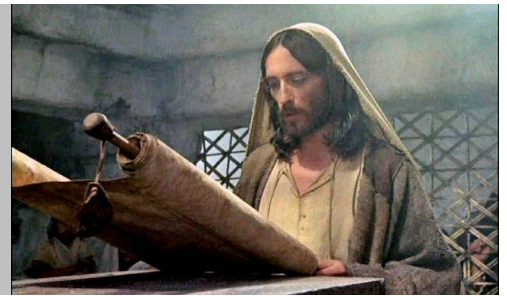


**January 26, 2025**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

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

**St. Augustine Office:**

No Office Hours

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



Monday, January 27th is the 62nd anniversary of my Baptism, the day I died and rose with Christ, became a Christian, was called by name and shared in the Mystery of Jesus alive in the world.

I also received the first stirrings of my vocation to the Priesthood in those living waters.

It's a wonderful life.

Always, around my baptism date, I pray in a more earnest way that others might also feel the joyful call to the priesthood.

I turn in a special way to St. Joseph, the Father of Vocations, guarding and blessing the call of Jesus as he grew into manhood, asking him to guard and intercede for those men God has called to follow His Son in this special way.

Please join me in this prayer as well.

St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus, pray for those men called to share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, help them to embrace this gift with courage and joy, that the Church might be blessed by them.  
Amen.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 27—Feb 2

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Frank D & Armella Braun  
**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr  
**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + Ann Thomsen  
**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - Jerome Schumacher Family -  
Living & Deceased  
**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Duane & John Karst  
**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - For the People  
11 AM Ipswich - + Eugene Hammrich

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

#### February 1 & 2

#### BOWDLE —

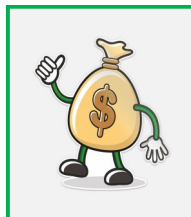
Lector: Josh Bieber  
Servers: Jaycee Reuer  
Rosary: Norbert Thomas  
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas  
EMHC: Norbert Thomas  
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

#### ROSCOE —

Lector: Melissa Sauer  
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Emma Wesch  
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & William Grismer  
Rosary: Rose Heyne  
\$\$ Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Cindy Heinz

#### IPSWICH —

Lector: Cheryl Vogel  
EMHC: Tami Schumacher  
Servers: Tye Pietz, Brianna Geditz, Kaden Weig  
Ushers: R Braun, H Schreter, G Gauer, P Franck  
Rosary: Kathy Thooft  
\$\$ Counters: J&C Bakken & D&K Bauer



#### Sacrificial Giving: Jan 18 & 19

Holy Cross: Collection: \$1889.00  
Restoration: \$0.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$762.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$10562.00

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Jan 27—Feb 2

**Mon:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tues:** Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wed:** Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thurs:** Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25  
**Fri:** Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
**Sat:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
**Sun:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

## 2025 Contribution Statements

Parish Contribution Statements for 2025 were mailed this week for all parishes. Please review and if any questions, please call the parish office at 605-971-4556.

## Holy Cross Ministry Schedules

The Holy Cross Ministry Schedules were emailed out on Friday, please check your emails. There are some printed schedules in the back of the church, on the bulletin board; please grab one if you need a physical copy of it.



Real Presence Radio  
*Your Family of Faith and Hope*

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the fundraising banquet in Aberdeen on Tuesday, February 25th at the Dakota Event Center.

This year's keynote speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas.

He has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs and is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television Network.

Deacon Harold, a Benedictine Oblate, is the author of five books, including, "Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African American Priest" and the acclaimed new book "Our Life of Service: The Handbook for Catholic Deacons." He is a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.

For more information about the event or to register as a guest, visit our website or scan the QR code. To become a table host or event sponsor call Doug Weingardt at 605-951-2707 or email at [doug@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:doug@realpresenceradio.com).

## 2025 BISHOP'S CHARITY EVENTS



**Date** **Gift of Hope Concert**  
TBD *Benefiting the Lourdes Center*  
Sioux Falls



**June** **Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament**  
2 & 9 *Benefiting Seminarian Education*  
Big Stone City & Pierre



**August** **Taste the Goodness**  
2 *Benefiting Bishop Dudley Hospitality House*  
Sioux Falls



**August** **Bishop's Cup**  
18 *Benefiting Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center*  
Minnehaha Country Club & The Country Club of Sioux Falls



**September** **Bishop's Charity Hunt**  
15-16 *Benefiting Newman Catholic Campus Ministries*  
Horseshoe K Ranch | Kimball



**December** **Christmas at the Cathedral**  
17-21 *Benefiting Bishop Dudley Hospitality House & the Cathedral of St. Joseph Endowments* | Sioux Falls

**FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.CCFESD.ORG](http://WWW.CCFESD.ORG) | 605-988-3765**

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



**wine**  
Women in our Evangelization





## 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.

### February Church Cleaning Crew:

Francis & Sandy Heilman  
Lyle & Brooke Heilman & family  
Rachel Rohrbach



## Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy



*We celebrate this year  
as a Year of Jubilee. Join  
Chris Uhler and Kim Kovash,  
along with Father Scott  
Traynor as our pilgrimage  
chaplain, on a Jubilee*

*Pilgrimage to Italy, June 13-23, 2025. This Catholic  
journey features six nights in Rome and three nights  
in Assisi, with a day-trip to Orvieto and Siena along  
the way. Daily Mass and time for personal prayer  
will be the cornerstone of each day. Includes:  
Roundtrip airfare from Minneapolis, hotel accom-  
modations, tours, tickets, daily breakfast and daily  
dinner or lunch are included in the price.*

**Total Package Including Airfare: \$5135 per person**

**For more information feel free to reach out:**

**Chris Uhler: 701-425-7466**

**Kim Kovash: 402-990-3581**

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**—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, Feb 17th 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 1/29)**

**There will be NO Class on Feb 5th**



## PRAYER CORNER:

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Sandy Jung, Bettie Ellwein, Tom Kitchell,

John Heinz, Helen Mae Hamrich, Nancy Hamrich,

Justin Donkin, Elaina Morales, Kimber Downes,

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).

