

February 23, 2025
7th 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



Weather like we have been having reminds me of something Fr. Jim Moudry, the Liturgy professor in the seminary, once said: People in the south may celebrate Easter, but they don't understand Easter.

His meaning was, unless you have gone through real winter you don't understand the significance of spring, the warmth that begins to bring back to life everything that seemed dead. The earth itself lets go of its frost and there is a bounce to the soil again.

It's wonderful, and most meaningful after a time of deep below zero temperatures.

So, while it is difficult to endure, it helps to remember how even the time of cold can move us forward spiritually. Winter, like difficult days, can be a struggle but spring, like the renewal of life through grace, always returns and renews.

As an Easter people, even in the coldest days, we can bring forth springtime hope through our warmth, compassion, smiles and love. Winter, like the approaching Lenten Season, teaches us the meaning of Easter.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 4—March 2

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Sebastian Scherr

WED: 9 AM ROSCOE - Honorary Members of St Thomas Altar Society

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - The Youth of our Pastorate

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Gene Hammrich

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Marion Malsom
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

March 1 & 2

BOWDLE —

Lector: Norbert Thomas
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
EMHC: Doug Turner
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE—

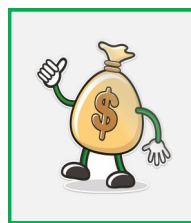
Lector: Melissa Sauer
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Adam Hettick
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & William Grismer
Rosary: Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH —

Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Lynn Thares
Servers: Olivia Kadlec, Lane Braun, Emri Braun
Ushers: R Petersen, P Franck, G Gauer, S Heinz
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt
\$\$ Counters: M&M Petersen & Paula Petersen

ASH WEDNESDAY—March 5th 7:00PM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Pam Holt
Servers: Braelynn Holt & Jaxen Jager
Ushers: G Braun, T Braun, S Braun & S Kulesa
Rosary: Jessie Lacher



Sacrificial Giving: Feb 15 & 16

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2447.79
Restoration: \$100.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$598.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1057.75

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 24-March 2

Mon: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tues: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

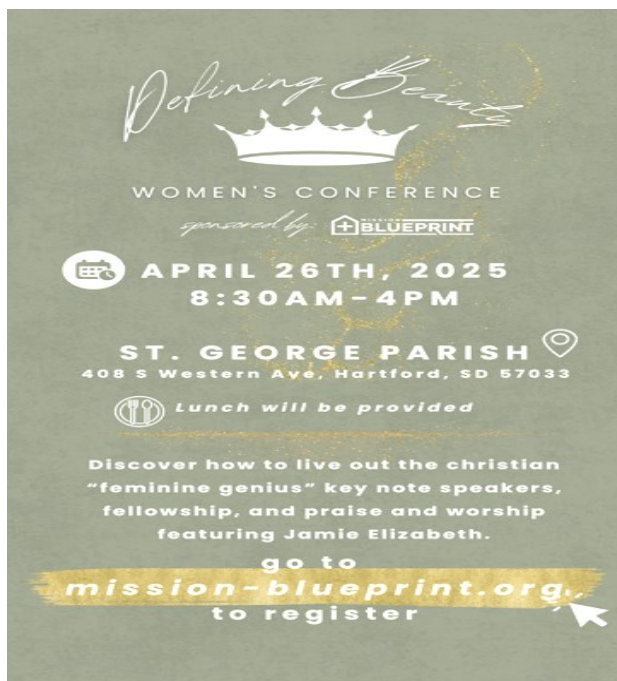
Wed: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thurs: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Fri: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Sat: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Sun: Sir 27:4-7; 1Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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 is a Benedictine Oblate and 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

Lenten Fish Fry's

@ Holy Cross from 5-6:30pm
with **Stations of the Cross** following at 7pm
March 7 March 21 April 4th

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm **followed by confessions**

March 7 - Holy Cross	March 14 - St Thomas
March 21 - Holy Cross	March 28 - St Augustine
April 4 - Holy Cross	April 11 - St Thomas

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:

Megan H, Stacey Goetz, Mayla Bengs,

Sandy Jung, Bettie Ellwein, Tom Kitchell,

John Heinz, Helen Mae Hammrich, Nancy Hammrich,
Justin Donkin, Elaina Morales, Kimber Downes, 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.