

October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

**HOLY CROSS
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**Weekend Mass Times for the
PASTORATE OF THE VISITATION**

Saturdays:

Selby—4:00 pm
Bowdle—5:00 pm
Roscoe—5:00 pm
Mobridge—6:00 pm

Sundays:

Herreid—8:30 am
Leola—9:00 am
Mobridge—10:00 am
Eureka—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
5:00pm - St. Thomas, Roscoe

Sunday: 9:00am - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola
11:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 5:30pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Wednesday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe
9:00am - St. Augustine, Bowdle
(1st Wed. at 10am @ Nursing Home)

Thursday: 5:30pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola

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



I include again the weekend Mass schedules for the 8 parishes of the Pastorate of the Visitation so you might have it available.

As one Pastorate, each member of each parish is always welcome and encouraged to attend Mass at one of your Sister Parishes if your schedule requires that you miss Mass at your home parish.

Each is beautiful and loving and will be honored if you share your faith and joy with them. We have 8 wonderful homes, feel free to rejoice in each of them.

It is a gift to discover how each parish is unique and beautiful. So, feel free to pilgrimage and rejoice in the gift of our Pastorate family.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

October 18 & 19, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Chad Holsworth

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Noah P & Susan H

ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Melissa Sauer

Servers: Carter Ellwein & Travis Ellwein

Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel

EMHC: Suzanne Semmler

Servers: Emri Braun, Anna Nierman, Jaxon Holt

Ushers: R Petersen, T Pietz, D Peteresen, S Heinz

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt

\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun & E&D Gillick

LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM

Lector: Traci Kappes

Servers: Parker & Zander Hoffman

October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre

Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman

Rosary: Melissa Lapka

\$\$ Counters: Sid Feickert & Candice Kappes

Sacrificial Giving: October 4 & 5



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3179.00
Cemetery: \$480.00
Restoration: \$40.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1637.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$980.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$1459.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 13-19

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Micheal Costello

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Dominic & Theresa Sitter

9 AM Bowdle - + Erv & LaVerne Gross

THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Richard Marko

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + LaVern & Helen Bobby

5 PM Roscoe - + Leona Prisbe

SUN: 9:00 AM Leola -

11 AM Ipswich - + John, Pauline & Kenneth Draskovic

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 13-19

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: 2Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; 2Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



29th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral

December 18-21, 2025

Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Enjoy beautiful music and moving storytelling inside the breathtaking and historical Cathedral of Saint Joseph as we celebrate the hope and joy of God's incarnation like never before at this truly one-of-a-kind performance! Experience the Christmas story brought to life through inspiring performances and an incredible choir and orchestra.

This year's theme, "The Path of Peace," invites us to step into the story of Zechariah, a temple priest whose life was forever changed by God's promise. Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth—Mary's cousin—were faithful and devout, yet childless in their old age. Then came an extraordinary moment: the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah in the temple, announcing that they would miraculously bear a son. This child, John the Baptist, would go on to prepare the way for the Savior of the world.

Learn more and get tickets at

ccfesd.org/christmas-at-the-cathedral



Knights of Columbus

Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners this week:

Thursday—Camille Tuscher

Sunday—Chris Mehlhaff

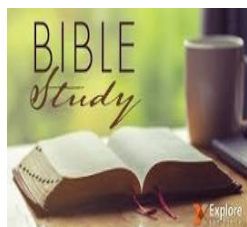
Monday—Brian Geditz

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.



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.



The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus

Invite everyone to their annual



HUNTER'S BREAKFAST

**Sunday, October 19th
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

***Serving Pancakes, Pork Links, Hashbrowns,
Juice & Coffee*** (Gluten Free Option Available)

FREE WILL OFFERING

KC Raffle

- Ruger Blackhawk
- 4-Gal. Bayou Fryer
- Benelli Nova 12 Ga.
- Savage Axis Rifle
- LEM Meat Grinder
- 52 Qt RTIC Cooler
- \$100 Cash
- \$ 50 Cash

200 Raffle Tickets to Sell

\$50 Each

Drawing at 11:30 AM Oct 19

Talk to a KC Member for Raffle Tickets or
Call Jay 605-252-0248



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Located At:

20 6th Street – Ipswich, SD

Women Foresters

The Women Foresters will meet Monday, October 13th at 1PM, at the Grace Center.

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: Wednesday 9:00 AM & Saturday at 5:00 PM
(1st Wed. Daily Mass is at 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!

October Church Cleaning:

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

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times: Wednesday 9:00 AM & Saturday at 5:00 PM

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

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)

Next Meeting will be on October 20th.

The Catholic Daughters will again be having their Lifesavers campaign the weekend of October 18 & 19. The proceeds will go to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project, which builds beds to help kids in need get off the floor and into a bed for a peaceful sleep.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Mass times: Thursday 5:30 PM & Sunday 9:00AM

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:

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.

Fall Supper is set for October 26th

Mark your calendars to join us for the Fall Supper.

Jerron Kappes Benefit Auction:

Saturday, Dec 6th Leola School Cafeteria
Doors Open at 4:30pm

Live & Silent Auction and a Free Will offering for a Soup & Sandwich Supper. Come out and support the family. More information to come.

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 started on Oct 1st for all students, but not to late.

Elementary (K-5th) from 6-7pm

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

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Mary Habek Geditz, Mel Heinz, Lisa Rye, Nancy Hammrich, Jerron Justin Kappas, Tim Geier, MG, BG, Roger DeRouchey, 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.