

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord



Pastorate of the Visitation

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Holy Cross Parish Office:

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Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle

**Sunday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe
11:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich**

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.

**Weekend Mass Times for the
PASTORATE OF THE VISITATION**

Saturdays:

Selby—4:00 pm

Bowdle—5:00 pm

Mobridge—6:00 pm

Herreid—7:30 pm

Sundays:

Eureka—8:30 am

Roscoe—9:00 am

Mobridge—10:00 am

Leola—10:30 am

Ipswich—11:00 am

Father Michael's Musings



I've always loved the song by Sandi Patty,
"Was It a Morning Like This."

In its beautiful way, the song knits together the
wonderful meaning of this Season, historical,
present and cosmic.

We rejoice, and it adds to our rejoicing to
remember that creation rejoices as well:

Was it a morning like this
when Peter and John ran from Jerusalem?
And as they raced toward the tomb,
beneath their feet, was there a tune?

Did the grass sing?
Did the earth rejoice to feel You again?
Over and over, like a trumpet underground,
did the earth seem to pound "He is risen!"
Over and over, in a never-ending round,
"He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Listen! The grass is singing!
Join in the song of a new Creation!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 21-27

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - NO Daily Mass
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - NO Daily Mass
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People of the Pastorate
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Patty Uhrich Fuegen
11 AM Ipswich - + Patricia Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

April 26 & 27, 2025

BOWDLE —

Lector: Josh Bieber
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Gloria S & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Adam Hettick & Braydon Heyne
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Kevin Hoerner
Rosary: Marian Scherr
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH —

Lector: Donna Wagner
EMHC: Bryce Nash
Servers: Jaxon Holt, Gracyn Kadlec, Bentley Geditz
Ushers: B Wagner, G Gauer, P Franck, H Schreter
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: J Thooft & G&K Braun

Sacrificial Giving: April 12 & 13



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3998.86
Renovation : \$35.00

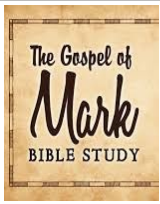
St. Thomas: Collection: \$1324.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$950.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 21-27

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

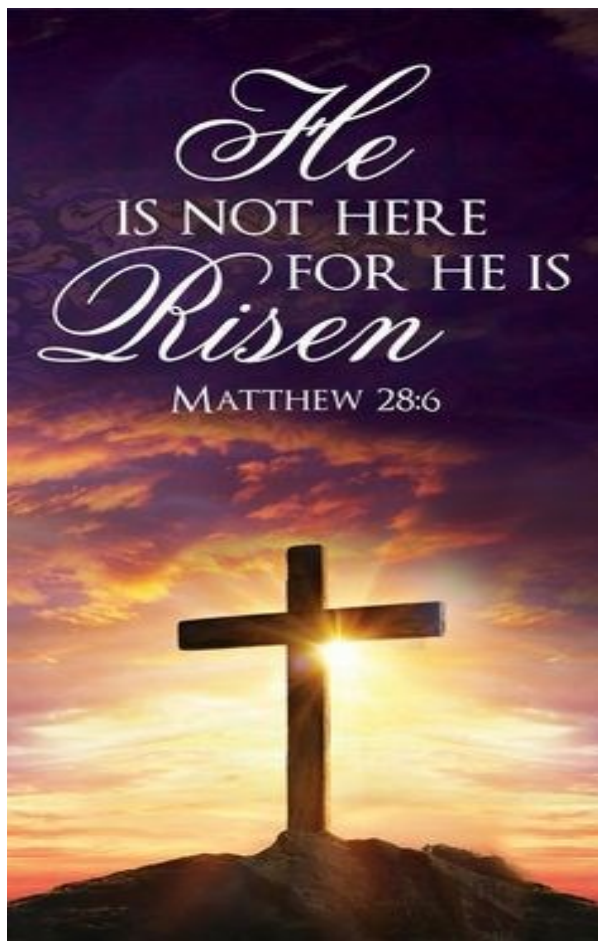


Bible Study Group

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 (No classes on 1st Friday Holy Hour or in July). 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.

CFSA Contribution Letters

CFSA Letters have been mailed out, we appreciate all those that are sending your pledges and contributions into the office. If you failed to get your CFSA Letter, please reach out to Tami in the Office and we will get it sent to you. Again, thanks for your continued support to the parish and the Diocese.



Happy Easter
He is Alive!!!!



1st Communion—May 4th

Join us in celebrating our 1st Communion students by joining us for **lunch** over at the Parish Hall provided by the Knights of Columbus. Those individuals receiving their 1st Communion:

Cooper Galbraith

Grady Holien

Leyton Huss

Elliot Kallas

Emerson Pollock



Baccalaureate Mass

May 11th at 11 AM



Holy Cross will be having our Baccalaureate Mass on May 11th to celebrate this great accomplishment for Maxwell Kulesa & Nicholas Fuhrmann

Join our Ministry Team: Lectors Needed

Are you passionate about sharing the Word of God with others? We invite you to become a lector. As a lector, you will have the honor of proclaiming the Scripture at Mass, bringing the Bible to life for our parishioners. Please reach out to Tami in the Parish Office at 605-971-4556.

Feast of St. Florian—2nd Collection

Sunday, May 4 is the Feast of St. Florian, who is the patron saint of firefighters. The Parishes of our Pastorate will be taking up a second collection to support their local firefighters. All money from the 2nd Collection will be gifted this amount from each of our parishes.....Ipswich, Roscoe/Hosmer, Bowdle. If you'd like to contribute but will not be at Mass that weekend, feel free to send to the church office with notation for 2nd Collection St Florian.

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



Holy Cross Religious Education:

If questions about RE this year,
please call the office at
605-971-4556 or

email Deidre at holycrossre@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.



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.

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 **Sunday, May 4th, 1st Communion.**
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.
Next Meeting is April 21st.

First Communion—May 4th

Please join us in welcoming our First Communion
students on Sunday May 4th at the 9 AM Mass, followed
by an egg bake, rolls, coffee & donuts to celebrate
Tenley Heyne & Isabella Spears 1st Communion.

90th Birthday Celebration for Lorraine Uhrich

Lorraine Uhrich will be celebrating her 90th Birthday
and the family would like to celebrate her Birthday with
you. Join in celebrating after Mass on
Sunday, April 27th for Brunch in the church hall.
All are invited to come celebrate with us.



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.