

February 1 & 8, 2026

4th & 5th 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 For Feb 7 & 8



February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and is considered the official end of all Christmas celebrations.

It is a blessing that we end with this festival of light because, as we may have noticed, the days are getting noticeably longer.

The Church celebrates this gift by honoring the Light which is Christ, "Light from Light," in the world.

It is a reminder, even more powerful than a groundhog, that winter will end and spring will come again. This makes it a feast of great hope.

Hope because of light, hope because of spring, and hope because of the beautiful words spoken this day by the devout and righteous Simeon. An old man, holding the child he has been waiting for throughout the years, is at peace with his own death. He may go in peace, his eyes had seen the salvation prepared, a light to the nations and the glory of God's chosen people.

Hope is an amazing gift, and a difficult one to embrace. Yet the beauty of this feast is a renewal of this gift in our lives as well. Until we embrace the fullness of unfailing love, we walk by faith, and with hope.

May Christ shine upon you this week.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 2-8

Mon: 2Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:22-30

Tues: 2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: 2Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Zep 2:; 3:12-13; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 2-8

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Walter & Delores Schumacher

WED: 9 AM Bowdle - NO MASS

9 AM Roscoe - Altar Society Honorary Members

THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - The Parishioners of Holy Cross

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas

5 PM Roscoe - + Marvin & Lenny Uhrich

SUN: 9 AM Leola - + Marvin Geffre

11 AM Ipswich - + Kimberley Davis - Ambach

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

February 7 & 8

February 14 & 15

BOWDLE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Carrie Beadle	Norbert Thomas
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman	Jaycee Reuer
Rosary: Margy Bobby	Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: M Bobby & M Zimmer	D&M Turner
EMHC: Brooke Heilman	D&M Turner
\$\$ Counters: Rosemary S & Mary Z	Lori D & Carmen R

ROSCOE — Saturday 5PM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer	Zady Meier
Servers: L Hoerner & J Schmidt	C & K Scherr
Ushers: L Schmidt & K Hoerner	B Heyne & K Hoerner
\$\$ Counters: W Grismer & C Heinz	R Heyne & W Hoerner
Rosary: Rose Heyne	Marian Scherr

IPSWICH — Sunday 11AM

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec	Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Peter Franck	Lisa Franck
Servers: Braelynn Holt, Jaxen Jager	Riley Pietz, Kaden Weig
Ushers: S Kulesa, R Petersen, R Braun	Edison Unser
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler	P Franck, T Pietz
\$\$ Counters: J Thooft, P Holt, D Petersen	D Petersen, S Heinz
	Kathy Thooft
	M&M Petersen & L&P Franck

LEOLA — Sunday 9AM

Lector: Pat Lapka	Mona Kallas
Servers: Ella Kallas	Zander & Parker Hoffman
February Ushers: Ron Kappes & Vince Brandner	
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth	Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Arden Sieh	Mary Schaunaman
\$\$ Counters: Launa Feickert	Melvin Kessler
Mona Kallas	Layne Lux

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 9-15

Mon: 1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Tues: 1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Wed: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38

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

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

Sat: 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 9-15

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich -

WED: 9 AM Bowdle - + Tate Kaiser

9 AM Roscoe - + Betty & Ralph Preszler

THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Marc Bitz

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Donald Thomas

5 PM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr

SUN: 9 AM Leola - + Terry & Margaret Heider

11 AM Ipswich - + Bob & Lillian Geditz



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.

Did you know that Fr Andy will be one of the hosts this year?

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 Lumen Christi Missionary Program.



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.



Knights of Columbus

Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the recent winners:
Thursday—Robert Denholm
Carla Bakken
Sunday—Deanne Hoyle
David Jacquot
Monday—Gordy Hamak
Charlotte Pistulka

Sacrificial Giving: January 24 & 25, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2731.00
Restoration: \$635.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$547.24

St. Augustine: Collection: \$783.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$1420.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements have been mailed, please review and if there are any discrepancies, please call Tami in the Parish Office at 605-971-4556

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed this week, Feb 1-8. Please leave a message on our answering machine or email us at ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org and we will be sure to get back to you when we are back in the office on February 10th.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 18th

5:30pm @ Holy Cross & St Thomas

7:30pm @ St Augustine & OLPH

Other Pastorate Masses/Services:

St. Joseph-Mobridge - 12:15 pm Ash Service (no Mass)

St. Anthony - 5:30 pm Ash Service (no Mass)

St. Joseph-Mobridge - 7:00 pm Mass



Join us also for our

Wednesday Night

Fish Fry &

Stations of the Cross

at Holy Cross

5pm—6:30pm

Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm

February 20th; March 6th; March 20th

(More information on Stations of the Cross at the other parishes will be announced later.)

Weekend Mass Schedule Change:

Please note the **NEW** Mass Schedule starts

February 21-22, 2026

Saturday: 4pm—St Joseph—Eureka

St Anthony – Selby

6pm—Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

St Joseph—Mobridge

Sunday: 10am—Holy Cross—Ipswich

St Joseph—Mobridge

(New Weekday Mass Schedule will be announced soon)

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

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 are welcome.

New Ministry Schedules Available

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

February Church Cleaning:

Francia & Sandy Heilman; Rachel Rohrbach;
Lyle & Brooke Heilman & family



Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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
NO RE on Feb 18th—Due to Ash Wednesday

Fat Tuesday Celebration:

St. Thomas Parish Hall—Tuesday February 17, 6:00 pm
Join us for a free meal, games, and fellowship!
All are welcome! Bring the family!

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)

Next Meeting will be on February 16th.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

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. Please note there will be no classes on Feb 15th.

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

Father Michael's Musings For Feb 14 & 15



With the changes in the weekend Mass schedule, there will also be changes in the weekday Mass schedule in the pastorate.

Beginning on Monday, February 23, the weekday mass schedule will be:

St. Augustine, Bowdle
Wednesday: 9:00 am

St. Thomas, Roscoe
Thursday: 5:30 pm

Holy Cross, Ipswich
Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am

St. Anthony, Selby
Thursday, 5:00 pm

St. Michael, Herreid
Wednesday: 5:00 pm
Friday: 5:00 pm

St. Joseph, Mobridge
Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Friday: 5:30 pm

Perhaps attending Mass during the week is not something you've ever really experienced before, but it is a gift to strengthen and nourish each of us.

As the Season of Lent approaches, please consider adding this gift to your spiritual lives, alone or as a family. You will be amazed at how it truly blesses your week, and it is worth the effort.

HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

Elementary (K-5th) from 6-7pm
MS/HS (6th-12th) from 7:00-8:30pm
Next MS/HS Class is February 25th
NO Classes on Feb 18th—Ash Wednesday

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Dolly Anderson, 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.**