

October 4, 2026
27th 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



This week, the priests and deacons of the diocese of Sioux Falls will gather with our Bishop Donald in Oacoma, SD for our annual Clergy Days.

I have often been asked what we do during these days.

We have speakers who come and give us workshops on various topics related to ministry. We have meals together and an opportunity to reconnect as brothers. We take walks, many take the opportunity to go to Confession, and there tends to be a lot of laughing.

We gather around tables for talks, and we gather around tables outside for conversation, but above all, we gather around the Altar, the Table of God's undying love for Lauds and Vespers, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and for the celebration of Mass.

There, gathered around the altar, united to our Bishop, we show forth what St. Ignatius of Antioch called "the harmony of God: the bishop presiding in the place of God, and with the presbyters in the place of the council of the Apostles, and with the Deacons, who are most dear to me, entrusted with the business of Jesus Christ, who was with the Father from the beginning and is at last made manifest."

In that harmony, we sing the praises of God and celebrate the Mass, and we hold you all up in prayer, as we trust you are united to us, which makes the harmony of God complete.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: October 5-11

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass—Pray for Priests
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - NO Daily Mass—Pray for Priests
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - NO Daily Mass—Pray for Priests
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - Our Parish & Diocesan Staff
SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - +Terry & Margaret Heider & Charlie Tesch
SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Cletus Heinz & Julie Heinz Johnson

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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

October 18, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

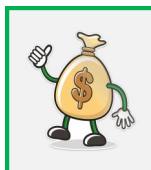
Lector: Troy Millard
October Ushers: Douglas Kallas & Glen Geffre
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Melissa Lapka
\$\$ Counters: Kelli Millard & Kayla Daly

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

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



Sacrificial Giving: Sept 26 & 27, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2414.00

Collection 9/20: 3528.00

Restoration: \$710.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$2790.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$745.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$1039.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: October 5-11

MON: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
TUES: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
WED: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
THURS: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
FRI: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
SAT: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
SUN: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14



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>



Knights of Columbus Football Raffle Winners:

Here are the winners the past few weeks:

Week 1: Thursday — John Eisenbeisz
Sunday — Scott Williams
Monday — David Jaquot

Week 2: Thursday — Jim Stafford
Sunday — Pat Geditz
Monday — Ken Lacher

Week 3: Thursday — Ida Scherr
Sunday — Colton Mohr
Monday — Fr James Morgan



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

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.



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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 in October 19 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

Join us for Breakfast Burritos after
Mass TODAY for our Faith Formation

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. 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.