

**August 24, 2025**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



***Pastorate of the Visitation***

**HOLY CROSS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**ST AUGUSTINE  
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**OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP**

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**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

**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.

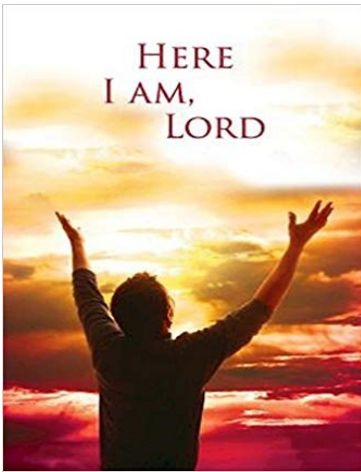
**Marriage Preparation:** Must begin at least 6 months before the wedding, Contact Father to schedule your meeting.

**\*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.

### Father Michael's Musings



They are some of the most beautiful words in all the Scriptures. They are words that get to the heart of what it means to be born-again in Baptism, what it means to be a Christian in the world, the fullest revelation of who we are in our lives.

No one says those words without a sense that what they are offering is a gift.

No one says those words without taking the risk of moving from "what I want to do" to "what do You want me to do."

To say the words is to be noticed, embraced and ultimately accepted.

They are the first words that lead to the Sacraments of Marriage or Holy Orders, or to the Religious life.

They are the most open and generous words we speak to God, and in speaking them to God, we learn to speak them to one another in love.

They are the words that change us because they are the bravest words we speak:

Here I am, Lord. Here I am!

Have a holy and wonderful week!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 25-31

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Shelia Schauer  
7:00 PM Leola -

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe -

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - Tim & Teresa Geier

**FRI:** 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Peter & Pat Geditz

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Jim & Elaine Geier

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Jerry Markovetz  
10:30 AM Leola -  
11 AM Ipswich - + Richard Marko

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

August 30 & 31, 2025

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM**

Lector: Josh Bieber  
Servers: Kaden Reuer  
Rosary: Stacy Preszler  
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner  
EMHC: Doug Turner  
\$\$ Counters: Susan H & Stacy P

#### **ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM**

Lector: Lori Hettick  
Servers: Carter Ellwein & Travis Ellwein  
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Loren Schmidt  
Rosary: Rose Heyne  
\$\$ Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Cindy Heinz

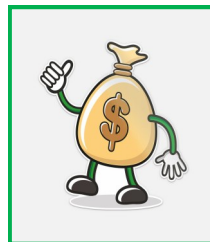
#### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec  
EMHC: Pam Holt  
Servers: Tye Pietz, Anna Nierman, Emri Braun  
Ushers: B Wagner, S Kulesa, D Petersen, T Braun  
Rosary: Knights of Columbus  
\$\$ Counters: D&L Heinz, E&D Gillick

#### **LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM**

Lector: Mona Kallas  
Servers: Ethan Petrich  
August Ushers: Layne Lux & Jerome Mack  
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth  
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman  
\$\$ Counters: Sid Feickert & Candice Kappes

### Sacrificial Giving: August 16 & 17



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2367.49  
Assumption: \$572.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$750.55  
Assumption: \$67.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$782.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Collection: \$672.00

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

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: August 25-31

**Mon:** 1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

**Tues:** 1Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

**Wed:** 1Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

**Thurs:** 1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

**Fri:** 1Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

**Sat:** 1Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

**Sun:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



### Pilgrimage to England & Scotland:

Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$5,169 with departure from Omaha.

For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com



### Football Raffle Books Available

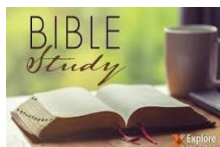
Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again.

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, Sept. 21, 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 605-880-8626

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

## Confirmation 2025

**September 6th @ 10AM**

**St Augustine—Bowdle**

There will be 34 students from our Pastorate receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop DeGrood. Please take a moment in these next few weeks to pray for our Confirmandi.

\*\*Students and Sponsors are asked to be at the Church by 9:30am. Reception to follow.



YOU ARE INVITED to the Abbey of the Hills for a self-guided Pilgrimage! Families, friends, and church groups of all ages are welcome to enjoy the peaceful outdoor spaces— enjoy the serene lake, walk the scenic trail, or reflect along the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

Prefer to stay indoors? Spend time in prayer and adoration in the main church with the Blessed Sacrament or in the smaller chapel. Both provide beautiful settings for meditation and prayer.

For more information and to register, call us at 605-398-9200 or visit [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org). We look forward to welcoming you!



### MEAL Train for Fr Cone

Fr Cone still has openings this final week of August and 1st week of September. If you are able or interested in providing a meal for him, please reach out to Tami in the office or go online to the link below. Thanks for all of you who have provided meals for Father, he greatly appreciates the meals and the fellowship.

<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.

Thank you to all those who stepped up to educate and teach of our youth this year.

It is greatly appreciated.

**Religious Education/CCD:** Classes will begin Wednesday, September 3rd.

K-5th Grade—3:30-5:15

6th-12th—7-8:30

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -**  
Next Meeting is September 15th



## 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.



May you have many great memories and experiences this new school year.

We will begin RE Classes in September, watch the bulletin for more information coming soon.

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.

### Sacred Heart Fall Bazaar

502 2nd Ave SE, Aberdeen

**Sunday, September 7th from 11-6pm**

Concessions—Sweet Shop—Books & Blooms Room—Cake Walk—Chance & Silent Auction—Games & Bingo—etc...

Join us for the **Roast Pork Dinner** from 4-6:30pm

Cost is \$13 Adults / \$8 Kids 6-12



### PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Marc Bitz, Nancy Hammrich, Jerron Justin Kappas, Tim Geier, MG, BG, Roger DeRouchey, Brandi Holt, Mary Kay Geditz, Megan H, 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).