October 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastorate of the Visitation

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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 *

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

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.

Father Michael's Musings

We have a wonderful opportunity this year to celebrate the Mass of All the Saints on a Sunday. This gift, along with the Mass of the Holy Souls, begins a powerful month of prayer and union with our beloved dead.

These are days of celebration to honor those who have gone before us, and a reaffirmation of our communion with the Saints, which only finds meaning because of the Resurrection of Christ. His rising reminds us that something as conquered as death cannot break the bonds of love we have with those who have gone before us.

They are also days to connect us to family and the many generations which lived and from which we have been born. We are also connected to friends who continue to bring love and joy to our lives.

This week, gather pictures and mementos, funeral cards and reminders, and make a small shrine of remembrance in your home. Decorate this holy place with candles and flowers and statues. Honor those you love and who love you either in Heaven or while being purified in Purgatory.

Tell your children stories of family members they may have never met or may only vaguely remember. Teach them the beautiful prayer: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

This harvest month of remembrance is a gift as we continue our pilgrim journey. May your days be blessed.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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 Hammrich
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

November 8, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM
Lector: Mona Kallas
November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Melissa Lapka
$$ Counters: Melvin Kessler & Layne Lux

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: Donna Wagner
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler & Pam Holt
Servers: Riley Pietz, Edison Unser, Braelynn Holt, Anyka Sanborn
Ushers: S Heinz, D Petersen, S Kulesa, R Braun
Rosary: Kathy Thooft
$$ Counters: G&K Braun & E&D Gillick

Sacrificial Giving: Oct 17 & 18, 2026

Holy Cross: Collection: $3949.71
Restoration: $100.00
St. Thomas: Collection: $940.00
St. Augustine: Collection: $1165.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: $1134.25

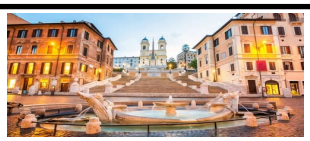
Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 26—November 1

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - National Catholic Society of Foresters
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + Christy Gross
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Ray & Mary Kraft
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - Catholic Daughters deceased members
SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Barbara Haberman
SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Blake Braun

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: October 26—November 1

MON: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
TUES: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
WED: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
THURS: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
FRI: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
SAT: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUN: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



A Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy

June 7 – 17, 2027

Rome · Subiaco · Monte Cassino · Assisi · Norcia

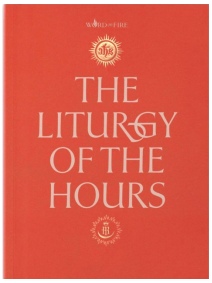
Opportunity of a Lifetime! Join Fr. Andy Thuringer and Chris Uhler on a pilgrimage to Italy this June 7-17, 2027. For questions, reach out to Chris Uhler at Christopher.uhler@aberdeenroncalli.org or go online at https://prorometours.com/italy-2027-southdakota

Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners from this past week:
Thursday – Wayne Gauer
Sunday – Matthew Achen
Monday – Cole Grotewold

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



Liturgy of the Hours

Starting Tuesday November 3rd…. We are going to begin doing the Liturgy of the Hours at the parishes after Daily Masses, as well as on the weekend at Holy Cross. We've purchased Liturgy of the Hours books that will be placed in the back of the parishes to be used this year. If you'd like to purchase your own, go to **www.wordonfire.org/pray** to subscribe to the monthly book. (Please leave books in the parishes for use by all parishioners.)

Join us for Liturgy of the Hours...

* After ALL Daily Masses
* Saturday Evening Prayer @ 4pm—Holy Cross
* Sunday Night Prayer @ 8pm—Holy Cross

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Just as young men and women are called to the religious life, Catholic Daughters are called to respond by supporting vocations. Support comes from gifts of prayer, encouragement, and funding for the seminarians.

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

Please join us for our next meeting on November 16 at 7pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.

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.

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

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 November 16 at 7pm at St Thomas.

Mass Intentions:

Please mail your Mass 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
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, Our Brunch next weekend will be Hot Dogs/BBQ/Chips.

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

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 aww in God's Creation.

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 contact Traci at 605-520-2969.

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.