

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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Holy Cross Parish Office:

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Office Phone: 605-971-4556

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle

Sunday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe
 10:30am—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola
 11:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 5:30pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich
 7:00pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola

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:

Confessions are available 30 minutes prior to all Masses
 *Confessions are 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, Contact Father to schedule your meeting.

Must meet with father before scheduling wedding date

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 are 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—7:00 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



We, in our culture, have begun the month of August, named for the Emperor Augustus, but the ancient Celts called this month Lúnasa, and it was a unique harvest festival month.

Unique as it was anticipatory. Most harvest festivals occur after the harvest is done and is a time for celebration and rest. This festival was before the harvest began because this is a dangerous time. The produce is ripening, but could still be wiped out by hail, by flood, by any number of events.

The festival was a living prayer that the approaching harvest might be protected from harm before it was safely brought in.

Not a bad thought, as this is most certainly a month where things begin to change from the, perhaps, more relaxed time of June and July. There is much on the horizon, athletic practices begin, back to school ads are on TV, the crops are ripening, schedules are being made, young adults heading back to school, things seem on the move.

Taking time to thoughtfully prepare for everything coming up in a few weeks seems like a good idea. Enjoy those last few days of summer, pray for the coming harvest, be aware of those facing transitions in life, show care and support as the world slowly begins to change around us.

A wonderful month, and its old name reminds us to anticipate with prayer.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 4-10

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Darwin Ulmer
7:00 PM Leola -

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Jerry Markovetz

THURS: 10 AM Bowdle - + Tate Kaiser @ BNH

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Robert Dixon & Family

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Lila Bachman

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist

10:30 AM Leola - John & Cecelia Kallas & Nick & Philipina Kline

11 AM Ipswich - + Dee Pfeiffer

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

August 9 & 10, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Chad Holsworth

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

EMHC: Doug Turner

\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Adam & Seth Hettick

Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & William Grismer

Rosary: Marian Scherr

\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Rose Heyne

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Peter Franck

EMHC: Tami Schumacher

Servers: Rayna Pietz, Adelyn Pollock & Natalie Pollock

Ushers: G Braun, T Braun, R Braun, D Petersen

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

\$\$ Counters: L&J Gillick & G&K Braun

LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM

Lector: Troy Millard

Servers: Ella Kallas

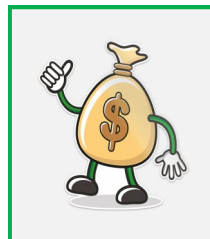
August Ushers: Layne Lux & Jerome Mack

Sacristan: Nancy Berreth

Rosary: Mary Schaunaman

\$\$ Counters: Launa Feickert & Mona Kallas

Sacrificial Giving: July 26 & 27



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2598.00
Restoration: \$305.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$2020.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$548.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$1351.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: August 4-10

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wed: *Transfiguration of the Lord*

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Ptr 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thurs: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

formed summer WITH THE saints

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!



August 12, 2025 - Day of Recollection | "Divine Providence: God Always Makes A Way"

The world is full of victims and survivors of trauma at the hands of others. But how does one move from victim, to survivor, to thrive? Henri Nouwen, a Dutch priest wrote, "Nobody escapes being wounded ... When our wounds cease to be a source of shame and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers." Join us and discover how God's grace changes everything.

Begins at 10am and concludes at 3pm. This day-long retreat consists of 2 conference talks, Mass, Lunch and time for Adoration and Confession. Free will donation event. To register email events@abbeyofthehills.org or visit www.abbeyofthehills.org.

Women Foresters Meeting

The Women Foresters are meeting on Monday, August 4 @ 1PM. In the Grace Center

Bible Study Resumes

Bible Study will resume again on Friday's after morning mass, starting next **Friday August 8th**. Please join us at the Parish Center Library.



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 2**
5:00 - 9:00 PM
OUTDOORS DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

Unlimited tastings of food, craft beer, wine, bourbon, soda, coffee + silent auction, games, music, and more!

Must be 21+ to attend. No children or infants.

TICKETS:



605-988-3701



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Mass Time Changes

Thank you to everyone for this first week of getting things figured out for mass times while Fr Cone is recovering from surgery. Please note these are the changes for the next 4-6 weeks now set and we all are on the same page. Again our apologies for the confusion.

This will be for Daily masses as well as Weekend Masses....

****Please note the changes****

OLPH—Sunday @ 10:30am—Tuesday 7pm

**Holy Cross—Sunday @ 11:00am—
Tuesday 5:30pm & Friday 9am**

St Thomas—Sunday @ 9:00am—Wed. 9am

**St Augustine—Saturday @ 5pm—Thursday 9am
(with 1st Thursday at Nursing Home)**



MEAL Train for Fr Cone

Fr Cone is recovering from surgery and many have asked how they can help, so here is one way you can help...by providing meals for Father Cone while he is laid up or if you'd like to sign up to provide father rides while he cant drive. Please call Tami in Office to be added to car ride list or sign up below to provide a meal. The link has now been corrected, my apologies. Please sign up to help with meal in August.

<https://mealtrain.com/73kqlm>

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Thursday 9:00 AM & Saturday at 5:00 PM
(1st Thurs. Daily Mass is 10AM at Nursing Home)

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: 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. All parishes are welcome.

August Church Cleaning:

Makena Vocu & Family
Doug & Mary Turner
Pauline Mertz

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.

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 September 15th

Reminder Mass is now back to Sundays
Mass is now moved back to **Sundays at 9am**
till Fr Cone is better.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times are as follows:

Friday, August 15th

Holy Cross, Ipswich @ 5:30pm

St Thomas, Roscoe @ 7:30pm

(There will be no Anticipatory Mass)



Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Mass times: Tuesday 7:00 PM & Sunday 10:30 AM

Mass Intentions: Please feel free to submit your requests in the collection baskets or mail them to PO Box 67, Ipswich, SD 57451. We will do our best to get close to the date requested.

There are many openings available currently.

Reminder Mass Time Changes

Mass will now be back to **Sundays at 10:30am**
starting July 27th till Fr Cone is better.

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.

** IMPORTANT INFO for ALL PARISHES**

Please watch the bulletin and the Holy Cross
Facebook page for updates on mass time changes
Please be patient with us as we continue to navigate
and keep everyone informed.

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Jerron Justin Kappas, 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.