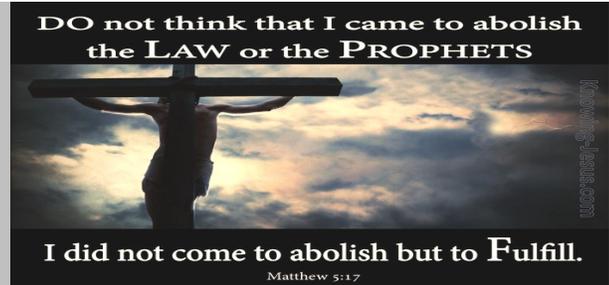


February 15, 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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Holy Cross Parish Office:

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Office Phone: 605-971-4556

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:00pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola
 Sunday: 10:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 5:30pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich
 Wednesday: 9:00am - St. Augustine, Bowdle
 (1st Wed. at 10am @ Nursing Home)
 Thursday: 5:30pm - St. Thomas, Roscoe
 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:

St Anthony, Selby—4:00 pm
 St Joseph, Eureka—4:00 pm
 OLPH, Leola—6:00 pm
 St Joseph, Mobridge—6:00 pm

Sundays:

Holy Cross, Ipswich — 10:00 am
 St Joseph, Mobridge—10:00 am

Father Michael's Musings

A MESSAGE FROM ALL YOUR PRIESTS IN THE PASTORATE:

In a few weeks the new weekend Mass Schedule will begin. There are many concerns and one of them is how the elderly or those in need of assistance might get to Mass.

While we are blessed to know the members of each parish, in reality, you know each other best, you know your neighbors and their various needs better than we ever could.

Therefore, we are encouraging you to reach out to one another and to invite someone who might need assistance getting to Mass to come with you or your family. This will be a gift for you, and for them.

If you don't know how you'll get to Mass, don't be afraid to simply ask someone for help. We really do love to care for one another, but we can be embarrassed to let other care for us. Please don't be, let others love and care for you.

Finally, If you're not sure who to ask, reach out to the parish office and we'll try to coordinate assistance for you. Each of these acts of love are an expression to the Lord, and to the world, of our deep love for the Eucharist, and an opening of ourselves that grace which only this Eucharist can provide. Indeed, there we learn to truly love one another.

Need a ride to church?



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Feb 16—22

- MON:** Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + David Braun
WED: 5:30 PM Ipswich - For the People of the Pastorate
5:30 PM Roscoe - For the People of the Pastorate
7:30 PM Bowdle - + Verna Bobby
7:30 PM Leola - For the People of the Pastorate
THURS: 5:30 PM Leola -
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Frank D & Armella Braun
SAT: 6 PM Leola - + Della Schaffner
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - + Bernard Thares

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES February 21 & 22 & Ash Wednesday

BOWDLE —

Lector:
Servers:
Rosary:
Sacristan:
EMHC:
\$\$ Counters:

Ash Wednesday 7:30PM

Chad Holsworth
Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Stacy Preszler
Norbert & Cathy Thomas
Norbert Thomas
Noah P / Susan H

ROSCOE —

Lector:
Servers:
Ushers:
\$\$ Counters:
Rosary:

Ash Wednesday 5:30PM

Mary Jo Grismer
Emma & Jack Wesch
William Grismer & Loren Schmidt
Janet Fuhrmann & Mary Jo Grismer
Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH — Sunday 10AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Lynn Thares
Servers: Brooke Braun,
Bentley & Brianna Geditz
Ushers: R Petersen, G Braun, S Braun, T Braun
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: L&J Gillick & R&L Ochsner

Ash Wednesday 5:30PM

Tami Schumacher
Bryce Nash
Bailey Heintzman
Lane Braun
Loretta Reinschmidt

LEOLA — Saturday 6PM

Lector: Kelli Millard
Servers: Ella Kallas
February Ushers: Ron Kappes & Vince Brandner
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Arden Sieh
\$\$ Counters: Sid Feickert
Candice Kappes

Ash Wednesday 7:30PM

Traci Kappes
Fin Sieh
Melissa Lapka
Melissa Lapka
Kayla Daly
Kelli Millard

Sacrificial Giving: February 1 & 8, 2026



<u>Holy Cross:</u>	2/1 Collection: \$3471.00
	2/8 Collection: \$3163.25
	2/1 Restoration: \$35.00
<u>St. Thomas:</u>	2/1 Collection: \$292.00
	2/8 Collection: \$1094.50
<u>St. Augustine:</u>	2/1 Collection: \$565.00
	2/8 Collection: \$1354.00
<u>Our Lady of Perpetual Help:</u>	2/1 Collection: \$997.00
	2/8 Collection: \$2985.00

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Feb 16—22

- Mon:** James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tues: James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wed: Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11



**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? Also Fr Griffin & Fr Smith will also be part of the fun.

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.



Rice Bowls are Available

Answering Jesus’ Invitation Through CRS Rice Bowl....pick up your Rice Bowl today after mass to help those who are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. We can make a difference by answering Jesus’ invitation to us to share the Bread for Life with our global family—so all may live with dignity. Drop off your filled Rice Bowls by Easter Sunday.

Mass Schedule Changes:

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

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

St. Augustine, Bowdle

Wednesday: 9:00 am

Holy Cross, Ipswich

Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am

St. Michael, Herreid

Wednesday: 5:00 pm
Friday: 5:00 pm

St. Thomas, Roscoe

Thursday: 5:30 pm

St. Anthony, Selby

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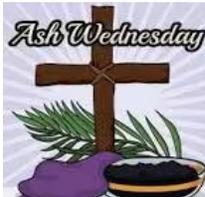
St. Joseph, Mobridge

Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Friday: 5:30 pm



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



**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

**FISH FRY
FRIDAYS**

February 20, March 6, March 20
Serving 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Father Bormann Hall
Ipswich, SD**

**All you can eat fish.
Grilled cheese option available.
Free will offering.**

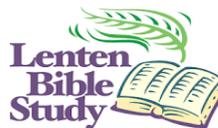


**Brought to you by the
Holy Cross Knights of Columbus
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm**

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.



Lenten Bible Study

Starting **March 1st**, after the
10AM Mass @ Holy Cross

All are welcome to join us after Mass on Sundays at Holy Cross for our Lenten Bible Study in the Holy Cross Multi-Purpose Room. Join us for a deep dive into Prayer & the first 3 Chapters of Genesis.

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 AM
(1st Wed. Daily Mass is at 10AM at Nursing Home)

Reminder....starting next weekend Feb 21/22,
there will be NO weekend Mass.
Please join us at one of the other pastorate parishes.

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.

February Church Cleaning:
Francia & Sandy Heilman
Lyle & Brooke Heilman & family
Rachel Rohrbach

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times: Thursday 5:30pm
Please note the Daily Mass time and day change!!

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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

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)
Next Meeting will be on February 16th.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Mass times: Saturday at 6:00pm
Please note the time and day change!!!

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 after the Saturday Mass for Religious
Education. If you have any questions, please call
Traci at 605-520-2969.

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

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, 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.

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