

September 28, 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

**HOLY CROSS
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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

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Sundays:

Eureka—8:30 am

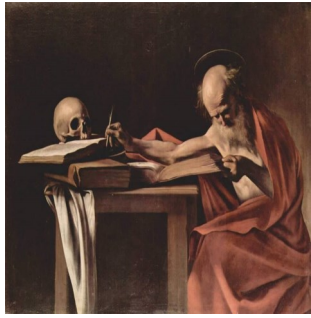
Roscoe—9:00 am

Mobridge—10:00 am

Leola—10:30 am

Ipswich—11:00 am

Father Michael's Musings



This Tuesday, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Jerome, the patron of Scripture scholars and pray-ers.

His was a feisty personality, and spent the last years of his life living in a cave next to the grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, where he is buried.

He famously said: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

Most of us own a Bible, but many of us do not use it. St. Jerome prays before the Throne of God that we might grow in our love for God's Holy Word.

Now, most of us think of it as a book to be studied (which is important), but remember it is first and foremost a book for our prayer.

I recommend spending time with the Book of Psalms, getting to know these ancient hymns which touch every aspect of our human lives. Become comfortable with their words and wisdom and you will always have a voice for your deepest needs.

And remember, the Book of Psalms was THE prayer book for Jesus, and you will hear his voice echoing as you pray them.

Most Catholic prayer apps give you access to the gift of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours....and this is a great place to start to learn and love the Psalms. May the prayers of St. Jerome bless you.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

October 4 & 5, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Pat Dewald
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Margy Bobby
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
\$\$ Counters: Lori D & Carmen R

ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
Servers: Jack Wesch & Kendra Scherr
Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne
Rosary: Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Cindy Heinz

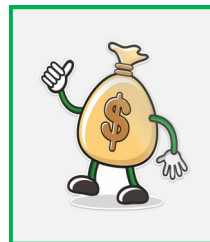
IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec
EMHC: Peter Franck
Servers: Bailey Heintzman, Lane Braun, Riley Pietz
Ushers: R Petersen, R Braun, S Heinz, S Braun
Rosary: Jessie Lacher
\$\$ Counters: R&L Ochsner & M&M Petersen

LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM

Lector: Deb Weiszhaar
Servers: Ella Kallas
October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre
Sacristan: Melissa Lapka
Rosary: Arden Sieh
\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

Sacrificial Giving: September 20 & 21



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3077.00
Restoration: \$0.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1089.35

St. Augustine: Collection: \$738.45

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$1211.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 29 - October 5

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO MASS

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - NO MASS

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - NO MASS

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Kristi Vaupel

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - CDA Court Chaplains Past & Present
10:30 AM Leola - + Paul & Agnes Kallas
11 AM Ipswich - + Peter & Pat Geditz

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Sept 29—Oct 5

Mon: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Tues: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56 (Feast of St Jerome)

Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2Tim 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10

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.



Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners this week:

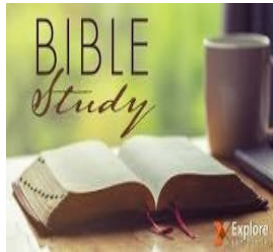
Thursday—Ed Gillick

Sunday—Josh Moet

Monday—Deb Rolle

Bible Study Resumes

Bible Study resumes 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.

Church Cleaning

It's that time of year to do our Church Cleaning....
All Bands and anyone that can help, please bring your buckets and rags on **October 11th at 9AM**. The more we have to come help, the sooner we get done.



October 14, 2025

Day of Recollection -

"The Rosary:

Living the Mysteries"

Fr. Jerome Ranek will speak on the Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary and how they can help us live more virtuously and fruitfully. The day begins at 10am with a talk, Mass at 11, lunch at noon and another talk after lunch. You will also have an opportunity for confession and adoration with the day ending at 3pm. Registration is required for lunch purposes. This is a free-will offering. For more information call the Abbey 605-398-9200 or visit our website's calendar of vents, www.abbeyofthehills.org.



**** 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

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

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Thursday 9:00 AM & Saturday at 5:00 PM
(1st Thurs. Daily Mass is 10AM at Nursing Home)

Altar Society Meeting:

The annual St. Augustine Altar Society Bake Sale will be Friday, Oct 17 at the Bowdle Healthcare Community Room from 8am until goodies are gone. Parish ladies, please have your goods to the Community Room by 7am on Fri, Oct 17 or you may drop them off in the church kitchen beforehand and they will be taken to the bake sale for you. No pricing is necessary, it will be a free will offering again this year. Thank you to everyone for your help & support!

Reminder: Mass times change Oct 11/12

Saturday @ 5 PM Wednesday @ 9 AM

October Church Cleaning:

Lance & Barb Kaiser & Family
Vern & Pam Grismer
Tim & Teresa Geier



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, 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 have begun, but it's not too late to join. Join us!!!

K-5th Grade—3:30-5:15

6th-12th—7-8:30

Reminder: Mass times change Oct 11/12

Saturday @ 5 PM Wednesday @ 9 AM



HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 (K-5th) from 6-7pm

MS/HS (6th-12th) from 7:00-8:30pm
(starts in the Church)

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.

RE Classes start for all levels on October 1st

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Lisa Rye, Nancy Hammrich, Jerron Justin Kappas, Tim Geier, MG, BG, Roger DeRouchey, Brandi Holt, 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.

