

February 16, 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



We just celebrated Valentine's Day, and it always makes me think of grade school. We would make our little mailboxes to attach to our desks, spend the night of the 13th addressing valentines for our classmates, and then deliver them, with that weird candy, the following morning.

It was really an interesting day. For one day everyone in the class seemed to be nice to each other and offer each other the sweetness of the day.

In a wonderful way, every celebration of the Eucharist is meant to foster those same feelings. Come what may, no matter the divisions, disagreements, wounds, or whatever may be, we gather at the same altar and are united in the same glorious love.

Every Eucharistic gathering shows the world what the unity of love can look like. We seek forgiveness together, listen together, offer ourselves and pray together, offer peace to each other and then receive together the very same Lord in Communion.

Family, friends, strangers, enemies; sinners all, and all receiving the very same Lord in Communion.
What a gift.

Each time we gather, we are reminded to try and live this way always as our way of rejoicing in the Lord, who says to us, "love one another, and be mine!"

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 17-23

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Peter Geditz
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Patty Uhrich Fuegen
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + David Braun
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Kristi Vaupel
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Jeffrey Meier
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

February 22 & 23

BOWDLE —

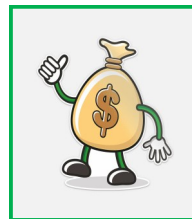
Lector: Carrie Beadle
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Gloria S & Stacy P

ROSCOE —

Lector: Lori Hettick
Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Emma Wesch
Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH —

Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Bryce Nash
Servers: Jalyssa Hutson, Jaxon Holt, Bentley Geditz
Ushers: H Schreter, T Pietz, S Braun, G Braun
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: L&J Gillick, R&L Ochsner



Sacrificial Giving: Feb 8 & 9

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2703.50
Restoration: \$25.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$880.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$955.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 17-23

Mon: Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tues: Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wed: Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thurs: Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Fri: Gen 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat: 1Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Sun: 1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
1Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

2025 Contribution Statements

Parish Contribution Statements for 2025
were mailed out for all parishes.

Please review and if any questions, please
call the parish office at 605-971-4556.



Football Raffle Winners

Thursday— Heather Schuff

Sunday— Tom Hammrich

Monday— Teresa Morgan

Congratulations to this weeks winners.



Gift of Hope Concert - 25th Annual

Tuesday, March, 18 at 7:00 pm

Established in 2001, this annual live concert event features inspiring music from national talent and stories of hope and healing. All proceeds benefit the important and ever-expanding healing work of The Lourdes Center.

This year, we're thrilled to welcome back emerging Christian artist Seph Schlueter, who will join us for a special candlelight event. This unique candlelit performance will combine beautiful live music, the warm glow of candles and a peaceful atmosphere to create an experience both intimate and immersive.

Tickets can be purchased by going to
www.cfesd.org or calling 605-988-3701

Event takes place at:
Bishop O'Gorman Performing Arts Center
3100 W 41st St. (Kiwaniis Ave.), Sioux Falls



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.



Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 5th.

Ash Wednesday Services will be as follows:
12:15pm Ash Service @ St Augustine, Bowdle
5:30pm Ash Service @ St Thomas, Roscoe
7:00pm Mass @ Holy Cross, Ipswich

Office will be Closed

The office will be closed on **Tuesday, February 18th**
for an all-day training in-service.
Holy Cross Mass @ 5:30pm is still scheduled.

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

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, March 2nd.**

Free Will Offering

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

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 2/26)

March 5th is Ash Wednesday—No Class



PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Mayla Bengs, Blake Braun, Sandy Jung,

Bettie Ellwein, Tom Kitchell, John Heinz,

Helen Mae Hammrich, Nancy Hammrich, Justin Donkin,

Elaina Morales, Kimber Downes, Margaret Fought,

Logan Hoerner, 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.



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.