

**September 21, 2025**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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  
9:00am - 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



As the sun sets on Monday, the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah begins. It is the start of the Jewish calendar year.

Rosh Hashanah, literally translating to “head of the year,” marks the beginning of the Jewish year. The two-day festival is a time of serious introspection, personal growth, and spiritual rebirth. The Season of Repentance, beginning with Rosh Hashanah, encourages Jews to seek forgiveness from those they have wronged over the past year and reflect on what the new year might bring.

We, of course, begin our year on January 1, but the reminder that calendars are rather arbitrary when it comes to beginning a year is a nice reminder that we can always begin again, and that resolutions to change don't have magical significance because they start on our New Year's Day.

AND...Monday is also the beginning of Autumn, a new season of cinnamon-sweetness and delightful color.

What a gift! But the beginning of Autumn is also a reminder that Winter is coming, and we can begin to prepare now...what baggage should we let go of before the snow flies.

Praise the Lord for his seasons and festivals which call us over and over again to rise up, grow and live.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 22-28

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Franklin J Hammrich

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe -

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + Christy Gross

**FRI:** 9:00 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

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

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

10:30 AM Leola - + Arnie & Bonnie Nipp

11 AM Ipswich - + Jerry Markovetz

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Sept 27 & 28, 2025

### **BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM**

Lector: Josh Bieber

Servers: Kaden Reuer

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Stacy P & Gloria S

### **ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM**

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Travis Ellwein & Carter Ellwein

Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Brad Heyne

Rosary: Wendy Hoerner

\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Mary Jo Grismer

### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Lynn Thares

Servers: Edison Unser, Kaden Weig, Austin Sieh

Ushers: B Wagner, S Kulesa, S Braun, T Pietz

Rosary: Kathy Thooft

\$\$ Counters: P Petersen, J Thooft, R Braun

### **LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM**

Lector: Pat Lapka

Servers: Anyka & Gavin Sanborn

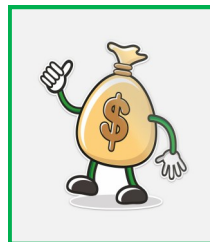
September Ushers: Nick Kallas & Steven Kallas

Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman

Rosary: Melissa Lapka

\$\$ Counters: Melvin Kessler & Layne Lux

### Sacrificial Giving: September 13 & 14



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2936.51  
Restoration: \$40.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$649.41

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$801.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Collection: \$1188.00

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

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: September 22-28

**Mon:** Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tues:** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**Wed:** Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thurs:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Fri:** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

**Sat:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sun:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

### 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 Pro-Life activities in the community and State. Please consider joining us. Call Carol for more information @ 605-216-3935.



### K of C Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners for last few weeks:

Week 1: Thursday—Brandon Malsam

Sunday—Clarence Gauer

Monday—Mike Robeck

Week 2: Thursday—Dave Thares

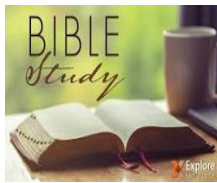
Sunday—Danielle Hoyle

Monday—Brandon Malsam

### 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.

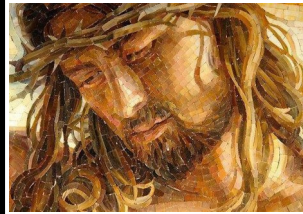


### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is available at Holy Cross for Children ages 3-5. It is inspired by the Montessori principles of education, which provides children an encounter with God and His great love for them. The program uses parables to reveal the mysterious nature and treasures of the Kingdom of God. We meet every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11am at the Grace Center/Office. Transportation can be arranged if needed. Classes begin on Wednesday Oct 1st. Contact Suzanne for more information at 605-380-7670.

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Luke 16:10



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 for some donation to help to cover the retreat costs. Any amount given helps. Contact us at [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040.



### \*\* Mass Times Resume October 11 & 12th \*\*

Mass Times will be changing officially back to proposed times on Oct 11 & 12th.

#### St Augustine—Bowdle

Saturday @ 5 PM

Wednesday @ 9 AM

#### St Thomas—Roscoe

Saturday @ 5 PM

Wednesday @ 9 AM

#### Holy Cross – Ipswich

Sunday @ 11 AM

Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

Friday @ 9 AM

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Sunday @ 9 AM

Thursday @ 5:30 PM

### NO MASSES

There will be NO Mass at **Holy Cross - Friday Sept 26th.**

Also, please note... NO Daily Masses the week of **Oct 6-10th**, due to all priests will be at Clergy Days.

Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send to Tami by Wednesday 5PM to [ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org](mailto:ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org)



## 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 from 7-8pm to pray for vocations and conversions.

### Altar Society Meeting:

Our meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 16 at 5:15pm

**Reminder: Mass times change Oct 11/12**  
Saturday @ 5 PM Wednesday @ 9 AM

### 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.

**Reminder: Mass times change Oct 11/12**  
Sunday @ 9 AM Thursday @ 5:30 PM

## 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.

**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

**Reminder: Mass times change Oct 11/12**  
Saturday @ 5 PM Wednesday @ 9 AM



## 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.

**Registration for RE Classes:** Please contact Deidre Kadlec at 605-290-4593 to register for Classes for students ages 3-18.

Classes will start on Oct 1st for all students.

**Elementary from 6-7pm & MS/HS from 7:00-8:30pm**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**—This is for 3, 4 & 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](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).

