

March 8, 2026
2nd 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)

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



SPRING FORWARD

One of the surest signs of the approach of springtime is the yearly beginning of Daylight Savings Time and the spring forward of an hour.

This moment each year makes obvious what we have been subtly experiencing these past few weeks, the days are getting longer.

We move from the darkness of winter into the renewed light of springtime.

This gift is also a spiritual one as we make our Lenten journey from darkness into light. As the world seems to be coming alive again with light, and with the first brave buds of green, we are coming alive as well.

We are called to share in the light of Christ, the Light of the World, and to reflect that light with joy.

The world around us comes to life again with the return of light, and the world around us also comes to life again as we reflect the light of Christ more lovingly.

Yes, we lose an hour of sleep, but what we gain in heart, soul and mind is worth a bit of tiredness. We were once in darkness, but now, but now....we are in the light.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: March 9-15

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Jerry Markovetz
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Tate Kaiser
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Darwin Ulmer
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich -
SAT: 6 PM Leola -
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - For the Pastorate of the Visitation

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES March 14 & 15

IPSWICH — Sunday 10AM

Lector: Sarah Sanborn
EMHC: Tami Schumacher
Servers: Edison Unser, Kaden Weig, Braelynn Holt
Ushers: S Kulesa, R Braun, R Petersen
Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt
\$\$ Counters: J Thoof, P Holt, R Braun

LEOLA — Saturday 6PM

Lector: Mona Kallas
Servers: Zander & Parker Hoffman
March Ushers: Ron Geffre & Arden Sieh
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Arden Sieh
\$\$ Counters: LeAnn Lux & Denise Brandner

Holy Cross Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules have been emailed last week for month of March, if you need a physical copy they are in the back of the church on the bulletin board. Please call Tami in the Parish Office at 605-971-4556 if there are any concerns.

Sacrificial Giving: March 1, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3128.00
Restoration: \$50.00
Easter Flowers: \$385.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1190.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$170.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$476.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: March 9-15

Mon: 2Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sun: 1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are still being taken for all parishes, please send your requests to Holy Cross (PO Box 67 Ipswich, SD 57451), with your parish preference noted, Mass Intention Name (Deceased or Alive) and your name and contact information. Many mass intentions are available in the parishes.

Women Foresters Annual Towel Drive

The Annual Towel collection is being held during Lent. Please donate New or gently used towels, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, kitchen soap or laundry soap. All donations will be taken to the Women’s Resource Center in Aberdeen to be given to all who come in needing help. Your donation can be put in the blue tote in the back of the Church. Thank You, Women Foresters, Carol Bosanko—Secretary



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.

New Mass Schedule Reminder:



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

The **NEW weekday mass schedule** will be:

<u>St. Augustine, Bowdle</u> Wednesday: 9:00 am	<u>St. Thomas, Roscoe</u> Thursday: 5:30 pm
<u>Holy Cross, Ipswich</u> Tuesday: 5:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am	<u>St. Anthony, Selby</u> Thursday, 5:00 pm
<u>St. Michael, Herreid</u> Wednesday: 5:00 pm Friday: 5:00 pm	<u>St. Joseph, Mobridge</u> Tuesday: 5:30 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am Friday: 5:30 pm

TREASURE HUT 1/2 PRICE SALE

219 Main Street ~ Hoven, SD
Saturday, March 14th 9am – 4pm
Monday, March 16th – Saturday, March 21st 9am – 4pm
Monday, March 23rd - Saturday, March 28th 9am – 4pm
Closed March 30th – April 4th, Open Monday, April 6th @ 9am
For each \$10 purchase, your name will be put in for a drawing for one of two \$25 gift certificates to the Treasure Hut!!



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

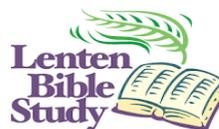
Stations of the Cross

Mar. 13 - Roscoe 6pm
Mar. 20 - Ipswich 7pm
Mar. 27 - Bowdle 6pm



Confessions will be offered following Stations.

The Stations of the Cross booklets will be out in all parishes throughout Lent, to encourage you to pray them on your own.
**Please note, if your parish doesn't have a scheduled Stations of the Cross, you are welcome to have someone lead them in your parish.



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)

Wednesday Night Prayer Hour:

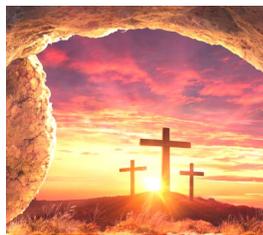
An opportunity for silent prayer every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30pm to pray for an increase in vocations and conversions. All parishes are welcome.

March Church Cleaning:

Jeanne Bieber
Margy Bobby
Travis & Stacy Preszler



Here is the Schedule for
2026 Holy Week:



Holy Thursday

7pm St Augustine - Bowdle

Good Friday

12 pm St Thomas - Roscoe
3 pm Holy Cross - Ipswich

Easter Vigil

8 pm Holy Cross - Ipswich

Easter Sunday

8 am St Augustine - Bowdle
8 am OLPH - Leola
10 am Holy Cross - Ipswich
10 am St Thomas - Roscoe

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 March 16th.



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.



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 11th

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.

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

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.