# March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent



# 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



Today's Lenten gift in the Gospel is a reminder of the "uncreated Light of God," that light which existed before all things, the emanation of God Himself. From that "uncreated Light" came forth the lights of creation, when God said, "Let there be light.".

Thus do we proclaim each Lord's Day that Christ is "Light from Light... Begotten, not made."

Today, the Lord Jesus showed his disciples, as he shows us again in the Transfiguration that his light is not created, but he shines forth in the "uncreated Light" of his divinity. It is unique and awesome.

As our days grow longer and the sun shines more and more, we remember that even the inspiring light of the sun is only a mere shadow of the uncreated Light of God. If that sun brings us daylight, brings forth growth and sustains the glory of life itself, how much more the Light of God?

Luxuriate in that light, the true hope of our Lenten journey, and let the lesser lights remind you to see the awesome uncreated Light of God within.

# **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: March 17-23**

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass **TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Steven Geditz

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Patty Uhrich Fuegen **THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + LaVern & Helen Bobby

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Eugene Hammrich SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas **SUN**: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People

11 AM Ipswich - + Patricia Geditz

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES March 22 & 23

#### **BOWDLE** —

Lector: Carrie Beadle

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Gloria S & Stacy P

# ROSCOE—

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Adam Hettick Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt

Rosary: Wendy Hoerner

\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & Cindy Heinz

# **IPSWICH** —

Lector: Cheryl Vogel **EMHC:** Lynn Thares

Servers: Anna Nierman, Riley Pietz, Edison Unser

Ushers: P Franck, G Gauer, R Braun, T Pietz

Rosary: Kathy Thooft

\$\$ Counters: P Petersen & M&M Petersen



Sacrificial Giving: March 8 & 9

Holy Cross: Collection: \$TBA

**Restoration: \$TBA** 

St. Thomas: Collection: \$TBA St. Augustine: Collection: \$TBA

Totals will be announced next week. Thank you for your continued Church Support!

#### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: March 17-23**

Mon: Dan 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tues**: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Solemnity of St Joseph 2Sm 7:4-5a,

12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Thurs**: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri**: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

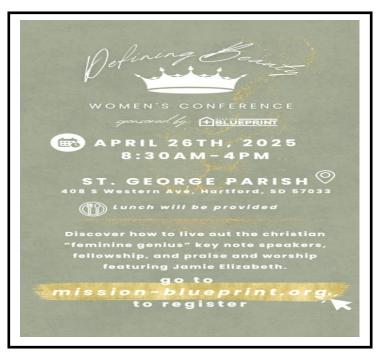
**Sun**: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

#### **Lenten Preparedness**

- Challenge this week—Find time to be in silence with our Lord, let your heart and mind relax and open to hear his words this week. In this busy world, we need to take time to just "Be" with Him and pray/share with Him.
  - End your day in Prayer with Him by sharing the Gratitude's that came your way each day, all that He blessed you with today. Start a Gratitude Journal, to remind yourself of the wonders our Lord has done for us.



"And let the peace of Christ control your hearts" Colossians 3:15





# Gift of Hope Concert - 25th Annual Tuesday, March, 18 at 7:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased by going to www.cfesd.org or calling 605-988-3701
Location of Event: Bishop O'Gorman Performing Arts Center 3100 W 41st St. (Kiwanis Ave.), Sioux Falls

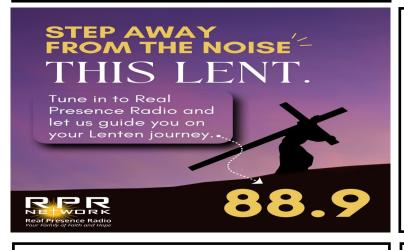


#### **Lenten Fish Fry's**

@ Holy Cross from 5-6:30pm with Stations of the Cross following at 7pm



March 21 April 4th



#### **Ministry Schedules Available**

Ministry Schedules have been emailed out, please check your emails. Copies have been made and posted in the back of the church if you need a copy.

# **Stations of the Cross 7:00pm**

(followed by confessions)



March 21 - Holy Cross March 28 - St Augustine April 4 - Holy Cross

April 11 - St Thomas

#### **Rice Bowls**

Please grab your empty Rice Bowls at the entrance of the parishes for you to use during Lent. Please return the filled bowls by April 27th.

# 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.

<u>Mass Intentions:</u> 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.

Altar Society Meeting: Altar Society meeting will be on Tuesday March 18 at 5:15pm.

# March Church Cleaning Crew:

Jeanne Bieber Margy Bobby Travis & Stacy Preszler

# Saint Thomas the Apostle–Roscoe

Mass Times: Wednesday 9:00 AM & Sunday at 9:00 AM

<u>Parish Hall Rental</u>—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, April 6th.

Free Will Offering

#### Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -

Remember to bring your care package items and kitchen basket items to the next meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 24th at 7:30pm



# **Holy Week Schedule**

Please take note of mass times, especially Sunday
Masses since they are different than our
regular weekend schedule.
There will be NO Confessions during Holy Week.

# Holy Thursday—April 17th

7pm @ Holy Cross, Ipswich

#### **Good Friday—April 18th**

3pm @ Holy Cross, Ipswich 7pm @ St Thomas, Roscoe

#### Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday—April 19th

8pm @ Holy Cross, Ipswich

# Easter Sunday—April 20th

8am @ Holy Cross, Ipswich 10am @ St Thomas, Roscoe Noon @ St Augustine, Bowdle

Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to

#### Ipswich.holvcross@sfcatholic.org

by 5:00 PM on Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.

#### **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

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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 3/19)

March 19th

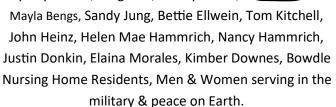
Join us for the Solemnity of Joseph Pizza Party



#### **PRAYER CORNER:**

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Kay Geditz, Megan H, Stacey Goetz,



<u>To add or remove someone</u>, <u>please call Holy Cross Parish Office</u> at 605-971-4556 or email lpswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org.