

May 31, 2026
Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



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 all begins within the heart of this great Trinity of Love. Everything we know, everything which exists, did or will, our bodies, minds, souls, our redemption and every expression of love we give or receive.

All of it comes from the heart of the Trinity in love.

This is not a sterile dogma, nor just words in the creed, but the living, breathing heart of everything.

Before anything we might recognize as time or space came into being there was God, a Trinity of person loving one another in perfect, distinct unity, in the Oneness of God.

Thus could St. John so confidently cry out:
...because God is Love. (I Jn 4:8)

It is a gift that today's great Solemnity falls on May 31, usually the Feast of the Visitation, so that we might allow the gift of the Holy Trinity to be a model for our Pastorate of the Visitation, that in our 8 unique parishes there might be a unity in love, so that we, together, might be the instruments of God's love in the world.

We continue the work of revealing God's love.

Thus do all things, and our lives, begin and continue,
"in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit."
Amen.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: June 1-7

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - For the Recently Ordained
WED: 10:00 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + Alan Schmidt
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Darwin Ulmer
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Sharon & Andrew Thomas
SAT: 6:00 PM Leola - + Leroy Weiszhaar
SUN: 10 AM Ipswich - + Frank D & Armella Braun

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES June 6 & 7, 2026

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Peter Franck
EMHC: Lisa Franck
Servers: Jaxon Holt, Jalyssa Hutson, Riley Pietz
Ushers: S Kulesa, R Petersen, D Petersen, G Braun
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
\$\$ Counters: R Braun, D&L Heinz, P Holt

LEOLA — Saturday 6:00 PM

Lector: Kelli Millard
Servers:
June Ushers: Chris Sieh & Casey Higgins
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman
\$\$ Counters: Melvin Kessler & Mona Kallas



Sacrificial Giving: May 23 & 24, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2964.00
Restoration: \$50.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$1610.00
St. Augustine: Collection: \$605.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: June 1-7

MON: 2Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
TUES: 2Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
WED: 2Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
THURS: 2Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
FRI: 2Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
SAT: 2Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
SUN: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



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.



Mark you calendars for this summer's Lumen Christi Program for K-12 coming to Holy Cross on July 26–August 1

We will be needing volunteers for meals and housing. Come and enjoy this spirit filled week.

For more information, please call Deidre 605-290-4593

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.



"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.



Do you sometimes wonder: What is it like in a convent?
Am I called to religious life?
What is the Franciscan charism?

Come & See with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND. Our next weekend experience will be June 26-28, 2026 or again August 21-23

Visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth at srmaryruth@scretreats.org / (701) 242-7195.

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.



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.

June Church Cleaning:
Annual Church Cleaning



Blessings and Prayers go out to the newly ordained Priests and Deacons of the Sioux Falls Diocese.

Andrew Mullaney & Matthew Harris—
Transitional Deacons
Deacon Alexander Leschisin - Priesthood



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.

PASTORATE WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



We are excited to announce that our Religious Education program will have a new format and curriculum next year. Please join us for a

Parental Information meeting and RE Registration for next years Pastorate-wide Religious Education Program for PreK-12.

Who should attend?

- All parents who currently have children who will be in PreK-12th grade next fall. Dads and Moms are both encouraged to attend!
- Past and Current Teachers
- Any parish members who may be interested.

Upcoming Meetings:

Please know that you are welcome to attend any meeting in the pastorate that works for you.

- June 3rd @ St Joseph—Mobridge @ 7pm
- June 6th @ OLPH—Leola after the 6pm Mass
- June 18th @ St Thomas—Roscoe after the 5:30PM Mass
- June 21st @ Holy Cross—Ipswich after 10am Mass
- July 8th @ St Joseph—Eureka @ 6:30pm

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

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 Hamrlich, 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.