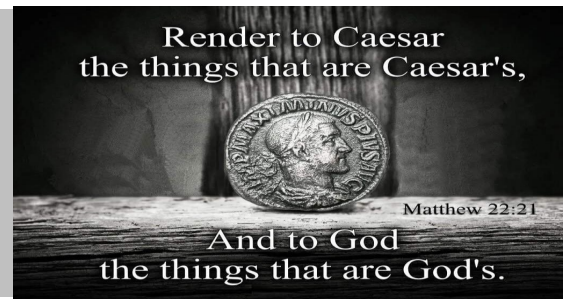


October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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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

Caring **FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS**

Our campaign to raise funds to support the retired priests of the diocese is continuing. Many of you have already generously given to this fund, and I, inching towards that retirement age, thank you from my heart.

I think about the priests who have had an impact on my life as I was growing up, the priest who baptized me, heard my first confession, gave me first communion, the priest I first talked to about going into the seminary, the priests who supported me in my formation; when they retire from active ministry, it is the support we give the diocese which sustains them.

If you have not made a gift for this campaign as of yet, please consider doing so soon, so that those who have served us faithfully for many decades, might have dignity and comfort as they help out, cover weekend Masses and continue to service the parishes with love.

If you no longer have a card to use, you can certainly make a gift online as well.

In addition, please continue to pray for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, a cancer diagnosis is always world-shattering, and I am sure he will find strength in the many prayers we offer for him and his health.

May the Lord in His love bless your week with much joy and peace and blaze orange.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 19-25

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + LaVerne Rahm
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Ted & Betty Nowatzki
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Anton & Barbara Mardian
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Daryl Dix
SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - Jennifer Leichtnam
SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Mary Kay Geditz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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

November 1, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

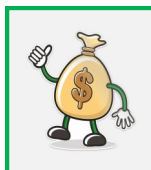
Lector: Deb Weiszhaar
November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman
\$\$ Counters: LeAnn Lux & Denise Brandner

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Lynn Thares & Tom Hammrch
Servers: Jaxen Jager, Olivia Kadlec, Emri Braun, Isaiah Kadlec
Ushers: S Kulesa, G Braun, S Braun, R Petersen
Rosary: Koinonia
\$\$ Counters: D Petersen, R&L Ochsner



Sacrificial Giving: Oct 10 & 11, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$3363.79
Cemetery: \$180.00
Restoration: \$50.00
St. Thomas: Collection: \$2388.00
St. Augustine: Collection: \$1700.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$729.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: October 19-25

MON: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
TUES: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
WED: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
THURS: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
FRI: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
SAT: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
SUN: Ex 22:20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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 – Mel Heinz
Sunday – Scott Braun
Monday – Tami Schumacher

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Needs an Assistant

The Atrium class for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is in need of an Assistant to help Suzanne with class. If you are available on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am and willing to help, please call Suzanne at 605-380-7670. Here's a great way to see the youthful wonder and the childlike awe in God's Creation.



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



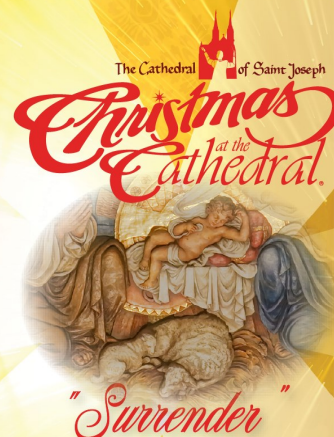
Friday mornings after Mass
and after Benediction on 1st Fridays
from September 11th thru November 27th.
Gospel of Matthew 16:27 thru 24:51.

Broom Tree Couples Retreat



"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



DECEMBER 10-13
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

BENEFITING BISHOP DUDLEY
HOSPITALITY HOUSE AND THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

TICKETS:



605-988-3765
CCFESD.ORG



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.

November Church Cleaning:

Connie Thomas
Bea Thomas
Rocky & Helen Gisi



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



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.

Catholic Daughters of America will be handing out
White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) on
October 25th for our annual public awareness and
advocacy week opposing pornography and obscenity.

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:

Join us Tonight Sunday October 18th
for our 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.

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 #.

PRAYER CORNER:

Please remember in your prayers:



Marie Kraft Glaser, 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.

Do you have an event or announcement for
the Parish Bulletin? Please send to Tami by
Wednesday 5PM to ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org