

**January 12, 2025**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
20 6TH ST  
PO BOX 67  
IPSWICH, SD 57451  
ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org  
www.holycrossipswich.org

**SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
605 N. ANDREW ST.  
ROSCOE, SD 57471  
roscoe.stthomas@sfcatholic.org  
www.stthomasroscoe.org

**ST AUGUSTINE**  
3023 3RD AVE  
BOWDLE, SD 57428  
staug@venturecomm.net  
www.staugustinebowdle.com

**Mailing address for all three parishes: PO Box 67, Ipswich, SD 57451**

**Clergy:**

**Fr. Michael Griffin** - Pastor  
frmichaelgriffin@sfcatholic.org

**Fr. Timothy Cone** - Parochial Vicar  
frtimothycone@sfcatholic.org

**Fr. Mark Axtmann** - Parochial Vicar  
frmarkaxtmann@sfcatholic.org

**Parish Staff:**

**Tami Schumacher**  
Secretary  
ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org  
roscoe.stthomas@sfcatholic.org  
staug@venturecomm.net

**Bob Geditz**  
Maintenance Supervisor - Holy Cross  
bgeditzjr@gmail.com

**Deidre Kadlec**  
High School Religious Ed - Holy Cross  
holycrossre@sfcatholic.org

**Janet Fuhrmann**  
Elementary Religious Ed - Holy Cross  
holycrossre@sfcatholic.org

**Wendy Hoerner**  
Director of Religious Ed. - St. Thomas  
stthomasre@sfcatholic.org

**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon  
Office Phone: 605-971-4556

**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**

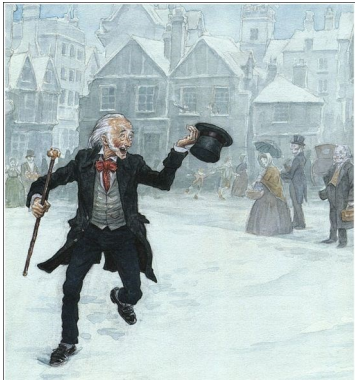
**Baptism:** A pre-baptism meeting with Father must be completed before the baptism of a child. Call to schedule.

**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



I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach. "A Christmas Carol" Stave IV

We hear the name of Scrooge and we immediately think of the crotchety old miser, but we forget the point of the story is that Scrooge learned, he learned how to live and love again.

The words quoted above became the very mission of his life, to honor Christmas and to keep it all the year.

As our Christmas season comes to a close, as it often does, on the banks of the Jordan River, let us not move on to Ordinary time without stopping to remember what Christmas means, what it means to us and the world.

How can we keep this gift all the year? Most of us tell ourselves we will, but we can easily forget how it felt to smile at others, offer them warm greetings, gather with family and friends, and to celebrate the incomprehensible gift of God giving himself to us, to all of us.

As Christmas ends at sunset on Sunday, the sun rises on a year which can be transformed by the lessons we have learned. So, for the last time,  
Merry Christmas...all the year long!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 13-19

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Mass  
**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - NO Mass  
**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - NO Mass  
**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - NO Mass  
**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - For the People  
**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Patricia Fuegen  
11 AM Ipswich - + Gene Hammrich

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**January 18 & 19**

#### **BOWDLE —**

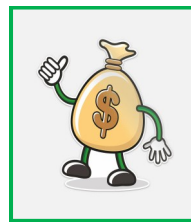
Lector: Pat Dewald  
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman  
Rosary: Margy Bobby  
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer  
EMHC: Brooke Heilman  
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

#### **ROSCOE —**

Lector: Lori Hettick  
Servers: Seth Hettick & Adam Hettick  
Ushers: William Grismer & Michael Guthmiller  
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann  
\$\$ Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Rose Heyne

#### **IPSWICH —**

Lector: Cheryl Vogel  
EMHC: Lynn Thares  
Servers: Anna Nierman, Riley Pietz, Edison Unser  
Ushers: P Franck, G Gauer, R Braun, T Pietz  
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler  
\$\$ Counters: J&C Bakken, M&M Petersen



### **Sacrificial Giving: Jan 4 & 5**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2637.00  
Restoration: \$130.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$752.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$1166.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$420.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: 1215.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$82.00

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Jan 13-19**

**Mon:** Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20  
**Tues:** Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
**Wed:** Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39  
**Thurs:** Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
**Fri:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
**Sat:** Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
**Sun:** Is 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**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](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.org)

**Special Thanks from Advent Cradle**

Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Advent Cradle with your showering of gifts to Christ's Little Ones. All items were delivered to Safe Harbor. Again, thank you.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Koinonia Meeting**

There will be a Koinonia meeting this afternoon at 2:00 pm @ Grace Center this Sunday, January 12th.

**Women's Forester's Meeting**

The Women Forester's will meet on this Monday, January 13th at 1 PM in the Grace Center.



**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

***Walk in Her Sandals***

**WINE: Catholic Women's Retreat**  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Aberdeen, SD

**Retreat Leaders**



Alyssa Bormes & Kelly Wahlquist

***Special Optional Gathering***

**Friday, Feb. 7 - 6:30 - 8:30pm**

A special evening with our speakers featuring a fabulous talk, appetizers, wine & sparkling water, laughter, & faith-filled fellowship, laughter sponsored by The Presentation Sisters.

Register Here





## 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

### Christmas Décor Help Needed:

*Please stay after mass THIS Weekend on*

*Saturday, Jan. 11th at St Augustine &*

*Sunday, Jan. 12th at Holy Cross*

*to help take down Christmas decorations.*

*The more that can help the better,  
we appreciate all the extra helping hands.*



*Join us for an Open House Party at  
Abbey of the Hills!*

*Thursday, January 16, 2025*

*at 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM*

*Come celebrate as we welcome our new  
Executive Director, Dave Vetch, and  
thank Deacon Paul Treinen for his years  
of service as Director. Your presence will be  
appreciated at this special occasion!*

*Invite a friend, all are welcome!*

*For more information, call the Abbey  
at 605-398-9200.*

*We hope to see you there!*

## 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, Feb 2nd.**

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](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 1/15)**



### PRAYER CORNER:

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Bettie Ellwein, Tom Kitchell, John Heinz

Helen Mae Hammrich, Nancy Hammrich, Justin Donkin,

Elaina Morales, Kimber Downes, Dennis Heyne,

Margaret Fought, 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](mailto:ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.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.