

March 23, 2025
3rd 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

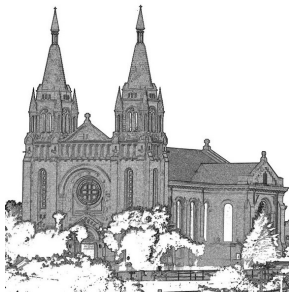
Baptism: A pre-baptism meeting with Father must be completed before the baptism of a child. Call to schedule.

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



One of the things I hear about
the yearly CFSA collection
is that we are “sending our
money to Sioux Falls.”
Which is true, in a sense.
But it doesn't stay there.

It flows back into the diocese and into the lives of our
parishes, pastorate and people. We are all touched
by the generosity of each other.

The CFSA collection is a reminder that we are
“stronger when we work together; because together
we can do more than we ever could as an
individual, or even as a parish.

To reach out to those in need, to provide spiritual
retreats for the young and the Sunday TV Mass for
shut-ins and the sick, to provide a Catholic presence
at our colleges and universities for your children and
grandchildren, care for those in need of counseling and
assistance for those who need help in choosing life
during pregnancy; this is the work of the Gospel.

Not to mention the work of fostering vocations and
seminary education for a vibrant Church in the future
for your descendants.

We could never touch so many lives alone. But
together, we make our diocese a place of healing, help
and joy. Thank you for being generous. Thank you for
saying “yes” to those who need to know the
Church's love. Please make your offering this week
if you haven't already.

In this way, we can truly change the world around us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: March 24-30

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Charlie Miller
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Marion Malsom
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Ann Thomsen
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Andrew & Katherine Thares family
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Cate Dominicak
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist
11 AM Ipswich - For the People of the Pastorate

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

March 29 & 30

BOWDLE —

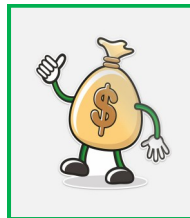
Lector: Joshua Bieber
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
EMHC: Doug Turner
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE—

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Nicholas Fuhrmann
Ushers: Brad Heyne & William Grismer
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann
\$\$ Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH —

Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Pam Holt
Servers: Lane Braun, Emri Braun, Maxwell Kulesa
Ushers: R Petersen, G Braun, S Braun, T Braun
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
\$\$ Counters: D Petersen, J Thooft, R Braun



Sacrificial Giving: March 15 & 16

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2130.36
Easter Flowers: \$340.00
3/9/25 Collection: \$2225.00
3/9/25 Restoration: \$30.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$896.00
3/9/25 Collection: \$938.05
St. Augustine: Collection: \$458.00
3/8/25 Collection: \$547.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: March 24-30

Mon: 2Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tues: **Annunciation of the Lord**—Is 7:10-14;
8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Bible Study Group

A New Bible Study Group has begun.

Please join us on **Friday mornings** following Daily Mass or starting at 9:30am in the Parish Center Library. All are welcome. We will be using the series on Formed to study the Book of Mark. Please join us for an hour of prayer and scriptural study.

Koinonia Parishioner Lunch

Koinonia will be hosting a complimentary Lunch for all parishioners after Mass on **Sunday, April 6th**. Please come and enjoy some great fellowship and food.

Next Koinonia Meeting will be Sunday, March 30th at 2pm in the Parish Center.

Women Foresters Annual Towel Drive

The Annual Towel Collection is being held during Lent. New or gently used towels can be donated, along with shampoo, conditioner, body soap, kitchen soaps and laundry soaps are also being collected. All Donations will be taken to the Women's Resource Center in Aberdeen to be given to those needing help. Many have nothing of their own and are very grateful for the help they receive for their families. You can put your donations in the **BLUE tote** in the back of the church.

STEP AWAY FROM THE NOISE THIS LENT.

Tune in to Real Presence Radio and let us guide you on your Lenten journey.

RPR NETWORK
Real Presence Radio
Your Family of Faith and Hope

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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.

Defining Beauty

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
sponsored by **BLUEPRINT**

APRIL 26TH, 2025
8:30AM - 4PM

ST. GEORGE PARISH
408 S Western Ave, Hartford, SD 57033

Lunch will be provided

Discover how to live out the christian "feminine genius" key note speakers, fellowship, and praise and worship featuring Jamie Elizabeth.

go to **mission-blueprint.org** to register



Lenten Fish Fry

at Holy Cross from
5-6:30pm

Stations of the Cross
following at 7pm



April 4th

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

(followed by confessions)



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.

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.

Grounds Keeper Needed: We are looking for a grounds keeper to mow lawns and do snow removal. Please reach out to the Beadles at 605-281-1602.

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

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
The next one will be this **Sunday, April 6th.**
Free Will Offering

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -
CDA is once again doing their Lenten Branch charity drive. Branches are in the entries of St Thomas & St Augustine parishes. This year the items collected will Benefit the Ronald McDonald Houses in Sioux Falls.



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

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 3/19)

Lumen Christi—We will be hosting Lumen Christi in Ipswich **July 20-26**. All are welcome. We will begin taking registrations the end of April....If you are able to **volunteer** to bring snacks, meals or housing, please reach out to Deidre at 605-290-4593.



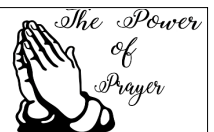
PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:

Brandi Holt, Mary Kay Geditz, 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



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.