

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto
you: not as the world
giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it
be afraid.
John 14:27



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



This Saturday, May 31, is the Feast of the Visitation. It is a noble feast in which to conclude our beautiful month of May, dedicated to Our Lady.

It is also the Feast Day of our Pastorate, dedicated to the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin; a day to remember why we have been blessed with this title.

Mary, in love, travels to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth after hearing of her pregnancy. The Mother of God bears with her the presence of Christ that long distance.

And that presence is recognized and rejoiced in at her arrival.

Each of us, as a part of this Pastorate covering the same distance as that long journey of the Mother of God, is filled with the presence of Christ, and may there always be rejoicing at our arrival, and in our sharing of the gift we have received.

From one end to another, may we always be aware of the presence of Christ, and his Blessed Mother, and rejoice with her:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;

For he has looked on his lowly servant with favor.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES
May 31 & June 1, 2025

BOWDLE —

Lector: Josh Bieber
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer
EMHC: Brooke Heilman
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

ROSCOE —

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Jack Wesch
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Michael Guthmiller
Rosary: Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & William Grismer

IPSWICH —

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Emri Braun, Edison Unser, Brooke Braun
Ushers: G Braun, S Braun, T Braun, S Kulesa
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: R&L Ochsner & M&M Petersen

Sacrificial Giving: May 17 & 18



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2,261.05
Restoration: \$45.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$684.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$511.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 26-June 1

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jerry Markovetz

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Marvin, Lenny & Patty Uhrich

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + John Bennett

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Jerry Markovetz

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Don Thomas

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr

11 AM Ipswich - For the People of the Pastorate

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: May 26-June 1

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

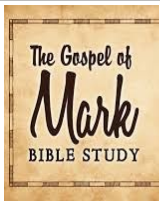
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53



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.



Day of Recollection—June 3rd

"How to be Mary in a Martha World?"

How can we step off the fast tread mill of our lives and make a quiet space in our day to sit at the feet of Jesus, like Mary, and find that inner peace what we all long for. Presented by Fr. Tom Hillenbrand - Begins at 10am and concludes at 3pm. Includes 2 talks, Mass, Lunch and time for Adoration and Confession. Free will donation. Registration is required for meal planning purposes. Call 605-398-9200 or email events@abbeyofthehills.com to register.

Onaka Cemetery Mass

May 26th @ 10:30am

Please join us on May 26th/Memorial Day at Onaka Cemetery for Mass presided by Fr Joseph Holzhauser. Luncheon will follow at the Onaka Legion Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Summer Reset

Could you use a summer refresh? Come away to the silence with a 3 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat. This retreat offers an individualized retreat experience with plenty of time for prayer and rest in the 153 acre forest at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. The retreat runs from June 29-July 2 for just \$375 which covers room, meals, spiritual direction and opportunity for Mass and Confession. Registration fee of \$75. To register scan code or call 712-778-2466 or visit Creighton.edu/curc



Come & See...Come, Follow Me

Do you sometimes wonder: What is it like in the Convent? Am I called to Religious Life? What is the Franciscan charism? Come & See with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND. This year's theme is "Come, Follow Me," and our first weekend experience will be June 27-29. Visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth at srmmaryruth@scretreats.org / (701) 242-7195.

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.

	<u>Goal:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Balance:</u>
<u>Holy Cross:</u>	\$39,500	\$33,699	\$5,801
<u>St Thomas:</u>	\$15,000	\$19,750	HIT GOAL!
<u>St Augustine:</u>	\$11,000	\$9,400	\$1,600

"Come, Follow Me"

COME & SEE WEEKEND EXPERIENCES - 2025

What is it like in a Convent?
Am I called to Religious Life?
What is the Franciscan charism?

Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen
HANKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

March 28-30 June 27-29 August 8-10

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.

Altar Society Meeting—Our next meeting will be Tues, June 3 at 5:15pm in the church basement.

June Church Cleaning Crew:
Annual Church Cleaning



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

Have a great summer!!!



JUNE 2
BIG STONE CITY

JUNE 9
PIERRE

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

Benefiting Seminarian
Education & Formation

REGISTER:
605.988.3701



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

St. Thomas Annual Cleaning—Begins in June, Group Sections will be posted by June 1st. Please have your groups cleaning done by the June 25th. Reach out to Wendy Hoerner if any questions?

CCD Teachers Needed—Wendy is in need of a CCD teacher to teach 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in 1 classroom. If you are interested in helping, please contact Wendy Hoerner @ 605-281-9812.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -

Next Meeting is June 16th @ 7:30pm.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Katharine Drexel #2516 will celebrate our 22nd anniversary on June 11th. We would like to treat everyone on June 14th @ St Augustine—Bowdle and June 15th @ St Thomas—Roscoe with cookies & bars after mass.

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



PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Jessie Lacher, Roger DeRouchey,
Brandi Holt, Mary Kay Geditz, Megan H, Stacey Goetz, Sandy Jung, Bettie Ellwein, Tom Kitchell, John Heinz, 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.