

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day



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

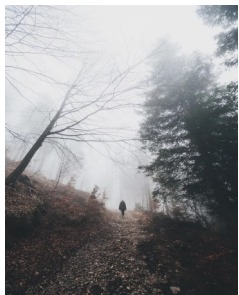
Saturdays:

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



I am looking out the window as I type this, and the sun is rising, but it is difficult to tell because there is heavy cloud cover; and the sun is late in arriving in these last daylight savings time days.

There is mist and fog outside which mutes the colors of the trees across the street, and

I cannot see much past that; my vision only goes so far down the road before fog dims it and all color fades away.

It is difficult not to think of the ending of all things on a morning such as this, and on a weekend such as this when we honor all the saints and all the souls. It is difficult not to think of our own ending as well.

I remember as I look into the fog that my own vision in this life, even on the clearest day, only reaches so far; I cannot see what lies on the path beyond my limited sight. They do, they know and see, and thus they pray for us as we continue to walk the obscured path of human life in this world.

As I look into the fog it sure seems as if it all ends out there, beyond my sight.

Thus faith, beautiful faith, gives us a hope-filled vision from the eyes of our hearts and not our human eyes. As the book of Wisdom says: *In the eyes of the foolish, they seem dead (3:2)*. We may not see, but we know in the depth of our souls that they live.

As will we, for what ends in this world is never an ending in the eyes of God, it is always just another step on a glorious pilgrimage of life and love.

Looking into the fog, I think of the words of Gandalf the White: *End? No, the journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path, one that we all must take. The grey rain-curtain of this world rolls back, and all turns to silver glass, and then you see it... White shores, and beyond, a far green country under a swift sunrise. (J.R.R. Tolkien, Return of the King).*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: November 2-8

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM - For All Souls in Purgatory

WED: 10:00 AM Bowdle @ BNH - + Erv Gross

THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Marvin, Lenny & Patty Uhrich

FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Amandus & Leona Thooft

SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Bruce Geffre

SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Kevin Holt

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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

November 15, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Kelli Millard

November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel

Sacristan: Melissa Lapka

Rosary: Arden Sieh

\$\$ Counters: Kayla Daly & Kelli Millard

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Peter Franck & Lisa Franck

Servers: Bentley Geditz, Bailey Heintzman, Lane Braun, Grant Braun

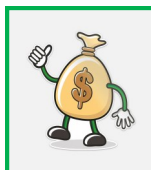
Ushers: R Braun, S Kulesa, T Braun, G Braun

Rosary: Koinonia

\$\$ Counters: J Thooft & D&K Bauer



Sacrificial Giving: Oct 24 & 25, 2026



Holy Cross: Collection: \$4601.00
Restoration: \$425.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$940.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$1165.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: \$842.00

Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: November 2-8

MON: All Souls Day Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

TUES: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

WED: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

THURS: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

FRI: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

SAT: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

SUN: Wis 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13



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 — Sandy Thares
Sunday — Cash Moet
Monday — Mylah Aman

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



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.

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



Vitalant Blood Drive—Ipswich

Monday, November 2nd 12:00am-6:00pm

Holy Cross - Fr. Bormann Hall

To make an appointment, please go to vitalant.org and use blood drive code: Ipswich to book online.



"Christmas on the Prairie"

Get your tickets now for Christmas on the Prairie Concert which will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 PM at St. Anthony's Church, Hoven. The concert will feature the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, soloist-Michelle Monroe, narrator Fr. Michael Griffin, Northern State University Chamber Singers and an All-Faiths Festival Choir. For tickets or for more information, call Noreen at 605-948-2451.

The Blessed Sacrament Pastorate presents the following grief event:

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Walking with Grief during the Holidays
featuring
Sara Vetch from The Lourdes Center



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
502 2nd Ave SE, Aberdeen SD 57401

Sunday, November 8, 2026
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For more information, please contact:
605-225-7065 or 605-988-3775

Register online at thelourdescenter.com



2026 SDPCA CHRISTMAS SACK PROJECT

Everyone deserves to be remembered.

Bring Christmas kindness to people incarcerated in South Dakota.

"Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison." **HEBREWS 13:3 NIV**

For many who are incarcerated, this treat sack is the **only special gift** they receive at Christmas.

Every gift helps.
Help fill Christmas sacks and remind someone they are not forgotten.

YOUR GIFT AT WORK	
\$12	fills about 1 sack
\$25	fills about 2 sacks
\$50	fills about 4 sacks
\$100	fills about 8 sacks

Give by November 20, 2026

Mail:
SDPCA Christmas Sacks
PO Box 89331
Sioux Falls, SD 57109
Check memo: Christmas Sacks

Scan to donate

South Dakota Prison Chaplains Association

Liturgy of the Hours

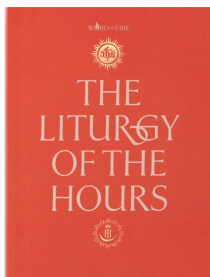
Starting Tuesday November 3rd.... We are going to begin doing the Liturgy of the Hours at the parishes after Daily Masses, as well as on the weekend at Holy Cross. We've purchased Liturgy of the Hours books that will be placed in the back of the parishes to be used this year. If you'd like to purchase 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



"Surrender"

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 TODAY for Brunch

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 December 6th



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.

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 awe
in God's Creation.

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 #.



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.

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