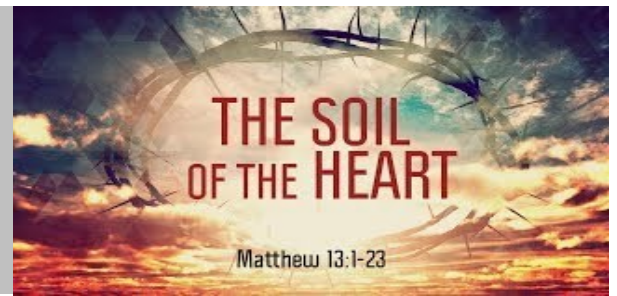


July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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PERPETUAL HELP**

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Holy Cross Parish Office:

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Office Phone: 605-971-4556

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00pm - St Joseph, Eureka

Sunday: 8:00am - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola
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

Sundays:

OLPH, Leola—8:00 am

St Joseph, Eureka—5:00 pm

Holy Cross, Ipswich — 10:00 am

St Joseph, Mobridge—6:00pm

St Joseph, Mobridge—10:00 am

Father Michael's Musings



This Tuesday, the Church rejoices in celebrating the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized.

It is a day to rejoice in her faith and in her prayers for us, and to be grateful for the wonderful work of the Holy Spirit who guides the Church with such love.

Each culture and people who have been evangelized have brought into the life of the Church aspects of their cultures. In our own land, the Church has been blessed by the wonderful Lakota teaching of Mitákuye Oyás'ín, loosely translated as "we are all related." It is, of course, deeper than that, but it gives us an idea from which to start.

How beautifully this ideal reflects the first thoughts of the Holy Spirit given us by St. Paul, and how it brings for a new sense of community each of us shares with each other, the church, nature and all things...this is not based on blood, but in the Holy Spirit.

May St. Kateri, in the presence of the Risen Lord, pray for us always that we might grow and learn and rejoice in the Holy Spirit, always alive in us, in all.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

July 19, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Traci Kappes
July Ushers: Kevin Kallas & Melvin Kessler
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman
\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Bryce Nash
Servers: Rayna Pietz....NEED SERVERS TODAY!!
Ushers: S Heinz, R Petersen, D Petersen
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: D Petersen, M&M Petersen, R Braun



Sacrificial Giving: July 4 & 5, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3249.75
Restoration: \$10.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$490.00
St. Augustine: Collection: \$505.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Collection: \$740.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: July 13-19

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - NO Daily Mass
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - NO Daily Mass
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass
SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Shirley Grey
SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Joseph Gauer

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 13-19

MON: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
TUES: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
WED: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
THURS: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRI: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
SAT: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
SUN: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the CFSA Campaign. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Rosary Ministers Needed



We are in need of extra Rosary Leaders for the parish to lead the Rosary before masses. Please pray about this and help us continue this wonderful gift of prayer in our parish. Note: if you don't feel you know the rosary well enough but feel drawn to help, we have pamphlets and other leaders that will help guide you. Please call Tami in the parish office at 605-971-4556.



Mark your calendars for this summer's Lumen Christi Program for K-12 coming to Holy Cross on July 25–August 1

Preschool-5th Grade

Monday - Friday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Water Wars on Friday

6th -12th Grade

Sunday - Thursday
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Bonfire on Thursday

There is no cost to attend.
This program is open to all youth in our pastorate.

ALL PARISH POTLUCK

Wednesday 6:00 PM

Everyone from our pastorate is invited to attend!

We are also **looking for volunteers** to provide snacks for the morning program and meals for the four missionaries.

To Register or Volunteer, please call Deidre Kadlec at 605-290-4593 or stop into the office.



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 1**

5:00 - 9:00 PM
OUTDOORS DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

Unlimited tastings of
food, craft beer, wine, bourbon,
soda, coffee + silent auction,
games, music, and more!

TICKETS:
605-988-3765



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Must be 21+ to attend.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Did you know CDA Court St. Katharine Drexel sends out care packages twice a year to our parishes' college students, those actively serving in the military, as well as some of our diocese's seminarians? Join us for our next meeting on July 20 at St Thomas in Roscoe, to learn more about the work we do in our quest for unity and charity.

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.



We've added a great new feature for all our parishioners in the Pastorate, a new Online Giving option. This allows you to contribute no matter which Parish or location you are at for the weekend. Whether it's for your weekly giving, CFSA, or other tithes. Simply scan the barcode of your parish, and it'll walk you through your giving options, whether it's a 1 time giving or recurring. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Office Managers.

Try Online Giving!

Tired of writing checks? Going to be out of town and visiting a different parish? Try our online giving platform where you can give a one-time or recurring donation to your parish.



Bowdle



Eureka



Herreid



Ipswich



Leola



Mobridge



Roscoe



Selby

God loves a cheerful giver.
- 2 Corinthians 9:7



Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 AM
(1st Wed. Daily Mass -10AM at Nursing Home)
(QR Code for Online Giving)

Wednesday Night Prayer Hour:

Silent prayer hour every Wednesday night at 6:30pm
to pray for an increase in vocations & conversions.

July Church Cleaning:

Sandra Frickson & Family
Jerry & Carrie Beadle & Family
Lewis & Katrina Reuer & Family



Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times: Thursday 5:30pm
(QR Code for Online Giving)

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.

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)

Next Meeting will be on July 20 with a potluck
starting at 6:00 pm at St Thomas with the meeting to
follow.

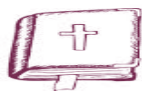


Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

Mass times: Sunday at 8:00am
(QR Code for Online Giving)

Religious Education/CCD:

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



Holy Cross Online Contribution Giving

Please start using this QR Code for all
Electronic Giving's, whether it's
1-time or recurring.

Can't attend? Consider
sponsoring a priest to
play or **purchasing a**
hole sign to support
Broom Tree!

BISHOP'S CUP
EST. 1994

AUGUST 17
Minnehaha Country Club &
The Country Club of Sioux Falls

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LEARN MORE:

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 our
Pastorate-wide RE 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....

- July 15th @ St Michael—Herreid @ 6:30pm

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Art Thooft, Margaret Fought,
Andy Malsom, Nancy Lee, Jordan Mitzel, Dorothy Daly,
Glen Geffre, Dolly Anderson, Lisa Rye, Mary Habek Geditz,
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