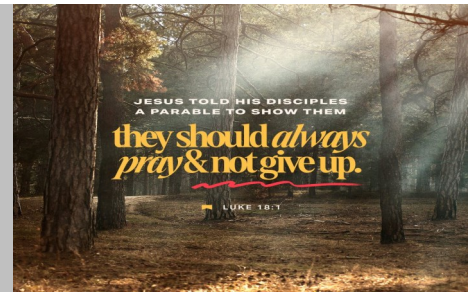


**October 19, 2025**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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  
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.

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

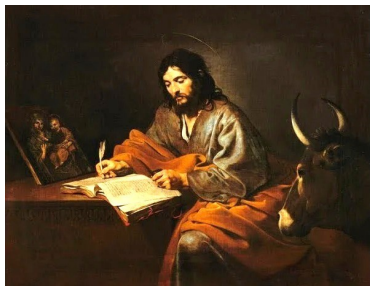
**Saturdays:**

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

### Father Michael's Musings



Yesterday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Saint Luke, whose Gospel we have been listening to Sunday by Sunday since the First Sunday of Advent.

I pray it has been a gift to share in Luke's unique and powerful Gospel, calling us over and over to love Christ in his "little ones."

What a wonderful image of St. Luke accompanies this article. The oxen, the ancient symbol of Luke's Gospel, and the beautiful icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Son Jesus on his desk as he writes.

It is in St. Luke's Gospel that the Mother of God sings her exultant praises of God in the Magnificat: "My soul proclaims the greatness of God, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior."

In these final weeks of the liturgical year spent with St. Luke, may his words continue to inspire us so deeply that we can joyfully make Mary's words our own...that your souls and spirit, indeed your very lives might always proclaim the greatness of God.

St. Luke, holy evangelist, by your prayers for us, may this be ever so. Amen.

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### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**October 25 & 26, 2025**

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM**

Lector: Josh Bieber  
Servers: Kaden Reuer  
Rosary: Stacy Preszler  
Sacristan: Norber & Cathy Thomas  
EMHC: Norbert Thomas  
\$\$ Counters: Stacy P & Gloria S

#### **ROSCOE — Saturday 5PM**

Lector: Lori Hettick  
Servers: Adam Hettick & Jack Wesch  
Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt  
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner  
\$\$ Counters: Wendy Hoerner & Rose Heyne

#### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

Lector: Donna Wagner  
EMHC: Bryce Nash  
Servers: Braelynn Holt, Jaxen Jager, Olivia Kadlec  
Ushers: B Wagner, S Kulesa, R Petersen, R Braun  
Rosary: Koinonia  
\$\$ Counters: L&P Franck & D&K Bauer

#### **LEOLA — Sunday 9AM**

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

### **Sacrificial Giving: October 11 & 12**



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$4255.84  
Cemetery: \$155.00  
Restoration: \$35.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$663.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$3742.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Collection: \$3364.00

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

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 20-26**

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - +Bob & Lilly Geditz

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - NO MASS

9 AM Bowdle - + John Bennett Sr.

**THURS:** 5:30 PM Leola -

**FRI:** 9:00 AM Ipswich - +Delores & Walter Schumacher

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + Mike Geier & Mary Haas

5 PM Roscoe - + Anton & Barbara Mardian

**SUN:** 9:00 AM Leola - + Barbara Haberman

11 AM Ipswich - + Kevin Holt

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 20-26**

**Mon:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

**Tues:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

**Wed:** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

**Thurs:** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

**Fri:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

**Sat:** Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

**Sun:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14



### 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](http://ccfesd.org/christmas-at-the-cathedral)



### Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners this week:

Thursday—Sarah Wantie

Sunday—Joe Thooft

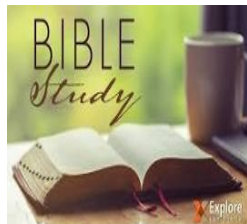
Monday—Brent Gabler

### 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.



### 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 Parish 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 Holy Cross Knights of Columbus*

*Invite everyone to their annual*

## *HUNTER'S BREAKFAST*

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**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-Gsl. 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



[www.holycrossipswich.org](http://www.holycrossipswich.org)

Located At:

20 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Ipswich, SD

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

### October Church Cleaning:

Lance & Barb Kaiser & Family

Vern & Pam Grismer

Tim & Teresa Geier



## 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 collec-  
tion 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.

**NO Class on October 26th** for you to enjoy  
the Fall Supper...



### Fall Supper is October 26th

Mark your calendars to join us  
for the Fall Supper on  
October 26th from 4:30-7pm  
in the OLPH Parish Center.

Knoephla—Chili—Cheeseburger Soup—Egg Salad  
Sandwiches—Ham Sandwiches—Pies/Bars—  
Coffee & Juice

\$10 for Adults—\$6 for Children (6-10)

### 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.

## 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 be having their Lifesavers  
campaign this weekend (October 18 & 19) at St  
Thomas & St Augustine Parishes. 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.

**No Daily Mass this Wednesday—October 29th**



## 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**

**Next MS/HS Class is October 29th**

### PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Mary Kay Geditz, Mary Habek Geditz, Mel Heinz, Lisa Rye,  
Nancy Hammrich, Jerron Justin Kappas, Tim Geier,  
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).