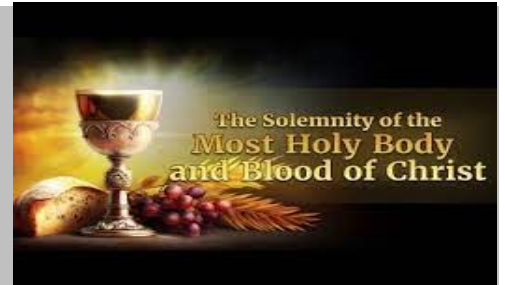


June 22, 2025
Solemnity of Corpus Christi
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



Pastorate of the Visitation

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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

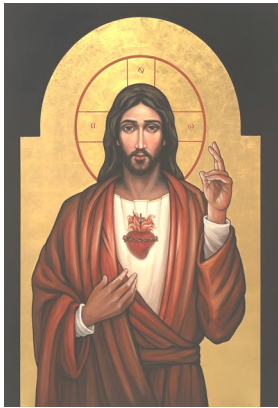
Roscoe—9:00 am

Mobridge—10:00 am

Leola—10:30 am

Ipswich—11:00 am

Father Michael's Musings



This Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so intimately connected to the gift of His Body and Blood honored this weekend.

One of the great mystics of the Sacred Heart, Mechtilde of Hackeborn, OSB, had a vision of the Lord, showing her His wounded heart with these words:

"Consider how great is My Love: If you want to know It well, you will not find It expressed more clearly anywhere than in the Gospel. No one has ever expressed stronger or more tender feelings than these: As My Father has loved Me, so have I loved you (John 15:9)".

As Pope Francis (of happy memory) reminded us in his letter on the Sacred Heart, *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us), to love the Sacred Heart is to love Jesus.

Of course, to be loved by Jesus teaches us how to be loved, and then how to love more deeply in the world.

It is all about love, always has been, always will be. Whatever our vocation or life in the Church may be, it is always about being loved and then loving.

We are grateful to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for always being open, always inviting us in to drink deeply, always.

Heart of Jesus, Chalice of justice and love:
Have mercy on us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: June 23-29

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Mike & Katie Weber

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Leonard Schmidt

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Joe Thomas

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Bob & Lilly Geditz

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Wilbert Malsam

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Marvin, Lenny & Patty Uhrich
11 AM Ipswich - + Peter & Pat Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

June 28 & 29, 2025

BOWDLE —

Lector: Josh Bieber

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

EMHC: Doug Turner

\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE—

Lector: Jennifer Heyne

Servers: Ashton Heyne & Brayden Heyne

Ushers: Michael Guthmiller & Brad Heyne

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Mary Jo Grismer

IPSWICH —

Lector: Donna Wagner

EMHC: Suzanne Semmler

Servers: Bentley Geditz, Brianna Geditz,
Bailey Heintzmann, Isabelle Morales

Ushers: P Franck, T Braun, S Braun, G Braun

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

\$\$ Counters: L&J Gillick & E&D Gillick

Sacrificial Giving: June 14 & 15



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2269.00
Restoration: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1139.00
Cemetery: \$80.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$880.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: June 23-29

Mon: Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tues: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 57-66, 80

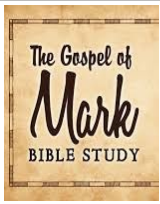
Wed: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs: Gen 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sat: Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Sun: Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19



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.



Parishioners can grow in faith this summer by journeying with the saints! **Formed** is celebrating heavenly friends this summer with a new initiative called Summer with the Saints. This free journey with the saints offers two tracks, one geared toward families with young children and one geared toward adults. Both tracks provide weekly opportunities to celebrate saints' feast days with movies and shows on Formed, and the family track includes related activities that kids of all ages will enjoy. The journey begins June 1, and continues through the end of August!

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Lumen Christi—

We will be hosting Lumen Christi in Ipswich **July 20-26**. All are welcome from the pastorate. Register now, please reach out to Deidre....

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



Vitalant Blood Drive—Ipswich

Tuesday, June 24th

12:00pm-6:30pm

Holy Cross Fr. Bormann Hall

To make an appointment, please call Jerald Brooks @ 605-380-1925 or go to vitalant.org and use blood drive code: Ipswich to book online.

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



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	\$39,999	HIT GOAL!
<u>St Thomas:</u>	\$15,000	\$21,600	HIT GOAL!
<u>St Augustine:</u>	\$11,000	\$9,900	\$1,100

"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 Billingen
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.

Wednesday Night Prayer Hour: Beginning Wednesday, June 18, an opportunity for silent prayer will be offered every Wednesday night at St Augustine from 7-8pm to pray for an increase in vocations and conversions. Everyone from all parishes are welcome.

June Church Cleaning Crew:

Annual Church Cleaning

A reminder that June is our annual church cleaning month. Altar Society Bands 1 and 2 are responsible for cleaning the main floor of the church, Bands 3 and 4 are asked to do the church basement. Please record jobs as they are completed so others know what's left to clean. The loft, bathrooms, church entrance and stairways are taken care of. The list of band members and jobs completed list are at the church entrance.

Thank you for your help!



NEW Mass Schedule

Starting on the weekend of July 5-6, 2025

SATURDAY:

St. Anthony, Selby: 4:00 pm

St. Augustine, Bowdle: 5:00 pm

St. Thomas, Roscoe: 5:00 pm

St. Joseph, Mobridge: 6:00 pm

SUNDAY:

St. Michael, Herreid: 8:30 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola: 9:00 am

St. Joseph, Mobridge: 10:00 am

St. Joseph, Eureka: 10:30 am

Holy Cross, Ipswich: 11:00 am

Keep this schedule handy, because if a time does not work for you at your home parish on some weekend, you are warmly invited to celebrate at any of the parishes in YOUR Pastorate.

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.

St. Thomas Annual Cleaning—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.

Grounds Caregiver/Beautifier Needed: We are looking for a volunteer to help pull weeds from the rocks and water plants around the church landscape. We'd greatly appreciate any help to keep our grounds looking beautiful. (No mowing required).

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -
Next Meeting is July 21st Potluck/Picnic

Reminder Mass Changes to Saturdays

Starting Saturday, **July 5th** the weekend Mass at St Thomas will be on Saturdays at 5:00pm



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:



Tim Geier, MG, BG, Roger DeRouchey,

Brandi Holt, Mary Kay Geditz, Megan H, Stacey Goetz, Sandy Jung, 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.