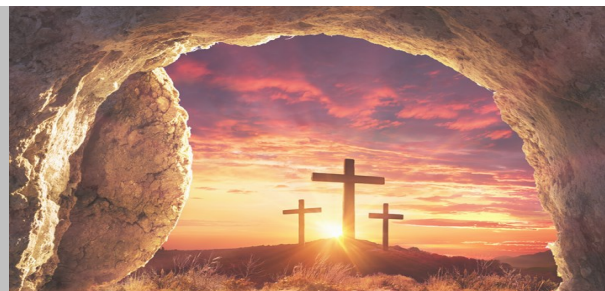


**April 6, 2026**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



**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



Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,  
καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος!  
Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by  
death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

So many languages, all over the world, all  
crying out the same beautiful message.  
Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

All the world is touched by this glorious gift:  
the fulfilled promise of new life and the victory  
of love over all.

Everything is changed, everything is new and  
we are born-again.  
Rejoice in this gift, luxuriate in it, make it your song,  
your heartbeat, your breath.

On behalf of the priests, staff and ministers of the  
parishes of the Pastorate of the Visitation,  
may the Lord bless your day, your season and your  
newness with undying love. Be the Easter People  
we are twice-born to be.  
Peace to you and those you love!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 6 - 12

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO MASS  
**WED:** 9:00 AM Bowdle - NO MASS  
**THURS:** 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Darwin Ulmer  
**FRI:** 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Jayna & Kylee Sanborn  
**SAT:** 6:00 PM Leola - Those struggling with their faith  
**SUN:** 10 AM Ipswich - + Andrew D & Marlene Schumacher

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

April 11 & 12, 2026

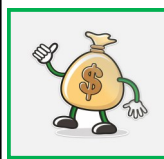
### IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM -

Lector: Sarah Sanborn  
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler  
Servers: Austin Sieh, Olivia Kadlec, Gracyn Kadlec  
Ushers: S Heinz, D Petersen, T Pietz, S Kulesa  
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler  
\$\$ Counters: D&K Bauer & E&D Gillick

### LEOLA — Saturday 6:00 PM

Lector: Mona Kallas  
Servers: Zander & Parker Hoffman  
April Ushers: Sid Feickert & Lance Feickert  
Sacristan: Melissa Lapka  
Rosary: Melissa Lapka  
\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

### Sacrificial Giving: March 28 & 29, 2026



<u>Holy Cross:</u>	Collection: \$3727.00
	Restoration: \$920.00
<u>St. Thomas:</u>	Collection: \$
<u>St. Augustine:</u>	Collection: \$
<u>Our Lady of Perpetual Help:</u>	Collection: \$1408.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: April 6 - 12

**MON:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
**TUES:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
**WED:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
**THURS:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
**FRI:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
**SAT:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**SUN:** Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



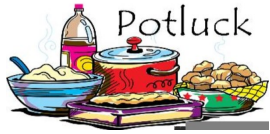
**Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026**

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	\$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.

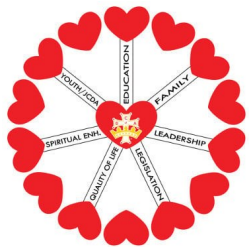
Bring your family and enjoy Daily Mass and some community building....and great food.

**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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**



Are you a Catholic woman looking for a way to promote justice, quality of life and spiritual enhancement?

Check out the website

[www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

to learn more about CDA and our Circle of Love.



**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](http://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

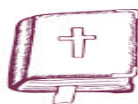
Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 AM  
(1st Wed. Daily Mass is at 10AM at Nursing Home)

### 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



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

Conclude by  
**Repeating 3x:** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer:  
"Eternal God in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion, inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself."  
**Repeat 3x:** Jesus I trust in You.

Small Beads:  
"For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world"

Large Beads:  
"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world"



Creed  
Hail Mary  
Our Father

Opening Prayer:  
"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us."  
**Repeat 3x:** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I Trust in You!"

Sign of the Cross

### Divine Mercy Novena/Chaplet

Can be said daily any time of year, but most importantly the Novena is said from Good Friday thru the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter Sunday).



## 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).