

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord



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



We are all invited to make this Holy Week a special time, not just in the church, but in our daily lives and homes as well.

- * Place your home crucifix in a special and decorated place.
- * Find a corner for a candle and your family Bible open to the Passion account in Matthew's Gospel.
- * Make some space in your schedule for personal or family prayer, prayerfully reading the readings for Mass for each day.
- * Try to start your day without a phone, radio or television.
- * Wear a special cross that marks these days as special.
- * Make plans to attend the Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday.
- * Discuss as a family how you will make Good Friday a special day of reflection and love.
- * Clean your home this week and try to get all your chores done so the evening of Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday might be a time dedicated to the Lord.
- * Have a special meal on Holy Thursday before Mass,
 - * Go for a walk each day as life beings to spring forth again.
- * Say "I love you" a lot to the people you love.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: March 30 - April 5

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Alan Schmidt
WED: 10:00 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + Erv & LaVerne Gross
THURS: **Holy Thursday** - 7:00 PM Bowdle -
FRI: **Good Friday** - Noon Roscoe - NO Intentions
3:00pm Ipswich - NO Intentions
SAT: **Easter Vigil** 8PM - Ipswich - + Jayna & Kylee Sanborn
SUN: **Easter Sunday**
8 AM Bowdle - + LaVern & Helen Bobby
8 AM Leola - All Candidates and Catechumans
10 AM Ipswich - + Ferdinand Citterman
10 AM Roscoe - + Alan Schmidt

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Week & Easter

IPSWICH — Sunday 10AM - (See schedule on next page)

Lector: Gracy Kadlec
EMHC: Lynn Thares
Servers: Lane Braun, Emri Braun, Braelynn Holt, Jaxon Holt
Ushers: S Braun, T Hammrich, (Ushers Needed)
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: E&D Gillick, D&K Bauer, J Thooft, P Petersen

LEOLA — Easter Sunday 8AM

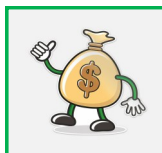
Lector: Pat Lapka
Servers: Ella Kallas
Ushers: S Feickert/L Feickert
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman
\$\$ Counters: S Feickert/C Kappes

Bowdle — Holy Thursday 7pm Easter Sunday 8am

Lector: Chad Holsworth	Norbert Thomas
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman	
EMHC: Norbert Thomas, Brooke Heilman, Mary Turner	Brooke Heilman
Sacristan: Mary Zimmer	Norbert/Cathy Thomas
Rosary: Norbert Thomas	Stacy Preszler
\$\$ Counters: Susan Holsworth, Carmen Rohrbach	Lori Dewald, Stacy Preszler

Roscoe — Good Friday Noon Easter Sunday 10am

Lector: MJ Grismer & L Hettick	Zady Meier
Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick; Lindsey Hoerner	Carter & Travis Ellwein
Ushers: B Heyne & K Hoerner	L Schmidt & K Hoerner
Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann	Rose Heyne
\$\$ Counters: Rose Heyne, Wendy Hoerner	Janet Fuhrmann, Wendy Hoerner



Sacrificial Giving: March 22 & 23, 2026

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3150.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$750.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$240.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$841.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: March 30 - April 5

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tues: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thurs: Holy Thursday:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Good Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: Gen 1:1-2:2;

Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

17-18; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-25; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sun: Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

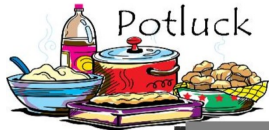


Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026

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	\$7,350.00
St Augustine—Bowdle:	\$12,500	\$6,620.00
OLPH—Leola:	\$12,000	\$5,255.00

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.

Reminder:

If you are from St Thomas or St Augustine (or going that way), please check the back of the church for the designated parish bulletins and take them to the parish.

This allows for the bulletins to get there faster for the parishioners.

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 & Tami Schumacher

EM: Lisa Franck

Rosary: Suzanne Semmler

Altar Servers: Bailey Heintzman, Bentley Geditz, Brianna Geditz

Ushers: Bob Geditz & Knights of Columbus

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.

Apparitions of Mary:

Her Impact Then & Now

Tuesday, April 14th

10am—3pm

at Broomtree Retreat Center



Directed by

Fr Kristopher Cowles

This one-day retreat, led by Father Kristopher Cowles, begins with a morning conference at 10 am, followed by Mass. Lunch is served at noon, followed by a Holy Hour with the opportunity for Confession, and then a second conference, with the retreat concluding at 3 pm.

Register at www.broom-tree.org or call 605.263.1040

No Daily Mass

Tuesday April 7th at Holy Cross—Ipswich
or Wednesday April 8th at St Augustine—Bowdle

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

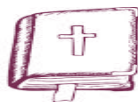
Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 AM
(1st Wed. Daily Mass is at 10AM at Nursing Home)

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. No Classes on March 29th or April 5th...Classes Resume April 12th.

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 April 8th

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Dorothy Daly, Glen Geffre, 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.