

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord



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



The Magi, we are told, opened their coffers and presented gifts as an expression of their love.

We wish to thank so many for the abundant blessings bestowed during this Christmas Season.

A deep thank you to all the volunteers and ministers who sang, decorated, proclaimed, served, greeted, ushered and blessed your brothers and sisters by distributing the Holy Eucharist.

What a gift you all are, and our celebrations were a true gift of glory to God in the Highest.

We wish also to thank everyone who honored us with cards, cookies, bars, gifts and expressions of love these past few weeks. We are touched by your love, and we are so blessed to be able to walk with you on this great journey of faith, for we all pilgrimage as Magi with gifts. May the Lord bless you for your generous and loving hearts.

Fr. Michael L. Griffin

Fr. Mark Axtmann

Fr. Timothy Cone

Fr. Andrew Thuringer

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 12-18, 2026

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jacob Hammrich

WED: 10 AM Bowdle -

9 AM Roscoe - + JoAnn Scherr

THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Deceased family members of Andrew & Katherine Thares

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Roger De Rouchey

5 PM Roscoe - + Ray & Mary Kraft

SUN: 9 AM Leola -

11 AM Ipswich - + John & Bettie Geditz & family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

January 17 & 18

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Josh Bieber

Servers: Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z

ROSCOE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Zady Meier

Servers: Carter Ellwein & Travis Ellwein

Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

\$\$ Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Wendy Hoerner

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Bryce Nash

Servers: Mahlia Kadlec, Payna Pietz, Adelyn Pollock

Ushers: G Braun, S Braun, T Braun, S Heinz

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt

\$\$ Counters: R Braun & L&J Gillick

LEOLA — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Traci Kappes

Servers: Fin Sieh

Ushers: Jack Geffre & Troy Millard

Sacristan: Nancy Berreth

Rosary: Mary Schaunaman

\$\$ Counters: Sid Feickert & Candice Kappes

Sacrificial Giving: January 3 & 4, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$4523.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$708.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$979.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$471.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$921.00
Solemnity of Mary: 225.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$881.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$3653.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: January 12-18

Mon: 1Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tues: 1Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

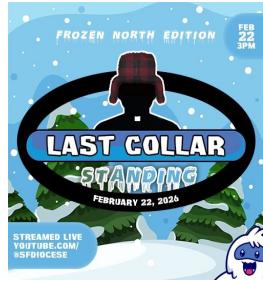
Wed: 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-2; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: 1Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



Last Collar Standing – Plan Your Watch Party

The 7th Annual Last Collar Standing game show airs on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 3-5 p.m. on our YouTube page. Mark your calendars and start planning your watch parties now!

Last Collar Standing is an opportunity to raise both awareness and funds for our diocesan

Women Foresters

The Women Forester's will meet January 12th at 1PM in the Grace Center. If you are interested in seeing what we do, please join us

Pool Fundraiser

Please come support this fundraiser for the community pool after mass on January 18th. They are offering a free will donation Meal, Live & Silent Auctions & Raffles. Join in this great community fundraiser. Doors open at 11am.

Decoration Clean Up:

Please join us after Mass TODAY January 11th to take down the Christmas Decorations. All Hands are welcomed and needed.



Vitalant Blood Drive—Ipswich

Thursday, January 15

1:00pm to 6:30pm

Holy Cross - Fr. Bormann Hall

To make an appointment, please call Carol Schaffner @ 605-377-4976 or go to vitalant.org and use blood drive code: Ipswich to book online.

Gift of Hope Concert

FRIDAY
February 6
7:00 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
SIOUX FALLS

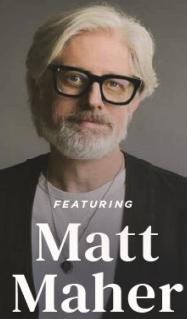


Get Tickets:



605-988-3701

ccfesd.org/events



**FEATURING
Matt Maher**



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 at 6pm in the Parish Office.

For more information, please call the office at 605-971-4556.



D-Camp Retreat

High School—July 12-15
Jr High—July 16-19

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 (D-Camp). 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 605-971-4556 or emailing Fr. Andy at frandrewthuringer@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)

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.

New Ministry Schedules Available

The new schedules are available for you to pick up at the back of the church.

January Church Cleaning:

Pat & Lori Dewald
Tammy Lunders & Family
Carmen Rohrbach

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: 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

St. Thomas Altar Society: The Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30pm in the church hall. Also dues are at \$10, please use the envelope in their box. Thanks

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)

Next Meeting will be on January 19th.



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 for Daily and Sunday Masses 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.

Classes will resume on January 11th.
Have a great Christmas Vacation

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

HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please contact Deidre Kadlec at 605-290-4593 if you have any questions about RE at Holy Cross.

**No Classes till January 14th.
Have a great Christmas Vacation.**

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

**MS/HS (6th-12th) from 7:00-8:30pm
Next MS/HS Class is January 14th**

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Cecilia & Isaac Malsom, Mary Kay Geditz, Mary Habek

Geditz, 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.