

**June 1, 2025**  
**7th Sunday of Easter**  
**Ascension of the Lord**



***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



In addition to the bulletin this week there is also a letter to all the parishes of the Pastorate of the Visitation. This includes some information regarding the staffing and scheduling of the Pastorate for the future.

Things always get interesting in July with priest transfers, etc. and so it is this July.

With our happy receiving Fr. Andrew Thuringer into our Pastorate as Parochial Vicar (what used to be called "associates"), we will have to move around some of the connections between the parishes.

Therefore, there will be some changes to the weekend and weekday Mass Schedule in the Pastorate. The letter has the new schedule so everyone can have a hard copy to plan ahead.

I am asking you to please make sure that your friends and neighbors are aware of the time and/or day changes for your parish before the schedule goes into effect on the weekend of July 5-6.

Thank you for helping spread the word and may God, as always, renew us in the gift of the Holy Spirit, as he does whenever we face changes in life.

Peace be with you all.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: June 2-8

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Darwin Ulmer

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Mary Lou Mohr

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - Joe A Dewald Family

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Frank D & Armella Braun

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Jason Person

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - For the People of the Pastorate  
11 AM Ipswich - + Hazel Fought

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

June 7 & 8, 2025

#### BOWDLE —

Lector: Norbert Thomas

Servers: Kaden Reuer

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

EMHC: Doug Turner

\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

#### ROSCOE—

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Bella Wesch

Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt

Rosary: Marian Scherr

\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & Janet Fuhrmann

#### IPSWICH —

Lector: Donna Wagner

EMHC: Pam Holt

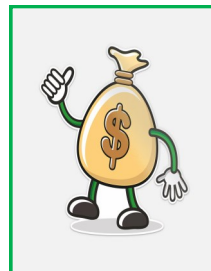
Servers: Jaxon Holt, Brianna Geditz,  
Bailey Heintzman, Bristol Holt

Ushers: R Braun, D Petersen, B Wagner, H Schreter

Rosary: Suzanne Semmler

\$\$ Counters: P Holt, J Thooft, R Braun

### Sacrificial Giving: May 24 & 25



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2889.00  
Restoration: \$400.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$

St. Augustine: Collection: \$693.00  
Cemetery: \$200.00

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

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: June 2-8

**Mon:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tues:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

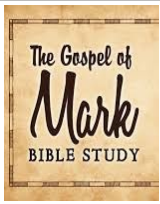
**Wed:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thurs:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Fri:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**Sat:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

**Sun:** Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23



### 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](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.com) to register.

### Women Forester's

The Women Forester's will have their yearly Outing on June 11. Members are asked to meet at the Grace Center at 5PM to travel to Wakeside at Mina. Call Judy @ 605-426-6444 if you have any questions or concerns.

### 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](http://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](http://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events) or contact Sr. Mary Ruth at [srmmaryruth@scretreats.org](mailto:srmmaryruth@scretreats.org) / (701) 242-7195.

### Join our Ministry Teams: Ministers Needed

Are you looking for a meaningful way to live out your faith and serve your parish community? Holy Cross is asking you to prayerfully consider joining our various ministries!

\* Eucharistic Ministers \* Lectors \* Ushers  
Please reach out to Tami 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	\$33,799	\$5,701
<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 Still Needed:** Please help us to keep the church & cemetery grounds looking good. If you know of anyone that might be interested in helping us, 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](mailto:holycrossre@sfcatholic.org)  
**Have a great summer!!!**



## 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**—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.

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:



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

**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