

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent



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: 4:00pm - St Joseph, Eureka
 6:00pm - 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)

Daily Masses in Pastorate:

St Anthony-Selby—Thursday 5pm
 St. Michael, Herreid—Wednesday 5pm & Friday 5pm
 St. Joseph, Mobridge—Tues 5:30 pm; Wed 8:00 am & Fri 5:30 pm

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



On Wednesday, the Church pauses on its Lenten journey through the desert to be refreshed at the oasis of the Annunciation of the Lord.

This beautiful day (9 months to the day before Christmas) honors the Mother of God, so open to the will of God, and her “yes” that begins our salvation.

It also honors the great emptying of the Divine Word, choosing in love, to enter fully into our world and human flesh.

These two acts of humility begin the glorification of the human family. They enact the words of Jesus before they were spoken...the last shall be first, and those who humble themselves shall be exalted.

In honoring this great event, we place ourselves on the path of great holiness by accepting our lives and then offering that life to the Lord.

There is an ancient tradition in the Church to honor this gift with the Angelus Prayer offered in the morning, noon and evening. If you don't know it, now is the time to learn it and learn from it as well.

May your final weeks of Lent be a true blessing for you and yours.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross + be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: March 23-29

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - Dolly Anderson
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Ann Thomsen
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Ferdinand Citterman
SAT: 6 PM Leola -
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - + Blake Braun

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

March 28 & 29 & Holy Week

IPSWICH — Sunday 10AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher & Peter Franck

EMHC: Lisa Franck

Servers: Brooke Braun, Brianna Geditz, Bentley Geditz

Ushers: R Petersen, G Braun, S Braun, T Braun

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

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

LEOLA — Saturday 6PM

Lector: Kelli Millard

Servers: Ella Kallas

Ushers: R Geffre & A Sieh

Sacristan: Melissa Lapka

Rosary: Melissa Lapka

\$\$ Counters: K Millard/K Daly

Easter Sunday 8AM

Pat Lapka

Ella Kallas

S Feickert/L Feickert

Mary Schaunaman

Mary Schaunaman

S Feickert/C Kappes

Bowdle — Holy Thursday 7pm

Lector: Chad Holsworth

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

EMHC: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Mary Zimmer

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

\$\$ Counters: Susan Holsworth

Carmen Rohrbach

Easter Sunday 8am

Norbert Thomas

Brooke Heilman

Norbert/Cathy Thomas

Stacy Preszler

Lori Dewald

Stacy Preszler

Roscoe — Good Friday Noon

Lector: MJ Grismer & L Hettick

Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick;

Lindsey Hoerner

Ushers: B Heyne & K Hoerner

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne

Wendy Hoerner

Easter Sunday 10am

Zady Meier

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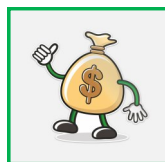
Travis Ellwein

L Schmidt & K Hoerner

Rose Heyne

Janet Fuhrmann

Wendy Hoerner



Sacrificial Giving: March 14 & 15, 2026

Holy Cross:

Collection: NO Mass

St. Thomas:

Collection: \$80.00

St. Augustine:

Collection: \$310.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$539

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: March 23-29

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tues: Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: **Annunciation of the Lord:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10;

Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thurs: Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sun: **Palm Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Mt 26:14-27:66

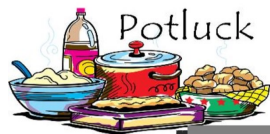


Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026

The Catholic Family Sharing Appeal - 2026 is a great act of generosity, it is our opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of CFSA-2026 and the many ministries it supports. Please consider financially contributing, simply drop off your pledge card in the collection basket or mail it to Holy Cross. If you have not received a pledge card, please let the parish office know. Below you will see the Goal for each parish and where we are to reach it.

Parish:	CFSA Goal:	Pledge Amts:
Holy Cross—Ipswich:	\$39,000	\$12,476.00
St Thomas—Roscoe:	\$13,000	\$5,800.00
St Augustine—Bowdle:	\$12,500	\$3,295.00
OLPH—Leola:	\$12,000	\$2,435.00

Thank you for your generosity and pledges received to meet our Goals for 2026.



