

September 7, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

**HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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



In Psalm 104, a beautiful hymn praising God for His many works of creation, there is a simple reminder:

Send forth your spirit,
they are created and you
renew the face of the
earth.

By acknowledging that God has created and renewed the face of the earth by His send forth the Holy Spirit, we are asking God to do it again, and again.

And when He does, everything is renewed.

This Saturday morning, at the hands of our bishop, our brothers and sisters in the pastorate were Confirmed and "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Just contemplate the power God the Father has released in them, to be sent forth for the renewal of our parishes, pastorate, diocese and Church universal.

Everything is renewed, and being renewed,
because of what they have received.

Contemplate your own Confirmation; that same power and strength, that same renewing Spirit of God has been sealed eternally within you.

When we ask the Lord to "send forth your Spirit," we are asking Him to give us the courage to release the strength and power He has given us at Baptism and Confirmation. This will, absolutely, renew the face of the earth!

Have a great and joyful week!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Sept 13 & 14, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

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

ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Adam Hettick & Caleb Scherr
Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt
Rosary: Marian Scherr
\$\$ Counters: Cindy Heinz & Wendy Hoerner

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Mahlia Kadlec & Bailey Heintzman
Ushers: S Braun, T Pietz, T Braun, B Wagner
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun & L&J Gillick

LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM

Lector: Kelli Millard
Servers: Ella Kallas
September Ushers: Nick Kallas & Steven Kallas
Sacristan: Melissa Lapka
Rosary: Arden Sieh
\$\$ Counters: Jodi Kallas & Kelli Millard

Sacrificial Giving: August 30 & 31



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2095.00
Restoration: \$432.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1997.50

St. Augustine: Collection: \$738.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$674.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 8-14

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Dee Pfeiffer

WED: 9 AM Roscoe -

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + John Bennett

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Kay McGaugh

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Elaine Geier

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Marvin & Lenny Uhrich

10:30 AM Leola - + Ken Gisi

11 AM Ipswich - + Peter Geditz

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: September 8-14

Mon: Mic 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tues: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thurs: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Fri: 1Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sun: Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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.

The Women Foresters will meet on **Monday, September 8th at 1 PM.** in the Multipurpose Room at the Grace Center.



Football Raffle Books Available

Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again.

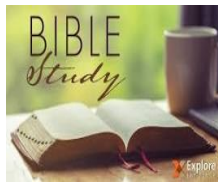
Purchase your raffle book from any Knights of Columbus Member or Bob Geditz.

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

Confirmation 2025

***Congratulations to all our
newly Confirmed, May the Spirit
Continue to bless you!***

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



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



MEAL Train for Fr Cone

Fr Cone has had his follow up appointment and is doing much better. He begins PT this week and is hopeful to be back with us in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we are in need to fill the next few weeks with meals for him (every other day)

<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 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



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



HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed teachers still needed:

Please consider helping with our religious education program as a teach 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.

RE Classes start for all levels on October 1st

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.