

May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter



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 image, from the façade of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the pope's cathedral church, is used as an expression of this time in the Church.

The Pope's seal is usually made up of the Papal Tiara (crown) and the crossed keys of the Pope's authority.

At this time no one wears the tiara, it is replaced by the papal umbrella which overshadows the keys, as no one now bears that authority.

The chair is empty.

It is the interregnum, the quiet time between popes. During this time, we pray for the Holy Father who has passed and pray for the conclave gathering to elect the next successor of St. Peter.

That conclave begins this Wednesday,
so we start praying now:

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 5 - 11

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Casper Malsom

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Mary Lou Mohr

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - Joe A Dewald Family

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - NCSF Women Foresters

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Jason Person

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People of the Pastorate
11 AM Ipswich - + Eugene Hammrich

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

May 10 & 11, 2025

BOWDLE —

Lector: Norbert Thomas

Servers: Kaden Reuer

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

ROSCOE—

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Emma Wesch & Ashley Heyne

Ushers: Brad Heyne & William Grismer

Rosary: Marian Scherr

\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH —

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec

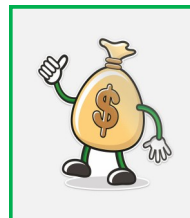
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler

Servers: Bailey Heintzman, Brianna Geditz, Edison Unser

Ushers: S Kulesa, R Petersen, D Petersen, G Gauer

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt

\$\$ Counters: D&K Bauer & P Petersen



Sacrificial Giving: April 26 & 27

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3512.00
Restoration: \$265.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$878.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1201.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: May 5 - 11

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

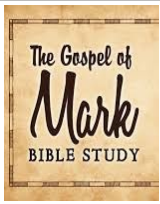
Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30



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.



1st Communion—May 4th

LUNCH will be provided by Knights of Columbus after mass for ALL parishioners to celebrate our 1st Communion students.

Cooper Galbraith

Grady Holien

Leyton Huss

Elliot Kallas

Emerson Pollock

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.



Baccalaureate Mass

May 11th at 11 AM



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

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

Please Welcome!!!

Steven Grabow

Miranda Hanson

Ashley Heyne

2nd Collection TODAY for Feast of St. Florian

The Feast of St. Florian, is the patron saint of firefighters. The Parishes of our Pastorate will be taking up a second collection to support our local firefighters in Ipswich, Roscoe, Hosmer & Bowdle. If you'd like to contribute but forgot about this, feel free to send to the church office with a notation for 2nd Collection St Florian.

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:

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

email Deidre at holycrossre@sfcatholic.org

Have a great summer!!!

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.



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
The next one will be **Sunday, June 8th.**
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 TODAY with an egg bake& rolls after mass to celebrate **Tenley Heyne & Isabella Spears**

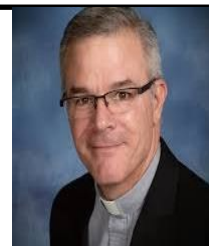
Abbey of the Hills

Day of Recollection - Does Jesus Heal Today?

Lead by Deacon Mike McKeown.

May 13, 2025 - 10AM-3PM

It is clear from Jesus' words in the Gospel that the power to heal is available to "those who believe" (Mk 16:17-18) and yet many remain skeptical of this promise. Free will offering event includes 2 talks, Mass, lunch, Reconciliation and Adoration. To register visit the Abbey's Calendar of Event on the website, www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.



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.

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 Hamrich, Nancy Hamrich, 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.