

**October 11, 2026**  
**28th 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**

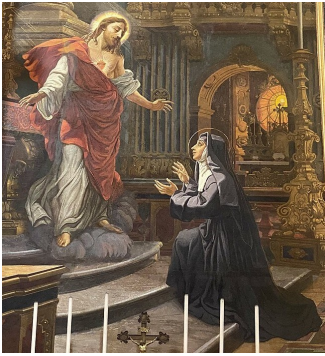
**Saturdays:**

St Anthony, Selby—4:00 pm  
 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



For a year and a half, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation sister in France, received private revelations from the Lord Jesus.

They began this way: "On 27 December 1673 (the feast of St. John), Margaret Mary said that Jesus had

permitted her to rest her head upon his heart, and then disclosed to her the wonders of his love, telling her that he desired to make them known to all mankind and to diffuse the treasures of his goodness."

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was already a great gift given to mystics in their prayer (particularly right after receiving Holy Communion), but the Lord chose St. Margaret Mary for a special mission, to make this devotion known throughout the whole Church.

This was done by Jesus revealing to her "His Great Promise." He told her: "I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall attend Mass and receive communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

This Novena of First Fridays is truly a great gift to each person who receives it, and having received it, may even repeat the devotion for the intention of a loved one.

It is a monthly reminder that the desire of the Heart of the Lord is forgiveness and mercy, not judgement, and our humility is born in simply being loved by Him into life again, and again.

St. Margaret Mary's feast day is this Friday.  
Have a joyful autumn week!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 12-18

**MON:** Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass  
**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + John & Pauline Draskovic  
**WED:** 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Alan Schmidt  
**THURS:** 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Arnold Malsam  
**FRI:** 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Amandus & Leona Thooft  
**SUN:** 8:00 AM Leola - + Mike Schaffner Sr  
**SUN:** 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Bernie Henderson

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

### October 18, 2026

#### LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Troy Millard  
October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre  
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman  
Rosary: Melissa Lapka  
\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

#### IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel  
EMHC: Bryce Nash & Suzanne Semmler  
Servers: Rayna Pietz, Austin Sieh, Riley Pietz, Emma Scherr  
Ushers: S Kulesa, S Braun, G Braun, S Heinz  
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler  
\$\$ Counters: E&D Gillick; G&K Braun

### October 25, 2026

#### LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Pat Lapka  
October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre  
Sacristan: Melissa Lapka  
Rosary: Arden Sieh  
\$\$ Counters: Jodi Kallas & Cassandra Feickert

#### IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Peter Franck  
EMHC: Lisa Franck; Tami Schumacher  
Servers: Anna Nierman, Jalyssa Hutson, Isabella Galbraith, Adam Hettich  
Ushers: T Braun, S Heinz, R Petersen, S Braun  
Rosary: Jessie Lacher  
\$\$ Counters: R Braun, D&K Bauer



### Sacrificial Giving: Oct 4 & 5, 2026

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$5412.00  
Restoration: \$125.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$0.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$0.00

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Collection: \$1113.00

**Thank you for your continued Church Support!**

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: October 12-18

**MON:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32  
**TUES:** Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41  
**WED:** Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46  
**THURS:** Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54  
**FRI:** Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7  
**SAT:** Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12  
**SUN:** Is 45:1, 4-6; 1Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



## 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@aberdeenroncalli.org or go online at  
<https://prorometours.com/italy-2027-southdakota>

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed

As you've noticed, we've started having 2 Eucharistic Ministers every Sunday and are hoping to offer both species at some masses; however to do so we are in need of more Ministers. Please reach out to Tami in the office to sign up 605-971-4556



### Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners from this past week:  
Thursday – Dennis Denholm  
Sunday – Henry Bossly  
Monday – Hattie Robeck



"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 on **October 30-Nov 1**. 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

Knights of Columbus  
Hunter's Breakfast  
Sunday, October 18th  
9am—12:30pm



Join us next weekend for our Annual Hunter's Breakfast, provided by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes, Sausage & Hash browns and of course some parish fellowship.



### 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 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Gospel of Matthew 16:27 thru 24:51.



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Catholic Church**

## Fall Supper

**Sunday – Oct. 18th, 2026  
4:30 – 7:00pm**

**OLPH Parish Center – Leola**

**Knoephla – Chili – Cheeseburger Soup –  
Tuscan Chicken Soup**

**Sandwiches: Egg Salad, Chicken Salad or Ham  
Pies/Bars -- Coffee & Juice**

To Go Meals will be available – Contact 605-216-1865 for ordering

**Adults: \$10.00**

**Children (ages 6-10): \$6.00**

**5 & Younger: FREE**

Please join us for a delicious meal, Basket Raffles  
and Bake Sale/Country Store

Raffle drawings will be held later in the evening and you need not be present to win.



### 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: Contact Wendy Hoerner if  
you have any questions at 605-281-9812.

#### Catholic Daughters of America (CDA)

Next Meeting will be in October 19 at 7pm at St Thomas.  
On October 18th, Donations for our Annual Lifesaver  
Project will be taken up to help Bridges Against Domestic  
Violence and the State Project, which assists victims of  
abuse in the Abuse Shelters across South Dakota.

#### 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](mailto: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

#### Join us after Mass for our next

#### Faith Formation on Nov 1st

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.

Next Class will be November 1st

#### 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.



### 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. \$10 for Adults, \$6 Children (Ages 6+).  
We will be serving various Soups & Sandwiches, along  
with desserts. There will also be basket raffles along  
with our baked good & Country store. Hope to see you  
there.

#### 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](mailto:ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).