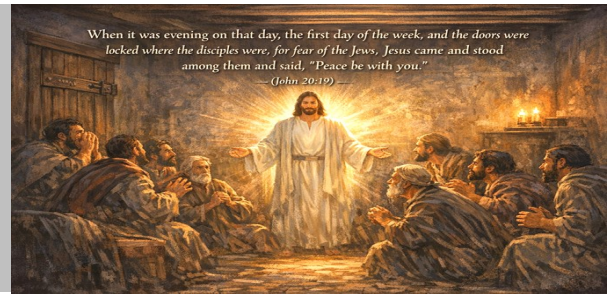


May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday



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



It was a journey which began on February 18 and concludes today.

A long journey.

It was a journey which began with the solemn reminder that we are dust, and to dust we will return, a beautiful beginning; but the end reveals something truly glorious.

The end speaks of dust reborn, made a Temple, and filled with the very Spirit of God...a destiny begun when we were twice-born in Christ Himself.

Dust? Yes, of course, we do need to remember that, but not dust only.

Never dust only...not anymore.

We have felt the wind and it has moved us.
We have seen the dove and it has chosen us.
We are a re-creation and a living paradox...
dust that is more precious than diamonds.

All because we have made a journey that seems backwards to the world, but makes total sense to us.

We begin our journey with ashes
but we end it in fire.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES May 30 & 31, 2026

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel
EMHC: Bryce Nash
Servers: Isabella Galbraith, Brooke Braun, Brianna Geditz
Ushers: T Hammrich, T Braun, S Braun, G Braun
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
\$\$ Counters: G&K Braun & R&L Ochsner

LEOLA — Saturday 6:00 PM

Lector: Traci Kappes
Servers:
May Ushers: Mike Kallas & Lloyd Schaunaman
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Arden Sieh
\$\$ Counters: LeAnn Lux & Denise Brandner



Sacrificial Giving: May 9 & 10, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3387.00
Restoration: \$50.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$40.00
St. Augustine: Collection: \$820.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$876.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: May 25-31

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - Those being ordained in Diocese
WED: 10:00 AM Bowdle - + Christy Gross
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - NO MASS
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - NO MASS
SAT: 6:00 PM Leola - + Barbara Haberman
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - + Dick Marko

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: May 25 - May 31

MON: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34
TUES: 1Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
WED: 1Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
THURS: 1Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
FRI: 1Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
SAT: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
SUN: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



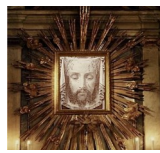
Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026

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.

We are so close to meeting our goals for the parishes. Thank you to all those contributed already. If you haven't yet contributed, please prayerfully consider contributing to CFSA for your parish so we can hit our set goals. Please call Tami in the Parish office at 605-971-4556 if you have any questions.

Parish:	CFSA Goal:	Pledge Amts:
Holy Cross—Ipswich:	\$39,000	HIT GOAL!!!
St Thomas—Roscoe:	\$13,000	HIT GOAL!!!
St Augustine—Bowdle:	\$12,500	\$10,420.00
OLPH—Leola:	\$12,000	\$8,975.00

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



"Holy Face Chapel"

Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy & St Joseph....Alexandria, SD

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.

Prayers for the upcoming Ordination

Please take a moment this week to pray for our priests and deacons being ordained next week for the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Andrew Mullaney & Matthew Harris will be ordained transitional deacons and Deacon Alexander Leschisin will be ordained to the priesthood. May God Bless them and protect them as they lay down their lives for the Church.

"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.



Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen."

Ministers for Weekend Masses

We want to invite anyone interested in serving in one of the many ministries during the weekend massas a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Altar Server or Money Counters (and don't forget the choir/music ministry)...to reach out to Tami in the Parish Office by phone at 605-971-4556 or email at ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org to get you signed up and scheduled to help in this great ministry to help our parish family. This goes for Holy Cross & OLPH for weekend masses.



Benefiting Seminarian Education & Formation

REGISTER:

605.988.3701



JUNE 1 JUNE 8
BIG STONE CITY PIERRE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Did you know the Pastorate of the Visitation has a CDA court named after St. Katharine Drexel, who ministered in South Dakota? Go to www.katharinedrexel.org to learn more about this saint and her work which we imitate. Join us for our next meeting on May 18th at St. Thomas in 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 June 15 @ 7pm
@ St Thomas

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.

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), your Name & your phone #.

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

Office will be closed May 28 & 29th & NO MASS

Wanted to just let everyone know, that the Parish Office will be closed on **May 28 & 29th**. Please feel free to call or email us, we will be return all calls and emails when the office opens on **Tuesday, June 2nd**.

There will also be **NO MASS** on Thursday (Roscoe) or Friday (Ipswich).



PASTORATE WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Join us for a parental information meeting and registration for next years Pastorate-wide Religious Education Program for K-12. There

will be meeting dates set for each parish, but know you are welcome to attend any meeting in the pastorate that works for you. Upcoming Meetings:

- June 3rd @ St Joseph—Mobridge @ 7pm
- June 6th @ OLPH—Leola after the 6pm Mass
- July 8th @ St Joseph—Eureka @ 6:30pm

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Duane Schmidt, Nancy Lee, Jordan Mitzel, Ellie Heintzman, Dorothy Daly, Glen Geffre, Dolly Anderson, Lisa Rye, Mary Habek Geditz, 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.