

May 3, 2026
5th 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



The month of May is beautifully dedicated to the Mother of God, a month of new blooms and the scent of flowers filling the air.

She is crowned as Queen, both of heaven and of earth, and this crown is a thing of beauty.

It is a crown given in love.

This month, we are all invited to add to this crown we give to her.

Each day this happy month, add to the beauty of her crown:
each prayer we offer, each act of kindness made, each moment of grace we share, each expression of love we make to one another, each squabble ended, each frustration let go of, each mercy given, each walk made enjoying the beauty around us, each smile and song, each warm greeting and heartfelt goodbye... each is a flower added to her wonderful crown.

Dedicate this month with great love and let our Holy Queen, our Gracious Lady, smile upon you and those you love.

On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES May 9 & 10, 2026

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Donna Wagner
EMHC: Lynn Thares
Servers: Austin Sieh, Bailey Heintzman, Edison Unser
Ushers: T Braun, P Franck, S Heinz, R Braun
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: L&P Franck & D&K Bauer

LEOLA — Saturday 6:00 PM

Lector: Deb Weiszhaar
Servers:
May Ushers: Mike Kallas & Lloyd Schaunaman
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Arden Sieh
\$\$ Counters: Kayla Daly & Kelli Millard



Sacrificial Giving: April 19, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2627.00
Restoration: \$555.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$1315.00
St. Augustine: Collection: \$380.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$1589.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 4-10

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Casper Malsom
WED: 10:00 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + Alan Schmidt
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Dick Marko
SAT: 6:00 PM Leola - +Anton & Catherine Malsom
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - + Janice Rausch

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: May 4-10

MON: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
TUES: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
WED: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
THURS: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
FRI: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
SAT: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
SUN: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



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.



St Joseph, Eureka Mass Time

Changed for May 23/24

Due to a scheduled use of the hall made before the recent Mass changes... On the weekend of May 23/24, Mass at St. Joseph, Eureka will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 24 at 8:30 am.** Sorry for any inconvenience this causes you. Thanks for understanding.



Benefiting Seminarian
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605.988.3701



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Sacred Heart—Westport Luncheon

Sacred Heart Church in Westport is hosting their Ladies Salad Luncheon on May 6th at 6 pm. It is free for anyone who would like to come. The speaker is Elizabeth Giuliani, Vice President of Mission Avera St. Luke's: "Hugs and your Heart"

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



"Did you know South Dakota CDA supports the House of Mary Shrine, which was featured in the March Bishop's Bulletin? Go to cdasouthdakota.com to learn more about what CDA does in South Dakota!"

Join us for our next meeting on May 18th at St Thomas—Roscoe



Bulletins for Bowdle & Roscoe 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

TODAY—May 3rd

Join us for Reception of Cinnamon Rolls & Fruit after Mass

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



HOLY CROSS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please contact Deidre Kadlec at 605-290-4593 about RE at Holy Cross.

Classes have ended, but please watch the bulletin for upcoming summer activities.

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.