

# January 11, 2026

## The Baptism of the Lord



### Pastorate of the Visitation

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



*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

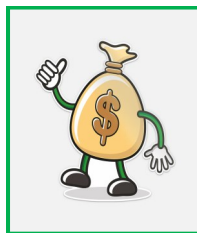
### **IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM**

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](http://vitalant.org) and use blood drive code: Ipswich to book online.

### Men's Silent Retreat - January 15-18, 2026

Father Timothy Smith will be leading a Men's 3-Day Silent Retreat at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene SD on January 15-18, 2026. 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](http://www.broom-tree.org) for more info or to register.

**Gift of Hope**  
25th Annual Concert

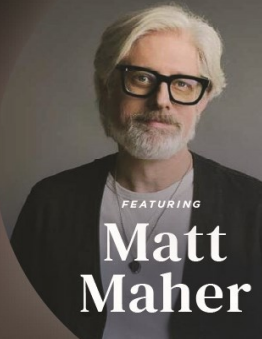
FRIDAY  
**February 6**  
7:00 p.m.  
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH  
SIOUX FALLS

BENEFITING  
THE LOURDES CENTER  
GIFT OF HOPE FUND

Get Tickets:



605-988-3701  
[ccfcsd.org/events](http://ccfcsd.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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).

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)