

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon

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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**

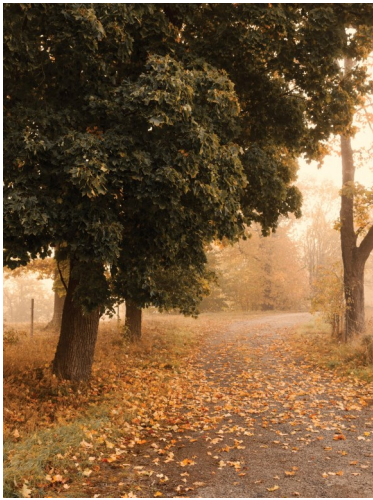
Saturdays:

St Anthony, Selby—4:00 pm
St Joseph, Eureka—5:00 pm
St Joseph, Mobridge—6:00pm

Sundays:

OLPH, Leola—8:00 am
Holy Cross, Ipswich — 10:00 am
St Joseph, Mobridge—10:00 am

Father Michael's Musings



The beautiful season of Autumn begins, officially, on Tuesday (at 7:04 pm, to be exact).

Some of the leaves are already changing, and we've had a chance to open the windows to some fresh air already, but the turning of year gives us a great opportunity to pause for some self-examination.

So much of our lives can be spent doing the same things...the particulars might be different, but the schedule is the same, work, practice, school, get here, get there, follow the schedule, make it work.

We can sometimes forget to pause and to remember the beauty of life, the wonder of our lives. Now is the time to look at how we are living, and to make the changes necessary to bring us back to balance again.

Perhaps the family can schedule a weekly dinner together, it may have been a while; or some family activity, or a walk alone or together, small things we can do as individuals and as families to remember that we are, and must be, more than what our calendars and schedules say we are.

That this invitation from nature around us to use this new time to begin to focus again on what truly matters, and how we use our time to grow as Christians, as a family, and a beautiful human being.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 21-27

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - For those struggling in their faith

THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Alan Schmidt

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Jake Hammrich & Daughter Kim

SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - For Parents of our Pastorate

SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Amandus & Leona Thooft

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

September 20, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Deb Weiszhaar

September Ushers: Nick Kallas & Steven Kallas

Sacristan: Nancy Berreth

Rosary: Mary Schaunaman

\$\$ Counters: Melvin Kessler & Layne Lux

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Donna Wagner

EMHC: Suzanne Semmler & Tom Hammrich

Servers: Jalyssa Hutson, Olivia Kadlec, Mahlia Kadlec

Ushers: D Petersen, P Franck, G Braun, T Braun

Rosary: Kathy Thooft

\$\$ Counters: R&L Ochsner, E&D Gillick

September 27, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Mona Kallas

September Ushers: Nick Kallas & Steven Kallas

Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman

Rosary: Melissa Lapka

\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Peter Franck

EMHC: Lynn Thares & Bryce Nash

Servers: Emri Braun, Anna Nierman, Brooke Braun

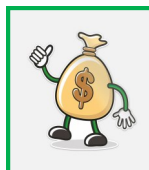
Ushers: T Braun, S Heinz, R Petersen, D Petersen

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

\$\$ Counters: J Thooft; G&K Braun



Sacrificial Giving: Sept 12 & 13, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3168.00
Restoration: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$250.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$511.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$1325.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: September 21-27

MON: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

TUES: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

WED: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

THURS: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

FRI: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

SAT: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

SUN: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



A Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 7 – 17, 2027

Rome · Subiaco ·
Monte Cassino · Assisi · Norcia

Opportunity of a Lifetime! Join Fr. Andy Thuringer and Chris Uhler on a pilgrimage to Italy this June 7-17, 2027. We will walk in the footsteps of countless Saints, take in the beauty of our faith in the amazing Churches, experience Italian culture and we will even get to see Pope Leo!

This all inclusive trip is anchored with daily Mass and prayer, as well as guided tours of every place we go to. Two meals a day and airfare are included, as well as private coach buses to get us around. This pilgrim journey is one that will truly change your life and will draw you into Christ and His church in a beautiful way.

For questions, reach out to Chris Uhler at Christopher.uhler@aberdeenroncalli.org or go online at <https://prorometours.com/italy-2027-southdakota>



St Anthony's Church Bazaar Sunday, October 4th, 2026

Caribbean Island Adventure

St Anthony's Church Bazaar will be held in Hoven on Sunday, October 4th at the Hoven American Legion Hall. Serving is from Noon–1:30pm and includes: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Bun, Pie & Coffee/Juice. Cost is \$15 Adults/ Children \$8 (Children under 5 Free). There will be Raffle items, Paddle Wheel, Cake Walk & Games for all ages!



