

**February 2, 2025**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**



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**Pastorate of the Visitation**

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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**



You may have noticed some unfamiliar names in the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Mass, and this is because all 8 parishes in the Pastorate of the Visitation are now praying the same Prayers of the Faithful.

This means that funerals, weddings, etc, in all 8 parishes will be praying for our brothers and sisters together.

This may seem like a relatively small thing, but it really is a beautiful gift.

Think of the power found with everyone from one end of the Pastorate to the other, united in prayer.

What a blessing this is to our communities, to families in grief, to those bound together in love.

These are all expressions, and more will be coming, of our unity in Christ. We may pray 100 miles from each other, but when we gather at the altar of God's undying love, we are truly made one.

May Our Lady of the Visitation continue to pray for us as we journey together.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 3—9**

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Peter, Pat & Steven Geditz

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Leonard Schmidt

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - NO Mass

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Franklin & Dana Hammrich

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Regina Senger

11 AM Ipswich - + Andrew & Katherine Thares family

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**February 8 & 9**

**BOWDLE —**

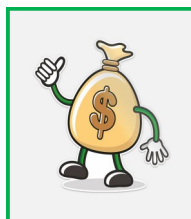
Lector: Pat Dewald  
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman  
Rosary: Margy Bobby  
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer  
EMHC: Brooke Heilman  
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

**ROSCOE —**

Lector: Lori Hettick  
Servers: Adam & Seth Hettick  
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Brad Heyne  
Rosary: Marian Scherr  
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Wendy Hoerner

**IPSWICH —**

Lector: Tom Hammrich  
EMHC: Lynn Thares  
Servers: Edison Unser, Riley Pietz, Anna Niernan  
Ushers: T Braun, S Braun, G Braun, S Heinz  
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt  
\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun & L&P Franck



**Sacrificial Giving: Jan 25 & 26**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2800.00  
Restoration: \$470.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$1592.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$815.00

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

**WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 3—9**

**Mon:** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tues:** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

**Wed:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

**Thurs:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

**Fri:** Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**Sat:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**Sun:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

## 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 last Friday 1/21, 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.



## Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners for this week:

Daryl Ertz	Joe Hoyle
Ron Gauer	Brook Petersen
Leo Paulson	Monte Petersen



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).

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 Holy Evangelization

## 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



## 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.

**NO Mass on Thursday, Feb 6th...**we will move the Nursing Home Mass to Thursday, Feb 13th

### February Church Cleaning Crew:

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



## 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

## 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 accommodations, 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**

## Holy Cross Religious Education:



If questions about RE this year, please call the office at 605-971-4556 or email Deidre at [holycross-re@sfcatholic.org](mailto:holycross-re@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 2/12)**

**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).



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.