

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WHICH
OF THE TWO
DID HIS
FATHER'S WILL?**

Pastorate of the Visitation

**HOLY CROSS
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**OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP**

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Holy Cross Parish Office:

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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



Last Sunday, I drove back to Mobridge from celebrating Mass in Leola and Ipswich and got home just in time to get over to the church for the conclusion of the Family Formation session.

I snuck into the back, a rare occurrence for me, and knelt. The Lord in the Blessed Sacrament was being adored, and Fr. Andy was leading the families gathered in prayer.

He asked the parents to reach out and hold their children, and to pray for them and to bless them. I looked around at this gathering of a part of my family and saw glorious beauty.

Parents holding their children, praying for them and the earnestness was amazing.

Over there, the wonderful Horner family from St. Michael in Herreid, a few rows back the joyful Huber family from St. Joseph in Eureka, there with hands held and lifted up the Yackley family from St. Anthony in Selby, the families from St. Joseph in Mobridge; all the families, teachers and small group leaders, lunch ladies and a couple of priests, all bound together in prayer as parents prayed for their children, held and loved them that they might feel it and know it.

And the Lord reigning above it all, and how could you not feel his loving smile.

Was it hard to see through my misty eyes? It was indeed; and I wouldn't have missed it for all the world.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

October 4, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Kelli Millard

October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre

Sacristan: Melissa Lapka

Rosary: Arden Sieh

\$\$ Counters: Launa Feickert & Mona Kallas

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Tom Hammrich

EMHC: Bryce Nash & Tami Schumacher

Servers: Isabella Galbraith, Edison Unser, Mahlia Kadlec

Ushers: S Kulesa, R Braun, G Braun, S Braun

Rosary: Koinonia

\$\$ Counters: M&M Petersen; P Peterson

October 11, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Traci Kappes

October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre

Sacristan: Nancy Berreth

Rosary: Mary Schaunaman

\$\$ Counters: Sid Feickert & Candice Kappes

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Sarah Sanborn

EMHC: Pam Holt & Suzanne Semmler

Servers: Bentley Geditz, Bailey Heintzman, Lane Braun

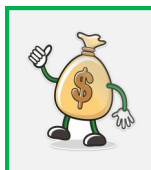
Ushers: R Petersen, P Franck, D Petersen, T Braun

Rosary: Kathy Thooft

\$\$ Counters: D&K Bauer; R&L Ochsner



Sacrificial Giving: Sept 19 & 20, 2026



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

St. Thomas: Collection: \$0.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$0.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$838.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: September 28-October 4

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Deceased Kraft Family

WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Kristi Vaupel

THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Mary Lou Mohr

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Andy & Cap Malsom

SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - Jennifer Leichtnam

SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Blake Braun

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: September 28-October 4

MON: Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

TUES: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

WED: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

THURS: Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

FRI: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

SAT: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

SUN: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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 air-fare 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@abernoncalli.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!



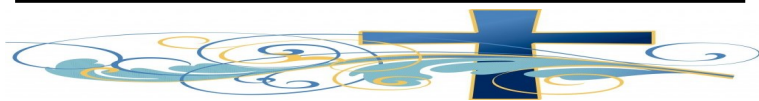
"Remain in me, as I remain in you...Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."
John 10:4-5

Join us for a retreat for married couples led by Father Scott Traynor. The goal of Catholic marriage is to die as saints under the tutelage of one another's love. You and your spouse will have the blessed opportunity to spend time receiving from the very heart of God all that you need to love in this way. The

environment at Broom Tree provides beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to dispose yourselves to the river of grace that lives in your marriage. The retreat begins on Friday night at 5 p.m. and runs through Sunday Lunch. For more information, call BroomTree at 605-263-1040

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 | TAKE OUT MEALS SUNDAY
CALL 605-225-7065 BY NOON ON | AT 4 PM, NORTH SIDE OF
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2. | 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.

St. Augustine Annual Altar Society Bake Sale

Friday, Oct 16 at the BHC Community Room
from 8am until sold out.

Parish ladies, please have your baked goods and homemade
goodies at the Community Room by 7am on Oct 16 or if unable to
do that they can be left in the church basement and will be taken
over to the bake sale. Label all baked goods but do not price
anything, it will be free will offering. Any help with setup/cleanup is
greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help and generosity!

October Church Cleaning:

Lance & Barb Kaiser & family
Vern & Pam Grismer
Tim & Teresa Geier



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.

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.