

November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



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

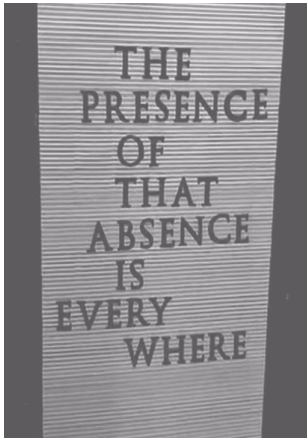
Saturdays:

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



It is a quote from a letter the poet Edna St. Vincent Millay wrote to a friend:

"The presence of that absence is everywhere."

November.

The darkness grows, noticeably, perhaps ominously. The earth has given everything it can and the harvest draws to a close.

The lights come on early, the night closes in around us.

In these days before the illuminating lights and greens and music of December, we have November to feel the absence the darkness makes present.

It is hard not to think of those who have died during these first dark days. They come to us in memory and in prayer, in the thousand things each day which remind us of them.

The presence of their absence is, indeed, everywhere.

There is sadness, but also hope in this darkness, in this felt absence. There is love, because without love there would be no mourning, no loss, no memory.

To feel that absence is to love, and to know the presence is more than absence, it is also, simply, presence.

Because love never dies; never.
Never.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 3—Nov 9

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Ken Gisi
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Linda Mitzel
10 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + Shirley LaBelle
THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Dee Pfeiffer
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Terry Daniels
5 PM Roscoe - + Angie Ehnes
SUN: 9:00 AM Leola - + Ken Gisi
11 AM Ipswich - + Minnie Rappe

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 8 & 9, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Norbert Thomas
Servers: Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer
EMHC: Brooke Heilman
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Carter Ellwein & Kendra Scherr
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Kevin Hoerner
Rosary: Marian Scherr
\$\$ Counters: William Grismer & Cindy Heinz

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec
EMHC: Peter Franck
Servers: Brooke Braun, Mahlia Kadlec, Brystol Holt
Ushers: T Braun, S Braun, G Braun, R Petersen
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: R&L Ochsner & P Holt

LEOLA — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Pat Lapka
Servers: Ethan Petrich
November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Melissa Lapka
\$\$ Counters: LeAnn Lux & Denise Brandner

Sacrificial Giving: October 25 & 26



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2794.24
Restoration: \$340.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1545.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$490.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$1081.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 3 – Nov 9

Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tues: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thurs: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22



The Cathedral of Saint Joseph
DECEMBER 18-21
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
 BENEFITING BISHOP DUDLEY
 HOSPITALITY HOUSE AND THE
 CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
TICKETS:
 605-988-3701
 CCFESD.ORG

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

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.

Days of Recollection:
Accompaniment: Walking with
Others Closer to Jesus
Tuesday, November 11, 2025

This is a one-day retreat, directed by Dr Chris Burgwald and Father Joe Vogel. Beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 3 p.m., the day's schedule includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food, and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible.

Questions? Contact us at broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.



Knights of Columbus
Football Raffle Winners:


Here are the winners this week:

Thursday—Brynly Heinz
 Sunday—Kadlec Kids
 Monday—Ken Lacher

ALL PARISHES
Contribution Envelopes Available

ALL Contribution Envelopes are ready for you to pick up at your parish. Please be sure to grab your envelopes after mass. If you don't see yours, please call Tami in the Parish Office at 605-971-4556. We'd like to have them fully picked up by Thanksgiving.

Thanks so much.



Vitalant Blood Drive—Ipswich
Monday, November 3rd
11:00am-6:00pm
Holy Cross - Fr. Bormann Hall

To make an appointment, please call Jerald Brooks @ 605-380-1925 or go to vitalant.org and use blood drive code: Ipswich to book online.

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)

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.

November Church Cleaning:

Connie Thomas
Bea Thomas
Rocky & Helen Gisi



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!!!

Reach out to Wendy Hoerner if you have any questions at 605-281-9812

K-5th Grade—3:30-5:15
6th-12th—7-8:30

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)

Next Meeting will be on November 24th.

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 Thank You

Sincerest Thank you to all who supported our Fall Supper by working, donating and attending this years event. It was a great night.

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.

Donations can also be mailed to
CorTrust Bank
“Jerron Kappes Medical Fund”
PO Box 140; Leola, SD 57456

Donations can also be dropped off at the Leola Municipal Building during business hours or left with any of the following benefit coordinators. Please reach out with any questions.

ReEtta Sieh- 605-216-2408
Brenda Merkel-605-380-7015
Kayla Arlien- 605-252-0401
Traci Kappes- 605-520-2969

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HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for RE Classes:

Classes have begun, but it's never too late to register. Please contact Deidre Kadlec at 605-290-4593 if you have any question or need to register your child.

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

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

Next MS/HS Class is November 12th

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.