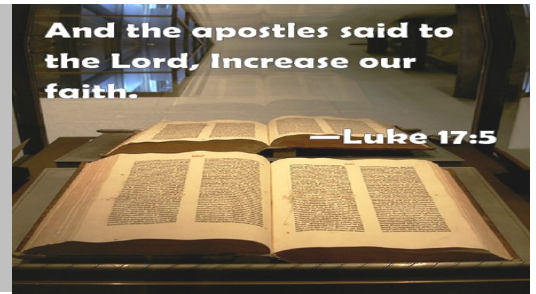


**October 5, 2025**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



***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



I love October.  
I think everyone  
loves October.  
I read a poem once  
that called the  
month of  
October "cinnamon-  
scented."

Warm days, cool nights, earlier sunsets, but  
my goodness how the dirt cast into the air by the  
harvest makes those sunsets a thing of wonder.

The leaves grow old and die, but how they die; in  
glorious color. They are such a good reminder to us  
all that all in our lives passes away, like leaves clothing  
themselves in orange and red and yellow.

As we are given so many reminders that we are  
approaching the short days and long nights of winter,  
before it comes we have grace, and color and beauty.

Find it, hold onto it, it is a gift. It is the gift that gives  
us courage in the month ahead, and the grace to  
remember even in the longest nights; there is  
beauty, always, around us.

Go for a walk and fill your heart  
and mind with this gift.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES** **October 11 & 12, 2025**

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM**

Lector: Carrie Beadle  
Servers: Jaycee Reuer  
Rosary: Stacy Preszler  
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner  
EMHC: Doug Turner  
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

#### **ROSCOE — Sunday 9AM**

Lector: Zady Meier  
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Jason Schmidt  
Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Kevin Hoerner  
Rosary: Marian Scherr  
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Wendy Hoerner

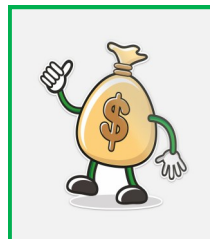
#### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

Lector: Peter Franck  
EMHC: Tami Schumacher  
Servers: Jalyssa Hutson, Bentley Geditz, Brianna Geditz  
Ushers: G Braun, S Braun, T Braun, R Braun  
Rosary: Kathy Thooft  
\$\$ Counters: L&J Gillick & D&L Heinz

#### **LEOLA — Sunday 10:30AM**

Lector: Mona Kallas  
Servers: Ethan Petrich  
October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre  
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth  
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman  
\$\$ Counters: Launa Feickert & Mona Kallas

### **Sacrificial Giving: September 27 & 28**



**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2209.00  
Restoration: \$435.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$2408.04

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$1100.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Collection: \$878.00

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

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 6—12**

**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 - + Donald Thomas

5 PM Roscoe - + Janice Malsam

**SUN:** 9:00 AM Leola - + Rochus & Mary Geffre

11 AM Ipswich - + Blake Braun

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 6—12**

**Mon:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

**Tues:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

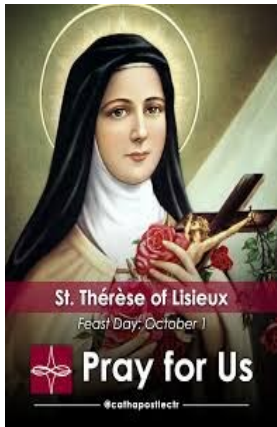
**Wed:** Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**Thurs:** Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

**Fri:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

**Sat:** Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**Sun:** 2Kgs 5:14-17; 2Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



### St Thérèse of Lisieux!

If you could be any kind of flower,  
what kind would you be?

God made us all to be beautiful  
flowers in his garden. What do we  
do when God wants us to be a lily,  
but we want to be a rose?

St. Thérèse felt this way. Her solution  
will change your life forever. Watch  
her story on Formed - Littlest Saints  
"St Therese the Little Flower"



### Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners this week:

Thursday—Fr Tim Cone

Sunday—William Tweedy

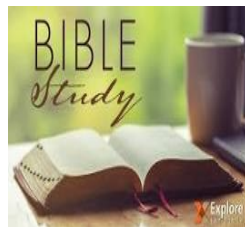
Monday—Mike & June Heinz

### 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)

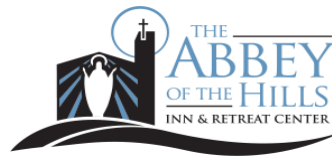
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is  
available at Holy Cross for Children  
**ages 3-5**. It is inspired by the Montessori  
principles of education, which provides

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 now have a Tues-  
day morning for 3 year old and a Wednesday morning class  
for 4 & 5 year old, both meeting from 9:30-11am at the Grace  
Center/Office. Contact Suzanne for more  
information at 605-380-7670.

### Holy Cross 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](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org).



**\*\* Mass Times Resume NEXT WEEKEND**

**October 11 & 12th \*\***

Mass Times will be changing officially back to...

**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.  
Please keep all our priests in your prayers this week.

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)

### 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:**



Mel Heinz, 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](mailto:ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).