

**May 11, 2025**  
**4th 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**



I have been thinking for days about what to write about this week, and it's been hard because there is just so much going on...

“ Graduations

“ Mother's Day

“ The Continuing Easter Season of life and renewed love

“ The Papal Conclave  
(we might have a new pope when you read this, but we didn't when I wrote it)

“ Weddings

“ May: dedicated to Our Lady

“ And Spring fever...which I have in abundance.

So, let me just take a second to say...you are loved, and our Pastorate of the Visitation is amazing, and Spring is wonderful.  
So rejoice in every bit of the list above.  
It's a wonderful time of year!

Peace to you all!

**NO DAILY MASSES**

There will be **NO Daily Masses from May 12th—21st.**  
Daily Masses will resume on Thursday, May 22nd.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 12-18**

**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 - + Ann Thomsen

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Joann Scherr

11 AM Ipswich - For the People of the Pastorate

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**May 17 & 18, 2025**

**BOWDLE —**

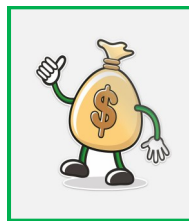
Lector: Chad Holsworth  
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman  
Rosary: Norbert Thomas  
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas  
EMHC: Norbert Thomas  
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

**ROSCOE—**

Lector: Melissa Sauer  
Servers: Seth Hettick & Jason Schmidt  
Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Loren Schmidt  
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann  
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Janet Furhmann

**IPSWICH —**

Lector: Tom Hamrich  
EMHC: Bryce Nash  
Servers: Kaden Weig, Jalyssa Hutson, Bentley Geditz  
Ushers: H Schreter, T Pietz, S Kulesa, R Braun  
Rosary: Jessie Lacher  
\$\$ Counters: L&P Franck & E&D Gillick



**Sacrificial Giving: May 3 & 4**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$3,444.00  
Restoration: \$180.00  
Cemetery: \$790.00  
St Florian Firefighter Fund: \$658.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$797.00  
St Florian Firefighter Fund: \$322.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$782.00  
St Florian Firefighter Fund: \$126.00

**WEEKLY MASS READINGS: May 12-18**

**Mon:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

**Tues:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

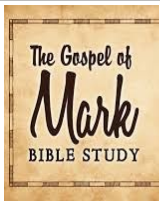
**Wed:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

**Thurs:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

**Fri:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**Sat:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**Sun:** Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



### 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.



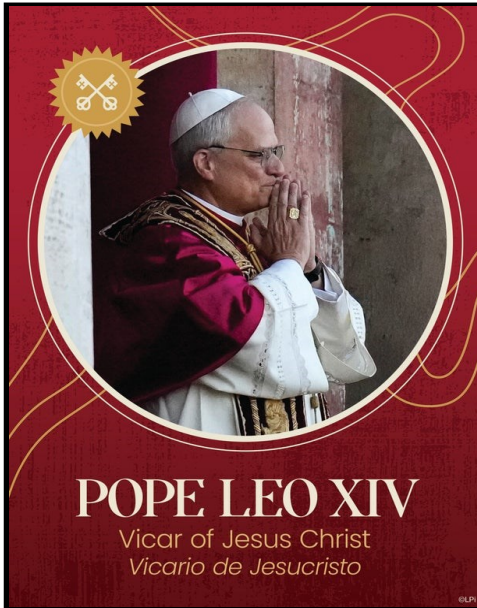
Congratulations To ALL  
Our High School Graduates...  
especially....Maxwell Kulesa,  
Nicholas Furhmann, Ashley Lee & Lily Beadle



### Father Chester Murtha Retirement Celebration - June 1



Father Chester Murtha is retiring from active ministry this summer. Fr Murtha was assigned to Holy Cross Parish & Our Lady of Perpetual Help from 2005-2007. A celebration will be held at the Howard Armory in Howard beginning with a Social Hour at 3 pm, then a program at 4 pm, followed by dinner. All are welcome to attend and to wish Father Murtha well in his retirement.



We have a pope!  
Cardinal Robert Prevost, from Chicago, IL, now Pope Leo XIV, has been elected the 267th pope of the Catholic Church.

### 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.

### CFSA 2025 Goals

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal for 2025! Your support is greatly appreciated, it enables our Diocesan Ministries to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need. Remember that any amount collected over the Goal will stay in the Parish.



### 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**

	<u>Goal:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Balance:</u>
<u>Holy Cross:</u>	\$39,500	\$33,338	\$6,162
<u>St Thomas:</u>	\$15,000	\$18,750	HIT GOAL!
<u>St Augustine:</u>	\$11,000	\$9,400	\$1,600



## 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:

#### 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 or email Deidre at [holycrossre@sfcatholic.org](mailto:holycrossre@sfcatholic.org)  
**Have a great summer!!!**



**JUNE 2**  
BIG STONE CITY

**JUNE 9**  
PIERRE

Bass & Walleye Tournament  
Meet Our Seminarians  
Mass with Bishop DeGroot  
Social & Kid's Activities  
Outdoor Prime Rib Dinner  
Silent Auction & Cash Raffles  
Knights of Columbus Challenge

Benefiting Seminarian  
Education & Formation

**REGISTER:**  
605.988.3701



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.

## 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  
Next one will be **Sunday, June 8th**. Free Will Offering

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -**  
Next Meeting is May 19th @ 7:30pm.

### Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Seminar & Lunch

Our agents offer exclusive events designed to help members become more aware of the financial benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Please join us after mass on **Sunday, May 18th**, at Father Bormann Hall to learn more about the benefits of Knights of Columbus Membership and Insurance for your family.

**\* Free Meal Provided**

**\* Register for a chance at two \$50 Cash Door Prizes  
(Must be Present to Win)**

**\* All Parish Families Welcome to Attend**

From our humble beginnings to the present day, our organization has grown into one of the largest and strongest life insurance companies in North America. Through the dedication of our agents and their partnerships with local councils, we have helped generations of Catholic families protect what matters most to them. Our agents cover a wide range of topics from retirement strategies to estate preservation to charitable gifting and more.

And it's not just an opportunity for current Knights. It's an opportunity for everyone to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and the fraternal and financial benefits we offer.



### PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Roger DeRouchey, 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).