

July 5, 2026
14th 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:

Sundays:

St Anthony, Selby—4:00 pm 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



On the 4th of July, they ratified the declaration.

As they placed their signatures on the parchment, they were attesting to their support of the words above, but each signature meant each individual now accepted the final words:

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, these words haunt me.

They were political men, with their own ideas and interests, and oh how they loved to argue. There were so many competing visions on just what this declaration would mean for the newly established states.

Yet, they also recognized there were some things which transcended politics and personal preferences. They were intelligent enough to recognize that, without a unified embracing of that which was above partisan politics, all was lost. What was it that they would defend together with their lives and fortunes and, most importantly, their sacred honor?

This messy, divisive, beautiful, hopeful nation is a gift, and to be a part of its history and journey is an inheritance for which I am grateful.

This nation came to birth as an idea written on fragile parchment. When we embrace that idea in all its fragile beauty, as one, we play our part in its on-going realization. This is both a blessing and a burden which we embrace because each of us, if only for a day, have pledged our lives, our fortunes, our sacred honor to something which can make us one again.

God bless and preserve the United States of America.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

July 12, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Mona Kallas

July Ushers: Kevin Kallas & Melvin Kessler

Sacristan: Nancy Berreth

Rosary: Melissa Lapka

\$\$ Counters: Sid Feickert & Candice Kappes

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Sarah Sanborn

EMHC: Pam Holt

Servers: Austin Sieh, Brooke Braun

Ushers: T Braun, G Braun, T Hammrich, S Braun

Rosary:

\$\$ Counters: P Petersen; J Thooft; P Holt



Sacrificial Giving: June 27 & 28, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2754.60

Restoration: \$745.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1620.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$280.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Collection: \$799.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: July 6-12

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Joe & Ed Geditz

WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Kasper Malsom

THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Alan Schmidt

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Dick Marko

SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Marsha Grattan

SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Blake Braun

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 6-12

MON: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

TUES: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

WED: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

THURS: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

FRI: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

SAT: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

SUN: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23



Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026

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	HIT GOAL!!!

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

TASTE THE GOODNESS
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

BENEFITING
BISHOP DUDLEY
HOSPITALITY HOUSE | CENTER FOR FAMILIES

PRODUCED BY
Catholic COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FOR SIOUX FALLS & SIOUX FALLS AREA

Must be 21+ to attend.



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.



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.

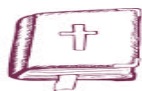


Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

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

BENEFITING
BROOM TREE
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
605-988-3765

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