

November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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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

Next Saturday is the Feast of Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians and, in particular, church musicians.

Don't forget to thank your church musicians this week for their ministry. They take so much time and sacrifice so much to enliven our worship.

But the best way to thank them?? Sing! A wonderful way to worship God in His glory? Sing! How do we answer the joyful invitation of the Psalm to sing a new song to the Lord?
Sing!

Maybe you don't sing. Well, why not? Got a bad voice; who cares?

Your dad never sang in church? Neither did mine, but I do, so it's not generational.



Men don't sing? Look at that picture. Andy, Barney, heck, even Gomer is singing in Church because in idyllic Mayberry...
MEN SING IN CHURCH!

Few things put us in the worship frame of mind as singing. Few things put our cares behind us and open us to the wonder of life as music.

Advent is starting in two short weeks, the beginning of a new church year, and if you don't sing, now would be a great time to start.

Don't be afraid, it's easy. Little kids do it, and they do it with love and beautifully. So can you! It's easy, it's beautiful, it's worship...it's what people in love do.

Every picture of heaven has people singing, so we're just practicing anyway.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 17-23

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jerry Markovetz
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - NO MASS
9 AM Bowdle - + Kristi Vaupel
THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Gary Rausch
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - Carol Griesse Simon
5 PM Roscoe - CDA Deceased Bowdle Members
SUN: 9:00 AM Leola - + Viola Geffre
11 AM Ipswich - + Richard Marko

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 22 & 23, 2025

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Carrie Beadle
Servers: Kaden Reuer
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner
EMHC: Doug Turner
\$\$ Counters: Stacy P & Gloria S

ROSCOE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Lori Hettick
Servers: Caleb Scherr & Bella Wesch
Ushers: Brad Heyne & Kevin Hoerner
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner
\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Cindy Heinz

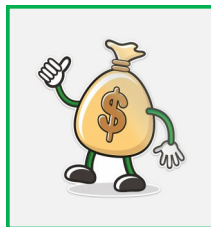
IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Donna Wagner
EMHC: Lisa Franck
Servers: Jalyssa Hutson, Rayna Pietz, Isabella Galbraith
Ushers: R Petersen, B Wagner, S Kulesa, T Braun
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler
\$\$ Counters: E&D Gillick & D&K Bauer

LEOLA — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Mona Kallas
Servers: Parker & Zander Hoffman
November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Mary Schaubman
\$\$ Counters: Kayla Daly & Kelli Millard

Sacrificial Giving: November 8 & 9



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3563.10
Restoration: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1572.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1185.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$495.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 17-23

Mon: 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-63; Luke 18:35-43

Tues: 2Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

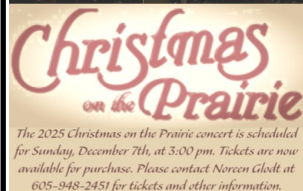
Wed: 2Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thurs: 1Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Fri: 1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Sat: 1Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sun: 2Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



"Christmas on the Prairie"

This concert will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 PM at **St. Anthony's Church, Hoven.** The concert will feature the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, soloist Adam Henning, narrator Fr. Michael Griffin, Northern State University Chamber Singers and an All-Faiths Festival Choir.

For tickets or for more information, call Noreen at 605-948-2451.

2nd Collection this weekend

Every 3 years, the Archdiocese for Military Affairs has a collection to support their mission and the diocese has asked us to participate. It is, of course, a wonderful cause particularly around Veterans Day.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Begins Sunday Nov 16th @ 6pm

Holy Cross Parish Center—Library

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or you'd like to just learn more about our Catholic faith, please join us on Sundays starting on November 16th at 6pm in the Parish Office Library. All of the pastorate parishes & members are welcome to join. For more information, please call the office at 605-971-4556.

ALL PARISHES....Contribution Envelopes Available

ALL Contribution Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please be sure to grab your envelopes after mass. Call Tami @ 605-971-4556 if your envelopes aren't there **If you know someone whose envelopes are still on the table, we'd greatly appreciate it if you delivered them.**



Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners this week:
Thursday—Lisa Franck
Sunday—Diane Stafford
Monday—Joe Hoyle

Thanksgiving Mass

Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Leola at 10AM.** Bring the Family and start your Holiday here.

January 9 & 10, 2026

WINE: Catholic Women's Retreat

Wisdom from Women
in Scripture

Speakers:

+ LeAnn Thieman
+ Alyssa Bormes
+ Kelly Wahlquist

Women in the New Evangelization (WINE)

would like to invite women to join them on Saturday, January 10th starting at 9am with Mass for this presentation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen.

Cost is \$45 for Saturday ONLY or

\$65 for Friday Social & Saturday

Call Brenda at 605-380-5177 for more information



BBQ Luncheon

Sunday, November 16th Noon—1pm

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **BBQ Luncheon on Nov. 16th after Sunday mass.** Luncheon will be provided by the Knights of Columbus as a Thank You to all the Sponsors that gave donations for the Knights Golf Tournament that got rained out. The lunch is free for anyone to attend.

We will draw for 22 Turkeys around 12:45.

Each Family present will be eligible to win a Turkey for your Thanksgiving Celebration. Each turkey will represent individual sponsors from the golf tournament.

Hope to see you there!!!

Golf Sponsors Include the following:

Schaunaman Farms	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Dennis & Lillian Denholm	Active Care Chiropractic
Lux Candle Company	Reuer Sanitation
Kens Super Fair Foods	Thares Construction
Jim & Sharon Engler	Wetanka Vet Clinic
Terry & Lynda Braun	Gisi Pheasant Farms
Garrett & Danielle Stafford	Craven Corner Feeders
Diamond F Cattle Company	Nutrient Ag Solutions
Kretschmar Trucking	Dakotaland Feeds
Livestock Specialists	Valley Telecommunications
Tracy & Jeanne Hutson	Crop Management Insurance
Seed Solutions	Integrity Ag
Lacher Repair	Burgod Farms
Russell & Lisa Braun	Crop Security
Jung Cattle Company	MTM New Tech Inc
Shriver's Memorial Mortuary and Crematory	Horning Farms
Ameriprise Financial / Fidelis Wealth	Oban Construction

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)

Time Change!!!! Wednesday Night Prayer Hour:

An opportunity for silent prayer will be offered every Wednesday night at St Augustine from 6:30-7:30pm to pray for an increase in vocations and conversions.

All parishes are welcome.

Ministry Schedules: The New Ministry schedules are ready to be picked up in the entrance of the church.

November Church Cleaning:

Connie Thomas
Bea Thomas
Rocky & Helen Gisi



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 Sundays after the 9am Mass (10:15-11:15).
If you have any questions, please call Traci at 605-520-2969.

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

Rather donate
online?
Scan the code for
GoFundMe



Jerron Kappes Benefit:

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

Do you have an event or announcement for
the Parish Bulletin? Please send to Tami by
Wednesday 5PM to ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org

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.



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.

There is NO Class on November 26th for Thanksgiving

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

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

Next MS/HS Class is December 3rd

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Roger DeRouchey, Cecilia & Isaac Malsom, 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