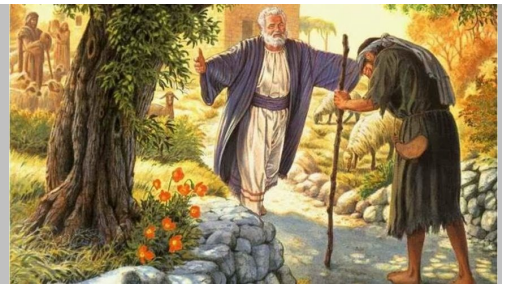


March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent



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Holy Cross Parish Office:

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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



This week, the priests and deacons of the diocese gather with the Bishop in his cathedral to celebrate the Mass of the Oils. At this Mass, uniquely connected to our vocation as priests, the Oils of the Sick and those preparing

for Baptism are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is solemnly consecrated by the Bishop.

It is a wonderful reminder to us all that the word "Christ" is NOT Jesus' last name, it is a title. It is from the Greek Christos and means "the Anointed."

He was anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit to be the Anointed of God (which, by the way, in Aramaic the title Messiah means "the Anointed" as well).

So this anointing must be pretty important. The Sacred Chrism is THE Oil of the Holy Spirit, and when it is poured upon us at Baptism, and renewed in Confirmation, we become a Christian, which doesn't mean a follower of Christ, but "an Anointed One."

Anointed by God, that's you, that's me, that's all of us.

We share in the priesthood of Jesus the Anointed by our Baptism and Confirmation.

May the spicy splendor of the Chrism's unction be renewed in us all this Easter.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

April 5 & 6

BOWDLE —

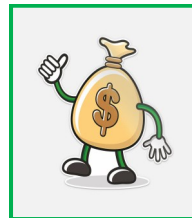
Lector: Pat Dewald
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

ROSCOE—

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Seth Hettick & Jack Wesch
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Kevin Hoerner
Rosary: Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH —

Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Pam Holt
Servers: Lane Braun, Tye Pietz, Kaden Weig
Ushers: H Schreter, R Petersen, G Gauer, P Franck
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: D&K Bauer & G&K Braun



Sacrificial Giving: March 22 & 23

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2259.55
Renovation : \$200.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$755.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$728.55

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: March 24-30

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO MASS

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - NO MASS

THURS: 10 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + Christy Gross

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Darwin Ulmer

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Steve Barbera

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People of the Pastorate
11 AM Ipswich - + Peter Geditz

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: March 31—April 6

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

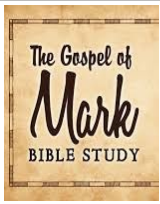
Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sun: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



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.



Lenten Fish Fry

at Holy Cross from
5-6:30pm

Stations of the Cross
following at 7pm



April 4th



TREASURE HUT 1/2 PRICE SALE

~ running 2 weeks ~ 219 Main Street ~ Hoven, SD

March 31–April 12th - 9am – 4pm
April 19th - 9am-4pm.

For each \$10 purchase during the sale, you may register for a chance to win one of two \$25 gift certificates to the Treasure Hut. The drawing will be held on April 12th, the last day of the ½ price sale!



Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
(followed by confessions)

April 4 - Holy Cross
April 11 - St Thomas

Living Stations at St. Anthony's—Hoven

St Anthony's CCD students will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 16th at 7pm. The portrayal of the Way of the Cross is an excellent way to meditate on the loving, sacrificial act of Christ's love for the sake of the world. The Rosary will be said prior to the Living Stations at 6:35pm.
Hope to see you there.

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.

April Church Cleaning Crew:

Rosemary Sandmeier
Maria Sandmeier
Gloria Sukut

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
St. Joseph, Mobridge, 7pm

Good Friday—April 18th

3pm @ Holy Cross, Ipswich
7pm @ St Thomas, Roscoe
St. Joseph, Mobridge, 12:10 pm
St. Anthony, Selby, 7pm

Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday—April 19th

8pm @ Holy Cross, Ipswich
St. Joseph, Mobridge, 8pm

Easter Sunday—April 20th

8am @ Holy Cross, Ipswich
10am @ St Thomas, Roscoe
Noon @ St Augustine, Bowdle
St. Joseph, Mobridge, 8:30am
St. Anthony, Selby, 10:30 am



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, Sandy Jung, Bettie Ellwein,

Tom Kitchell, John Heinz, Helen Mae Hammrich,

Nancy Hammrich, 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.