

April 6, 2025
5th Sunday of Lent



Pastorate of the Visitation

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Holy Cross Parish Office:

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon
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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



The words of the Collect (Opening Prayer) at Mass today are simple, yet they beautifully set a challenge before us:

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

The words we have prayed, and embrace with our “Amen” to them, are a great reminder during this week.

To walk in love...to be aware of that love surrounding us, filling us, and sharing it.

That same love...the love of Christ, overflowing, generous, dangerous and life-giving.

Handed himself over...he embraced it, he chose it.
We choose as well.

Walk eagerly...this is our mission, this is our destiny, this is our birthright, and we receive it with joy.

Amen...Yes Lord, let it be.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 7-13

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Charlie Miller

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Mathew & Marion Malsom

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - +Ted & Betty Nowatzki

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Cecelia Goodman

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People of the Pastorate

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Leonard Schmidt
11 AM Ipswich - + Steven Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Palm Sunday April 12 & 13

BOWDLE —

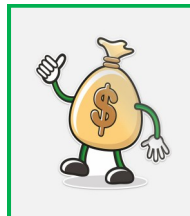
Lector: Chad Holsworth
Servers: Kaden Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
EMHC: Doug Turner
\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Zady Meier & Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Jason Schmidt
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & William Grismer
Rosary: Marian Scherr
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH —

Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Tami Schumacher
Servers: Edison Unser, Riley Pietz, Anna Nierman
Ushers: T Braun, S Braun, G Braun, S Heinz
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt
\$\$ Counters: L&P Franck & L&J Gillick



Sacrificial Giving: March 29 & 30

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2558.00
Renovation : \$590.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$546.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$706.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 7 –13

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tues: Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

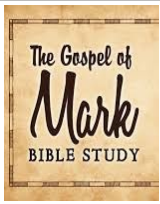
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sun: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56



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.

TODAY Join us for Lunch



Koinonia will be hosting a complementary BBQ Lunch for all parishioners after Mass **TODAY April 6th** at Holy Cross. Please come and enjoy some great fellowship and food.

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.

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. We changed software systems so some parishioners were missed, we apologize for this, but we will get them to you. Again, thanks for your continued support to the parish and the Diocese.

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!



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.



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

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 **Sunday, May 4th.**
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.



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

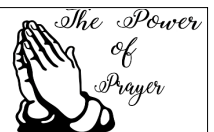
Classes for K-5 are at 6-7pm in Hall/Office
6-12th are at 7-8:30pm - Meets every other week starting in the Church (Next Class is Wed 3/19)

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.