

# August 10, 2025

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fear Not, Little Flock  
Luke 12:32



### Pastorate of the Visitation

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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  
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



So this past week I was watching the radar and noticed a small storm cell form just at the eastern edge of Mobridge, and as I watched, this cell grew and kept pumping more and more storm eastward.

An hour later I sent a text to a friend north of Aberdeen and asked how it was, and he said, "We're getting hammered." I replied, "Your storm started in my front yard."

He sarcastically thanked me for sending it and I replied that I was sending my stormy affection to his farm.

This little meteorological anecdote is a reminder of what it means to be a Christian in the world.

While we live, what we send into the world can have an impact on people and places far from where we are, these things grow in size and strength and can be either devastating or life-giving.

We have a tendency to think we are utterly isolated from one another, and that our actions, words, even our moods, do not have an impact beyond ourselves, but that is not true. We have a profound impact on the lives of others just by being human beings, but empowered by grace, we also have a spiritual impact on all creation.

Share the best of yourself in word, thought, deep, and even mood. When we share our hope and love, our mercy and kindness, we truly do bless the world, all the world.

In the grace of God, distance is irrelevant;  
love always grows and spreads.

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 11-17

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass  
7:00 PM Leola -

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - NO Daily Mass

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - NO Daily Mass

**FRI:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - NCSF Women Foresters  
7:30 PM Roscoe - + John & Bettie Geditz

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Tony & Michael Thomas

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - All CDA Members Past & Present  
10:30 AM Leola - + George Geffre  
11 AM Ipswich - + Andy & Loretta Thares

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

August 16 & 17, 2025

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM**

Lector: Carrie Beadle  
Servers: Jaycee Reuer  
Rosary: Norbert Thomas  
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer  
EMHC: Brooke Heilman  
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

#### **ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM**

Lector: Zady Meier  
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Bella Wesch  
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Brad Heyne  
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner  
\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & Rose Heyne

#### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

Lector: Cheryl Vogel  
EMHC: Bryce Nash  
Servers: Austin Sieh, Gracyn Kadlec, Jalyssa Hutson  
Ushers: R Petersen, P Franck, S Kulesa, G Braun  
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt  
\$\$ Counters: P Petersen, R&L Ochsner, P Holt

#### **LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM**

Lector: Pat Lapka  
Servers: Fin Sieh  
August Ushers: Layne Lux & Jerome Mack  
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth  
Rosary: Mary Schaubman  
\$\$ Counters: Melvin Kessler & Layne Lux

### Sacrificial Giving: August 2 & 3



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$4090.00  
Restoration: \$130.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$788.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$1142.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Collection: \$873.00

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

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: August 11-17

**Mon:** Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

**Tues:** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wed:** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

**Thurs:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

**Fri:** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 39-56

**Sat:** Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

**Sun:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



**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](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.org) or visit [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org).



### **Football Raffle Books Available**

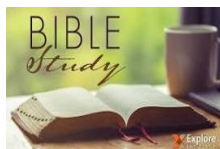
Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again.

Purchase your raffle book from any Knights of Columbus Member or Bob Geditz.

Books are available for \$20 each  
3 Sets; Monday, Thursday & Sunday Nights

### **Bible Study Resumes**

Bible Study will resume again on Friday's after morning mass about 9:30am. Please join us at the Parish Center Library.



**Ipswich Knights of Columbus**

## **Golf Tournament**

**Split Rock Country Club – Ipswich, SD**

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**



**Format: 4 Person  
9 Hole Scramble  
Registration  
1:15 – 1:45 PM  
Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM**

**Cost \$40 / Golfer, Includes Meal**

**Pin Prizes: Longest Drive, Closest to the  
Pin, & Longest Putt Contest**



**To Pre-Register Call: Mike 605-380-3626**

**Carts Available to Rent, Proceeds to benefit the Knights of  
Columbus, Knights of Columbus Membership is Not Required  
to Participate. Everyone is Welcome**



Consider sponsoring a priest to play in this year's tournament and help support a great cause!

**BISHOP'S CUP**  
EST. 1994

**AUGUST 18**  
Minnehaha Country Club &  
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BENEFITING  
**BROOM TREE**  
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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.

**Still Needing Help with RE**—We are desperately seeking a teacher for 1 class of 3rd/4th/5th graders for this coming year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Wendy @ 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.



## 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.



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times are as follows:

### Thursday, August 14th

St Michael's, Herreid @ 7:30pm

### Friday, August 15th

St Joseph's, Eureka @ 5:00pm

Holy Cross, Ipswich @ 5:30pm

OLPH, Leola @ 7:00pm

St Thomas, Roscoe @ 7:30pm



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.

### \*\* NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK\*\*

Please **NOTE** that there will be **NO Daily Masses** this week (except for OLPH on Tuesday @ 7pm).

Masses will resume next week.

There will be mass on Friday for Assumption of Mary.

### PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Nancy Hamrich, Jerron Justin Kappas, Tim Geier, MG, BG, Roger DeRouchey, Brandi Holt, Mary Kay Geditz, Megan H, Stacey Goetz, 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).