

**August 31, 2025**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Humbled & Exalted*

*Luke 14:1, 7-11*



***Pastorate of the Visitation***

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**OUR LADY OF  
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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**

Please pray the Pentecost Sequence each day this week for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and renewing our Pastorate, on Saturday.

God is so good to us!

Come, Holy Spirit, come.  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine.

Come, Father of the poor.  
Come, source of all our store.  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill.

Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia.

## **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sept 6 & 7, 2025**

### **BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM**

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

### **ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM**

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer  
Servers: Seth Hettick & Jason Schmidt  
Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne  
Rosary: Rose Heyne  
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Janet Fuhrmann

### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

Lector: Tami Schumacher  
EMHC: Lynn Thares  
Servers: Jaxon Holt, Bristol Holt, Isabella Galbraith  
Ushers: R Petersen, D Petersen, G Braun, P Franck  
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt  
\$\$ Counters: R Braun, D&K Bauer, D Petersen

### **LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM**

Lector: Traci Kappes  
Servers: Parker & Zander Hoffman  
September Ushers: Nick Kallas & Steven Kallas  
Sacristan: Mary Schunaman  
Rosary: Melissa Lapka  
\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

## **Sacrificial Giving: August 23 & 24**



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2926.00  
Restoration: \$50.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$650.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$653.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Collection: \$925.00

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

## **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 1-7**

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Janice Rausch

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe -

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas

**FRI:** 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Jake Hammrich & Daughter Kim

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist

10:30 AM Leola - + Marvin Geffre

11 AM Ipswich - + Richard Marko

## **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: September 1-7**

**Mon:** 1Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

**Tues:** 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

**Wed:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thurs:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**Fri:** Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

**Sat:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

**Sun:** Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;  
Lk 14:25-33



### 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

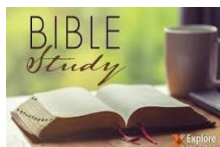
Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again.

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.



### 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.**

Lane Braun	Tristan Geditz
Cash Henderson	Jalyssa Hutson
Anna Neirman	Madison Olson
Max Simon	Molly Simon
Cody Steger	Bella Unser
Kearstin Pietz	Seth Hettick
Ashton Heyne	Kaleb Scherr
Gage Kaiser	Isaiah Heilman
Chase Bukaske	Shelby Goebel
Parker Hoffman	Taylor Vetter
Ava Gonska	Tatum Quaschnick
Sara Mendoza	Kendra Horner
Jared Weidbeck	Tyson Schumacher
Ashton Dienert	Chelsea Stahlkamp

### 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**



### MEAL Train for Fr Cone

Thank you to everyone who helped provided meals these past few weeks for Fr Cone. There are still a few days open for this Holiday weekend, if you can help that'd be great...and we pray that all goes well with Fr Cone's recovery and that we will be seeing him real soon out and about.

**<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.

### September Church Cleaning:

Chad & Susan Holsworth  
Richard & Susan Mitzel  
Tyler Beadle

## 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.

### 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



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.

### PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Marc Bitz, Nancy Hamrich, 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).