

July 19, 2026
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: 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



We priests and deacons are awaiting the new edition of the Liturgy of the Hours. It has been a long time coming for the arrival of the four volumes of the Church's official prayer.

The imminent arrival of these new editions, with new translations, reminds me of a question I was asked a few weeks ago.

On the First Sunday of Advent, 2011 the approved translation for English texts for Mass (the Roman Missal) was mandated for use. The question I was asked was; in changing the wording, did they change the creed?

It's a good question, and an invitation for on-going reflection on the texts we've been praying now for 15 years. The bishops of the Universal Church, in union with the Holy Father, Pope St. John Paul II, desired that the texts used at Mass were a closer translation of the Latin (word-by-word literal translation), as opposed to the use of a dynamic translation (a translation of the meaning in Latin best expressed in the English language).

In other words, the "new" profession of the Creed simply expresses the complex theological thoughts of the Council of Nicaea in a more literal fashion; for example, "one in being with the Father" was a dynamic translation, "consubstantial with the Father" is a literal translation.

What is important is that the deep meaning of faith expressed in the Creed is not, and cannot be, changed. It remains a gift given us by the Holy Spirit through the Church Fathers, handed down through the centuries. So, an invitation, if a word at Mass is still unfamiliar to you, take some time to learn about it, what it means and how it expresses what we believe...because, at Mass, we always pray what we profess.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: July 20-26

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Alan Schmidt

WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Paul & Florence Malsom

THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Sebastian Scherr

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Frank D & Armella Braun

SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Don Grey

SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - Nat'l Catholic Society of Foresters

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

July 26, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Troy Millard

July Ushers: Kevin Kallas & Melvin Kessler

Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman

Rosary: Melissa Lapka

\$\$ Counters: Jodi Kallas & Lance Feickert

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Tom Hammrich

EMHC: Peter Franck

Servers: Isabella Galbraith, Bristol Holt, Mahlia Kadlec

Ushers: S Kulesa, G Braun, S Braun, T Braun

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

\$\$ Counters: P&L Franck; E&D Gillick



Sacrificial Giving: July 11 & 12, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3532.00

Restoration: \$50.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$400.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1070.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Collection: \$963.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 20-26

MON: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

TUES: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

WED: Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURS: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

FRI: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

SAT: 2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

SUN: 1Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



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
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Just as young men and women are called to the religious life, Catholic Daughters are called to respond by supporting vocations. Support comes from gifts of prayer, encouragement, and funding for the seminarians at North American College in Rome. Please join us for our next meeting & potluck on July 20 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.



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.

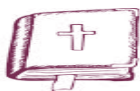


Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

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



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PASTORATE WIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

If you missed the meetings around the
pastorate, it's not to late. You should be
receiving a letter with the schedule and
registration form soon. Please take a moment to fill that
out and return it to us (if you don't receive a letter, please
call the parish office to have it sent to you). This will ensure
we have enough books for everyone. We are so excited to
have you participate in this new RE program.
If you have any questions, please call Deidre.

Reminder.....Lumen Christi
is Next week!!!!

Starting July 25th—August 1st

All youth are invited to participate. Hope you can join us for
faith and fun all week long. Volunteers are still needed.

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