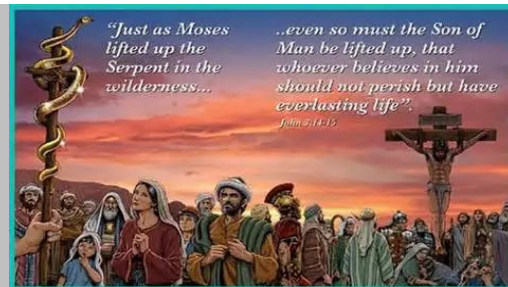


September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Pastorate of the Visitation

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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



It is a simple reminder:
Every Catholic home should
be blessed with a crucifix
somewhere the family
gathers.

It doesn't have to be overly
ornate, or overly large, but it
should be there. If your
home does not have a
crucifix, now is the week to
get one to bless your home.

If you have one, how will
you honor that family
crucifix this week?

Flowers may be brought, candles lit, prayers offered,
the Litany of the Holy Cross prayed, there are a
multitude of different ways to honor it this week.

It is a good reminder that the crucifix in our home is not
just a piece of art, easily placed and then, sometimes,
forgotten, but it is a gift of the presence of Christ and
his great love filling our homes.

Let your family crucifix be a source of light and joy for
your home, a beacon leading all to deeper love and
service. As the Litany of the Holy Cross so
beautifully declares:

Holy Cross whereon the Lamb of God was offered,
Save us, O Holy Cross.
Hope of Christians,
Save us, O Holy Cross.

Have a holy and joyful week!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Sept 19 & 20, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Chad Holsworth
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
EMHC: Doug Turner
\$\$ Counters: Noah P & Susan H

ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Melissa Sauer
Servers: Lindsey Hoerner & Emma Wesch
Ushers: William Grismer & Kevin Hoerner
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Mary Jo Grismer

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Donna Wagner
EMHC: Lisa Franck
Servers: Natalie Pollock, Adelyn Pollock, Rayna Pietz
Ushers: D Petersen, S Heinz, T Braun, G Braun
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler
\$\$ Counters: P Holt, D Petersen, L&P Franck

LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM

Lector: Troy Millard
Servers: Fin Sieh
September Ushers: Nick Kallas & Steven Kallas
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman
\$\$ Counters: LeAnn Lux & Denise Brandner

Sacrificial Giving: September 6 & 7



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3374.00
Restoration: \$100.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1836.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$982.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$730.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 15-21

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - St Gerard Study Club

WED: 9 AM Roscoe -

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Cate Dominicak (Dominique)

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Micheal Costello

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Ann Thomsen

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe -

10:30 AM Leola -

11 AM Ipswich - + Ken Gisi

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: September 15-21

Mon: 1Tim 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27

Tues: 1Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wed: 1Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs: 1Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1Tim 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sun: Amos 8:4-7; 1Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Women Foresters:

The Women Forester's are actively looking for "social member's" to join our organization. No fee's will be charged and we can guarantee a fun afternoon. Our group would like to be more active in the parish and community. We do sponsor a towel drive during Lent, assist with the Infant/toddler clothing drive during Advent and sponsor the Potluck Christmas party. We are also able to support ProLife activities in the community and State. Please consider joining us. Call Carol for more information @ 605-216-3935.



Football Raffle Books Available

Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again.

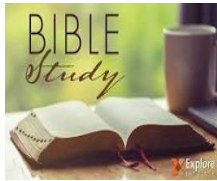
Purchase your raffle book from any Knights of Columbus Member or Bob Geditz.

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. (No Meetings on 1st Fridays)

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

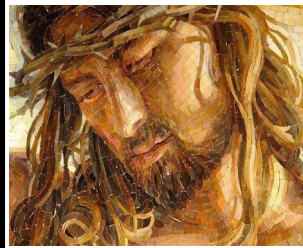
Cost \$40 / Golfer, Includes Meal

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



Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus

Directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer
@ Broom Tree Retreat Center

This one-day retreat, directed by Dr Teri Kemmer, begins with a conference in the morning followed by Mass. Lunch is served at noon. After lunch, there is a Holy Hour with the opportunity for Confession followed by a second and final conference.

The value of the retreat is \$50. We ask each retreatant to prayerfully discern and make a donation to cover the retreat costs. Any amount given above the value helps to cover the cost for those unable to make the full donation.

Questions? Contact us at broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.



SD Right to Life Convention

September 26 & 27, 2025

Dates & Times:

Friday, September 26 | 6:00 – 8:30 pm (free to public)

Saturday, September 27 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

(Register online or at the door)

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 714 N. Grand, Pierre, SD

Keynote Speaker: Joelle Maryn (actress, speaker, and TV host)

Special music on Friday Evening @ 8:15pm: Diane Kehrwald

Registration: Early registration discounts available
at www.sdrightrighttolife.org/convention2025



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.

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.

Altar Society Meeting:

Our Next Altar Society meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 16 at 5:15pm in the church basement.

September Church Cleaning:

Chad & Susan Holsworth
Richard & Susan Mitzel
Tyler Beadle



Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

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

Mass Intentions: Please mail your intentions to PO Box 67, Ipswich, SD 57451 or put in the collection basket. There are many openings available.

Religious Education/CCD:

Classes have just started last Sunday, but it's not too late to join us. Please join us on Sundays after the 9am Mass from 10:15-11:15. If you have any questions, please call Traci at 605-520-2969

Happy 60th Anniversary
Larry & Joyce Vetch
Anniversary Celebration to be held
At the Roscoe Legion Hall
September 28
From 1-4 pm
No gifts please, just your presence is needed!

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 began Wednesday, September 3rd, but not too late to join.

K-5th Grade—3:30-5:15

6th-12th—7-8:30

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) -

Next Meeting is September 15th



HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed teachers still needed:

Please consider helping with our religious education program as a teacher for our kindergarten class or post-confirmation class.

Welcome Potluck and Registration

Wednesday, September 17th. Main dish provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share. If you have a kindergartner or are new to our parish or religious ed program, please contact Deidre Kadlec at 605-290-4593 to register.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—This is for 3, 4 or 5 year old's.

This is being held on Wednesday Mornings from 9:30-11am.

See Suzanne at the Potluck for more information.

RE Classes start for all levels on October 1st

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Nancy Hammrich, Jerron Justin Kappas, Tim Geier, MG, BG, Roger DeRouchey, Brandi Holt, Mary Kay Geditz, 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.