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the following Sponsors that helped create a great tournament this year. We finally had the best weather, and all (67) golfers had a great time.

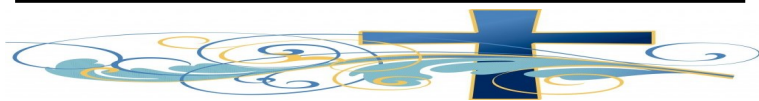
Golf Sponsors include the following:

Active Care Chiropractic; Ameriprise Financial/Fidelis Wealth; Bold Ag; Burgod Farms; Craven Corner Feeders; Creative Edge; Crop Management; Crop Security; Dakotaland Feed; Dennis Denholm; Diamond F Cattle Company; Flatland Trucking; Gauer Construction; Gisi Pheasant Farms; Horning Air LLC; Horning Farms; Integrity Ag; Jim & Sharon Engler; Jung Cattle Company; Kretschmar Trucking; Legends Liquor and Casino; Livestock Specialists; Lux Candle Company; MTM New Tech; Nutrient Ag Solutions; Oban Construction; Petersen Grain & Hay; Prescription Ag; Russell & Lisa Braun Family; Schaunamann Farms; Schreter Sanitation and Excavation; Schriver Funeral Home; Seed Solutions; Terry & Linda Braun Farms; Thares Construction; Valley Telecommunications; Wetonka Vet Clinic

MINISTRY DRIVE!

We are REALLY in need of
Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members.

We would love for you to join us in these ministries to help provide beautiful music at the mass and the ability to distribute the blessed sacrament to our parishioners. Please join us in the choir loft before mass to join the voices of the choir or sign up at the entrance of the church to help us with any of our ministries. We joyfully welcome those from other parishes to join us in signing up for these and other ministries. If you have questions or want more info, please call the Parish Office at 605-971-4556.



Want to Join the Catholic Faith or receive Sacraments:

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for those adults and older children that are wanting to come fully into the Catholic Church or needing Baptism or Confirmation. OCIA is here to guide you through spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation so you can enter full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the office the office at 605-971-4556 to sign up for Classes. Classes will be Sunday Evening starting in October from 6:30-8pm



**Friday mornings after Mass
and after Benediction on 1st Fridays
from September 11th thru November 27th.
Gospel of Matthew 16:27 thru 24:51.**



SACRED HEART CHURCH **FALL BAZAAR** *Sunday, October 4*

11 AM-6 PM

MIDWAY CAFE & SWEET SHOP | BOOKS & BOTANICALS
CHANCE & SILENT AUCTION | SNACK WALK
MIDWAY GAMES | BINGO | AND MORE!

4 PM-6:30 PM

ROAST PORK DINNER

ADULTS \$13 | KIDS 6-12 \$8 | 5/UNDER FREE

DELIVERY MEALS AVAILABLE
CALL 605-225-7065 BY NOON ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

TAKE OUT MEALS SUNDAY
AT 4 PM, NORTH SIDE OF
PARISH HALL ON 2ND AVE





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.

September Church Cleaning:

Chad & Susan Holsworth
Richard & Susan Mitzel
Tyler Beadle



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 September 21 at 7pm at
St Thomas. All are welcome to join us.

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

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.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Next Faith Formation is set for

Sunday October 4th

after 10:00 AM Mass till 1pm.

For Parents/Guardians and Youth.

Brunch will be provided for ALL parishioners

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer,
please contact Deidre Kadlec at Parish Office.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We will be having Atrium classes for
children ages 3-5 (includes Jr. K) on

Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am at Holy Cross

Please contact Suzanne at 605-380-7670 to sign up or to
find out more information about the CGS program.

First class will be on Wednesday, September 30.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Leola

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

Religious Education/CCD: Call Traci at 605-520-2969.

Fall Supper:

Mark your Calendars for October 18th, to join us for
the Fall Supper. More information to come soon.

Altar Server Training

Saturday, October 3rd at 1pm for those students
interested in being a part of the liturgy of the Mass .

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Art Thooft, Margaret Fought,

Dorothy Daly, Dolly Anderson, Don Brintnall,

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.