you have received  
this holiday season.

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



### Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Holy Day of Obligation

**Sunday, Dec 8th**

@ 5:30pm at St Augustine

**Monday, Dec 9th**

@ 5:30pm at Holy Cross

@ 7:30pm at St Thomas



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.

### December Church Cleaning Crew:

Travis & Stacy Preszler  
Bob & Judie Beadle  
James & Lisa Geier & family



### Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners for this week:

Thursday—Shantel Pettit  
Sunday—Scott Williams  
Monday—Sue Hoyle



**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](http://www.ccfesd.org)

Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to

**[Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org](mailto: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, Dec 6th at 7:30pm  
We will meet at Ricky's for our 14th Annual Raffle & Bake Sale

### 2025 Collection Envelopes

Please help us distribute the remaining envelopes.  
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](mailto: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 12/4 Confessions & Adoration)



### 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](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).

