

April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter



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



There are many ways in which we show our support for our parishes, and one of them, of course is financial.

With the summer months coming up and more traveling to begin, and with many traveling to another parish in the Pastorate for weekend Mass, it is important to remember our home parish.

One of the most important things you can do is remember to bring your envelope from your home parish and use it at offertory.

Your envelope will be sent to your home parish. If you do not have parish envelopes, just putting your offering in a regular envelope clearly marked with your home parish will do the trick.

I am also aware that not a lot of people today have a checkbook, or cash, and that makes supporting the parish difficult.

On-line giving is a wonderful way to continue to support your home parish, wherever you may be for the weekend.

It's a quick and convenient way to show your love to all your brothers and sisters.

In addition, please remember your parish family in your prayers, every day. What a wonderful gift to know we are all bringing each other, each day, to the Lord our most loving Shepherd. It's what families do.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 27—May 3

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Dick Marko
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Alan Schmidt
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - Arnold Malsom
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Ferdinand & MaryAnn Citterman
SAT: 6:00 PM Leola - + Mary Lou Mohr
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - + Alan Schmidt

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

May 2 & 3, 2026

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM Baccalaureate Mass

Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Peter Franck
Servers: Lane Braun, Gentley Geditz, Rayna Pietz
Ushers: G Braun, S Braun, D Petersen, S Kulesa
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun, D Petersen, J Thooft

LEOLA — Saturday 6:00 PM

Lector: Troy Millard
Servers: Ella Kallas
May Ushers: Mike Kallas & Lloyd Schaubman
Sacristan: Melissa Lapka
Rosary: Melissa Lapka
\$\$ Counters: Melvin Kessler & Layne Lux



Sacrificial Giving: April 19, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$8451.75
Restoration: \$100.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$ 830.00
St. Augustine: Collection: \$760.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$1265.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: April 27-May 3

MON: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
TUES: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
WED: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
THURS: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
FRI: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
SAT: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
SUN: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 14:1-12



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	\$35,101.00
St Thomas—Roscoe:	\$13,000	\$10,950.00
St Augustine—Bowdle:	\$12,500	\$7,020.00
OLPH—Leola:	\$12,000	\$8,975.00

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



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The Carmelite Nuns at the Monastery in Alexandria, SD feel called to honor the Holy Face of Jesus and to build this new Chapel. Please consider donating to help them or reading more about their mission. Visit www.holyfacechapel.org for more information and to donate.

Women Foresters



Thank you for all the wonderful towels, wash cloths, cleaning supplies and donations given this Lenten Season to the Women’s Catholic Order of Foresters—1891 Impact Team. The tote box in the back of Holy Cross was overflowing with your great generosity. All of the donations will go to the Family Resource Center in Aberdeen. The center helps unfortunate members of Christ to get themselves help in a new life. God Bless You All and Thanks again for your support.



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.

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.

May Church Cleaning:

Mary Zimmer
Norbert & Cathy Thomas
Maria Aman

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 May 18th

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.

The HEAVY tables from the Parish Center are being offered for a free-will donation to those who'd like some.

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



Baccalaureate Mass

Join us in celebrating our graduating seniors this month.

Holy Cross

May 3rd with Reception following

Brianna Geditz
Jaxon Holt
Gracyn Kadlec
Tye Pietz
Karlie Weisser
Kaden Weig
Lindsey Geier (St Augustine)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

May 23rd

Ethan Petrich
Zander Hoffman
Fin Sieh



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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 22nd

****End of Year Potluck is on April 29th****

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.