Potluck

Pastorate Potluck

Everyone is welcome.

Pastorate Potluck at St Thomas—Roscoe on Thursday April 9th after the 5:30pm Daily Mass.

Bring your family and enjoy Daily Mass and some community building....and great food.

Koinonia Meeting

There will be a Koinonia meeting on Sunday, March 22 from 2-4pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at Holy Cross.

LIVING STATIONS—Hoven



The Hoven High School classes will present the Living Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday, April 1st @ 7:00pm** in St. Anthony's Church. The portrayal of the Way of the Cross is an excellent way to meditate on the loving, sacrificial act of Christ's love for the sake of the world. We would love for students, teachers, parents, etc., to all attend.

Holy Cross Ministry Schedule for Holy Week

Good Friday 3pm: Lector: Tom Hammrich & Sarah Sanborn

EM: Lynn Thares

Altar Servers: Bailey Heintzman, Bentley Geditz, Jason Holt, Riley Pietz

\$ Counters: M&M Petersen & P Holt

Ushers: Needed

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 8pm: Lector: Peter Franck & T Schumacher

EM: Lisa Franck

Rosary: Suzanne Semmler

Altar Servers: Bailey Heintzman, Bentley Geditz, Brianna Geditz

Ushers: Bob Geditz & Knights of Columbus

Easter Sunday 10am: Lector: Gracyn Kadlec

EM:

Altar Servers: Lane Braun, Emri Braun, Braelynn Holt, Jaxon Holt

Ushers: Needed

Rosary: Kathy Thooft

\$ Counters: E&D Gillick; D&K Bauer;

Women Foresters Annual Towel Drive

The Annual Lenten Towel Drive is being held now. Please donate towels, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, kitchen soap or laundry soap.

All donations will be taken to the Women's Resource Center in Aberdeen. Donations can be placed in the blue tote in the entryway.

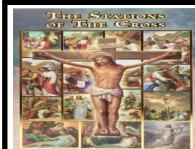
UNITED
WORSHIP NIGHT
"That they may all be one"
John 17:20-23

March 22nd
6:00 PM

Featured Speaker:
Zach Geditz

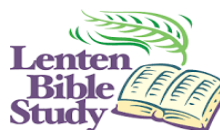
Ipswich High School Theatre
211 5th St, Ipswich SD 57451

Stations of the Cross



Mar. 27 - Bowdle 6pm

Confessions will be offered following Stations.



Lenten Bible Study

Join us after the

10AM Mass @ Holy Cross

on Sundays 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

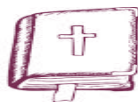
Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 AM
(1st Wed. Daily Mass is at 10AM at Nursing Home)

Wednesday Night Prayer Hour:

An opportunity for silent prayer every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30pm to pray for an increase in vocations and conversions. All parishes are welcome.

April Church Cleaning:

Rosemary Sandmeier
Maria Sandmeier
Gloria Sukut



Here is the Schedule for
2026 Holy Week:

Holy Thursday

7pm St Augustine - Bowdle
7pm St Joseph—Mobridge

Good Friday

12 pm St Thomas - Roscoe
3 pm Holy Cross - Ipswich
12:10pm St Joseph—Mobridge
5:30pm St Anthony—Selby

Easter Vigil

8 pm Holy Cross - Ipswich
8pm St Joseph—Mobridge

Easter Sunday

8 am St Augustine - Bowdle
8 am OLPH - Leola
10 am Holy Cross - Ipswich
10 am St Thomas - Roscoe
8:30am St Joseph—Mobridge
10:30am St Anthony—Selby

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times: Thursday 5:30pm

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 April 20th

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Mass times: Saturday at 6:00pm

Religious Education/CCD:

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

Mass Intentions:

Please mail your intentions to Holy Cross
PO Box 67, Ipswich, SD 57451 or put in the collection basket. Please note the Parish preference, Mass Intention Name (Deceased or Alive) and your Name and contact information. There are many openings for Daily and Sunday Masses available.

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 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 March 25th

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.