

**April 27, 2025**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**



***Pastorate of the Visitation***

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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

**Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon**

**Office Phone: 605-971-4556**

**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

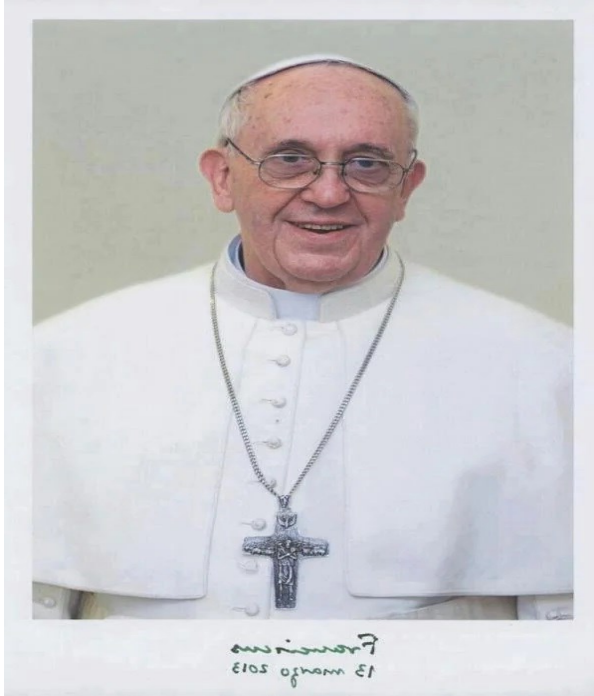
Roscoe—9:00 am

Mobridge—10:00 am

Leola—10:30 am

Ipswich—11:00 am

**Father Michael's Musings**  
**Prayer for His Holiness**  
**Pope Francis**



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
 — And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
 grant that your departed servant  
 Pope Francis,  
 whom you made successor of Peter  
 and shepherd of your Church,  
 may happily enjoy for ever in your presence  
 in heaven, the mysteries of your  
 grace and compassion,  
 which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 28-May 4**

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Gertrude Gauer  
**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Mary Lou Mohr  
**THURS:** 10 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + David Person  
**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Andrew & Katherine Thares family  
**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Shirley LaBelle  
**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - For the People of the Pastorate  
 11 AM Ipswich - + Ken Gisi

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**  
**May 3 & 4, 2025**

**BOWDLE —**

Lector: Pat Dewald  
 Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman  
 Rosary: Margy Bobby  
 Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner  
 EMHC: Doug Turner  
 \$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

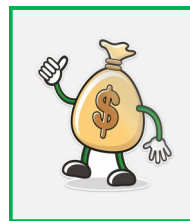
**ROSCOE—**

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer  
 Servers: Carter & Travis Ellwein  
 Ushers: Brad Heyne & Michael Guthmiller  
 Rosary: Rose Heyne  
 \$\$ Counters: Cindy Heinz & Janet Fuhrmann

**IPSWICH —**

Lector: Cheryl Vogel  
 EMHC: Tami Schumacher  
 Servers: Olivia Kadlec, Jaxen Jager, Braelynn Holt  
 Ushers: T Braun, S Braun, G Braun, S Heinz  
 Rosary: Suzanne Semmler  
 \$\$ Counters: R Braun & R&L Ochsner

**Sacrificial Giving: April 18-20**



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$5157.00  
 Holy Land/Good Friday: \$1203.51

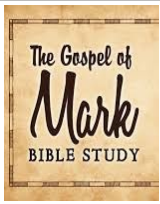
**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$3050.00  
 Holy Land/Good Friday: \$385.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$3327.00  
 Holy Land/Good Friday: \$70.00

**Thank you for your continued Church Support!**

**WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 28-May 4**

**Mon:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tues:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wed:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thurs:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
**Fri:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
**Sat:** 1Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Sun:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14  
 Jn 21:1-19



### **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.

### ***Congratulations to those who came into the Church on Easter Vigil.***

Please Welcome!!!

Steven Grabow

Ashley Ruth

Miranda Hanson

### **Women's Catholic Order of Foresters**

The WCOF (1891 Financial Life) of Holy Cross would like to thank all who donated so generously to our towel collection during Lent. The towels, shampoos, conditioners, laundry detergent and many other useful items will be given to the Resource Center in Aberdeen. Many people who have very little will be helped with your donations to make their life much easier. God Bless You!



### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

On Tuesday, May 27th, the bishop is having a Holy Hour for Vocations at the Cathedral from 7-8pm. We will also be praying Holy Hours throughout the pastorate to unite our prayers together, one in each of the provinces of the Pastorate.

**Ours will be at Holy Cross from 7-8pm**



### **1st Communion—May 4th**

Join us in celebrating our 1st Communion students by joining us for **lunch** at Holy Cross 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.

### May Church Cleaning Crew:

Mary Zimmer  
Norbert & Cathy Thomas  
Maria Aman



### 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](mailto:holycrossre@sfcatholic.org)

**End of Year Potluck – Wed April 30th**

**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.



MAY THE SOULS of  
*the* FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH *the* MERCY  
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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## 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) -**  
Next Meeting is May 19th @ 7:30pm.

### 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.  
**PLEASE** Join us after mass **TODAY**.



Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to  
**[Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org)** by 5:00 PM on  
Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.

### 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](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).