

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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



D-Camp 2026

Every year Broomtree hosts Junior and Senior High camps where our young people gather for teaching, prayer, activities and team challenges. This hidden gem in our diocese is called Discipleship Camp. I first attended D-Camp as a skeptical seventh grader and I had so much fun and such a powerful encounter with God that I went back every year after that.

In fact, D-Camp is so popular that registration quickly fills up. However, the diocese has a special gift for our pastorate this year. We've been given Early Access to register from now until December 15. After that date, you'll still be able to sign up, but this Early Access is a huge boost for our Pastorate.

But that's not all! The Bishop and his Youth and Evangelization team has long been interested in having a second site for D-Camp farther North to make it easier for everyone to attend. This Early Access isn't just a promotion, but a test. If there was no competition, could the Northern parishes support their own D-Camp? If the turn out is good this year, we'll begin to plan for D-Camp 2027 here in our own back yard!

So, if you've ever been interested in spending a few days of your summer to grow closer to God, then this is your time! You can get the Registration info and the Early Access Code by calling the parish office or emailing Fr. Andy at frandrewthuringer@sfcatholic.org

-Fr Andy

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 24-30

MON: Day of Rest—NO Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - +Loel Penfield
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Leona Mitzel
 9 AM Bowdle -
THURS: 10:00 AM Leola - + LeRoy Lewis
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Jerry Markovetz
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People of the Pastorate
 5 PM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
SUN: 9:00 AM Leola - + Roy & Mildred Lewis
 11 AM Ipswich - + Joseph & Gertrude Gauer

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES **November 29 & 30, 2025**

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Josh Bieber
 Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
 Rosary: Norbert Thomas
 Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer
 EMHC: Brooke Heilman
 \$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer
 Servers: Seth Hettick & Adam Hettick
 Ushers: William Grismer & Loren Schmidt
 Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann
 \$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne & Cindy Heinz

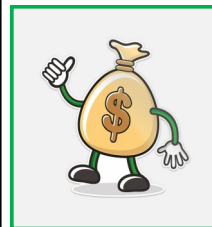
IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Tom Hammrich
 EMHC: Pam Holt
 Servers: Riley Pietz, Anna Nierman, Emri Braun
 Ushers: S Braun, G Braun, P Franck, S Heinz
 Rosary: Knights of Columbus
 \$\$ Counters: J Thooft, R Braun & D&L Heinz

LEOLA — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Traci Kappes
 Servers: Ella Kallas
 November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
 Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
 Rosary: Melissa Lapka
 \$\$ Counters: Launa Feickert & Mona Kallas

Sacrificial Giving: November 15 & 16



Holy Cross: Collection: \$4396.25
 Military Collection: \$1050.20

St. Thomas: Collection: \$866.68
 Military Collection: \$519.22

St. Augustine: Collection: \$698.00
 Military Collection: \$78.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$4184.46
 Military Collection: \$494.00

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 24-30

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tues: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thurs: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sun: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

"Christmas on the Prairie"



Christmas on the Prairie

The 2025 Christmas on the Prairie concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are now available for purchase. Please contact Noreen Gilst at 605-948-2451 for tickets and other information.

This concert will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 3 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.

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



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Began 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—Randall Geditz

Sunday—Chuck Rappe

Monday—Deb Davis

Men's Silent Retreat

January 15-18, 2026

Father Timothy Smith will be leading a Men's 3-Day Silent Retreat at Broomtree Retreat & Conference Center in Irene SD on January 15-18. This retreat, based on The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, is intended to help you find God more deeply in the world in which you live by becoming completely aware of God's presence in your life through reflection, prayer, and contemplation. Call 605-263-1040 or visit the website **www.broom-tree.org** to register for the retreat and for more details.

Annual Prison Christmas Sack Program

The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by November 30th to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically by visiting

<https://www.convergeheartland.org/donate>

and choose the SDPCA Christmas Sacks tab or by using the QR code provided.



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.

December Church Cleaning:

Travis & Stacy Preszler

Bob & Judie Beadle

James & Lisa Geier & Family



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.
Join us on **Dec 7th after Mass, for our RE Christmas
program and Parish Potluck.** Hope to see you there.

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
Doors Open at 4:30pm...
Live/Silent Auction and
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 January 19th.



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.