

December 29, 2024

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**



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St. Augustine Office:

No Office Hours

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



The Feast of the Holy Family is a reminder to look and to see; or see again.

It is easy for us to sometimes see the splendor of love, the beauty of God's

grace in the extraordinary, in the novel and the new; but seeing these gifts in the commonplace, in the usual, that's a bit tricky.

We decorate our homes with lovely art, and then the daily vision of that lovely piece over the couch becomes just something there...we barely notice it anymore.

The same can happen with our families, either blood family or the family of choice, and friendships. We know these people, their ups and downs, successes and failures, their grace and sin.

How can we see the splendor of love and the beauty of God's grace in our own homes again when it all seems so well known to us? How can we be surprised by grace again?

To all the world, the home in Nazareth was just like any other home in town, and yet...and yet...

This happy feast, this glorious season, this new year, see again, see as if for the first time the most familiar faces in your life; God is there waiting to be seen again.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 30—Jan 5

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Bowdle - + Christy Gross

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Janice & A Allan Malsam
11 AM Ipswich - + Bob & Lilly Geditz

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - NO Mass

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Eugene Hammrich

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Cate Dominick

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Leonard Schmidt
11 AM Ipswich - + Peter Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Solemnity of Mary Dec 31/Jan 1 & Jan 4 & 5

BOWDLE —

Lector: Chad Holsworth

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—Dec 31st @ 5:00pm

Lector: Teresa Geier

Servers: Kaden Reuer

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

EMHC: Doug Turner

\$\$ Counters: Teresa G & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Zady Meier

Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Kaleb Scherr

Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Brad Heyne

Rosary: Rose Heyne

\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Cindy Heinz

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—Jan 1st @ 9:00am

Lector: Melissa Sauer

Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Carter Ellwein

Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt

Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller

\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & William Grismer

IPSWICH —

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec

EMHC: Tami Schumacher

Servers: Bentley Geditz, Brianna Geditz, Chole Geditz

Ushers: T Pietz, R Petersen, G Braun, S Braun

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

\$\$ Counters: D&L Heinz & L&J Gillick

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—Jan 1st @ 11:00am

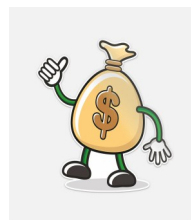
Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Lynn Thares

Servers: Bailey Heintzman & Braelynn Holt

Ushers: P Franck & G Gauer

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt



Sacrificial Giving: Dec 21 & 22

Holy Cross: Collection: \$4050.00
Restoration: \$50.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$2344.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$505.00

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Dec 30—Jan 5

Mon: 1Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Tues: 1Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Wed: Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thurs: 1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Fri: 1Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Sat: 1Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Sun: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Undone:

A Healing Retreat January 31 - February 2



Under the patronage of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, this retreat assists participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives & creates a favorable environment for each person to encounter His healing grace.

Conferences focus on the power of Jesus to heal in mind, body and spirit, and offer participants practical ways to invite that grace into their own lives. This retreat is a collaboration of **Broom Tree Retreat Center and The Lourdes Center**. This grants each retreatant an opportunity not only for individual spiritual direction and prayer, but also one-on-one time with licensed counselors.

The retreat runs Friday evening thru Sunday lunch. It is open to men and women age 18 & older and is valued at \$300/person. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift.

January 25, 2025

Oils of the Bible

Presented by Michelle Moberg



Learn the historical, spiritual and sacramental uses of oils from both the Old & New Testament and how they are still used in the church today. You will also learn how oils have been used prophetically throughout the Bible.

The day begins at 9am and concludes at 3pm.

Lunch is provided. Free Will Offering.

Deadline to register is January 20, 2025.

COST: Due to a grant – there is **NO CHARGE**.

Free will offering would be gratefully accepted but not necessary.

REGISTRATION: Registration is required for meal planning purposes. Please visit the website at <http://www.abbeyofthehills.org> or call 605-398-9200 email: events@abbeyofthehills.org

Solemnity of Mary:

Dec 31st—5:30pm St Augustine

Jan 1st—9:00am St Thomas

11:00am Holy Cross

9:00am St. Joseph-Mobridge

*Thank
you!*

Thanks to all of our parish
choirs and parishioners for
making the parishes look
and sound beautiful this
Christmas season.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



The Angel Tree Thanks You

The Angel Tree Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to purchase a gift from an ornament on the Christmas tree to be provided to the Department of Social Services/Child Protective Services in our area and who purchased food and other items for the local food pantry. We also want to acknowledge a huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing approximately 20 coats to children in need for distribution through the Department of Social Services/Child Protective Services in our area and to the 4H Junior Leaders for the \$250 they donated and purchased gifts from ornaments on the tree. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!

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, we will do our best to get close to the date requested.

January Church Cleaning Crew:

Pat & Lori Dewald
Tammy Lunders & family
Carmen Rohrbach

*May you be filled with many
blessings in this New Year.
Happy New Year*



Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners for this week:

Thursday—Joe Blahovec
Sunday—Glenna Clement
Monday—Denise Achen

Shower Christ's Little Ones

Last weekend to participate in the **Holy Cross** annual advent baby shower running through January 1st. Please bring **NEW gifts**, including clothing; sizes newborn to twelve months: sleepers, onesies, outfits, socks, hats and gloves. Diapers and wipes are also great, along with blankets, bath items, bottles, baby toys and books. Place them in the crib and after January 1 they will be delivered to Safe Harbor in Aberdeen (which also serves Edmunds County). Thank you for your donations.

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—Please contact Wendy Hoerner at 605-281-9812 to reserve the Parish Hall.

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, Jan 5th.**

Free Will Offering

St. Thomas Altar Society—Altar Society Dues are due, they are \$10 for 2025. Please put in an envelope with your name on it and place in the offering plate by end of January. Thank you Janet Fuhrman for accepting the Secretary position for another 3 years.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -
Next meeting will be Monday, Jan 20th at 7:30pm



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 1/8)



PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Tom Kitchell, Helen Mae Hammrich,

Nancy Hammrich, Justin Donkin, Elaina Morales,

Kimber Downes, Dennis Heyne, Margaret Fought,

John Heinz, Logan Hoerner, Cash Henderson,

Diane Wilkinson, 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.

