November 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe



Pastorate of the Visitation

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH	SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE	ST AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
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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



It is a strange and wonderful holiday.

It is the only holiday that is focused, primarily, on a meal. A great deal of time is spent in preparation and hours of travel (and hours of frustration if you are flying), we gather from far and near just to sit down and eat a meal with a rather traditional menu.

We look forward to it, we revel in the aromas, we anticipate it with hunger, it is a gift. We eat all the time, but this meal is just different.

Of course, there is football, and couch napping, and shopping plans and the beginnings of Christmas decorating, but at the center of it all, there is the meal.

In my heart, I can think of no better way to celebrate the conclusion of the harvest than with a meal; I can think of no better way for families to reconnect and celebrate together, then at a meal.

There is a wisdom to this. This has been the wisdom of the Church from the beginning, a wisdom passed on in the plan of God. The Lord God bids us to be a family, and he tells us to do this by coming together as a family and to share in the meal of his great love and grace.

There we offer our thanks for this love and for one another, and we are strengthened for the journey ahead.

With grateful hearts, let us hunger for it.

Have a great week and a beautiful holiday. Tell the people you love, far and near, just how thankful you are for them. I am so thankful to be called to walk with you all.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 29, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM
Lector: Troy Millard
November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
Sacristan: Mary Schaunaman
Rosary: Melissa Lapka
$$ Counters: Sid Feickert & Candice Kappes

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Tami Schumacher & Tom Hammrich
Servers: Isabella Galbraith, Brystol Holt, Mahlia Kadlec, Gavin Sanborn
Ushers: S Kulesa, G Braun, S Braun, T Braun
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
$$ Counters: R Braun & M&M Petersen

December 6, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM
Lector: Pat Lapka
December Ushers: Chuck Schaunaman & Aaron Kappes
Sacristan: Melissa Lapka
Rosary: Arden Sieh
$$ Counters: LeAnn Lux & Denise Brandner

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: Lori Hettick
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler & Tom Hammrich
Servers: Adam Hettick, Brooke Braun, Bentley Geditz
Ushers: S Kulesa, R Braun, S Hettick, N Kadlec
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler
$$ Counters: M&M Petersen, L&P Franck



Sacrificial Giving: November 15, 2026

Holy Cross: Collection: $2815.00
Restoration: $20.00
St. Thomas: Collection: $1220.00
St. Augustine: Collection: $230.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: $3716.67

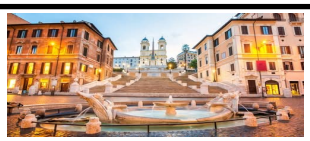
Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: November 23-29

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM - NO Daily Mass
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - NO Daily Mass
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - NO Daily Mass
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - NO Daily Mass
SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Daryl Dix
SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Joseph & Gertrude Gauer

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: November 23-29

MON: Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
TUES: Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
WED: Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
THURS: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
FRI: Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33
SAT: Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
SUN: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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 – Ed Gillick
Sunday – Ace Petersen
Monday - LeRoy Denholm

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are still in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to sign up, so that we will be able to offer both species at some masses. Please reach out to Tami in the office to sign up 605-971-4556



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

Holiday/Holy Day Mass Schedule

We wanted to get the information out for everyone to be able to plan their holiday mass times. There will not be a Thanksgiving Mass this year.

Immaculate Conception:
Mon. December 7th 6pm @ St Augustine - Bowdle
Tue. December 8th 5:30pm @ Holy Cross - Ipswich

Christmas Eve:
4pm @ St Thomas - Roscoe
8pm @ St Augustine - Bowdle

Christmas Day:
8am @ OLPH - Leola
10am @ Holy Cross - Ipswich

Mary, Mother of God:
Thurs. Dec 31st 5:30pm @ St Thomas - Roscoe
Fri Jan 1st 10am @ Holy Cross - Ipswich

Attention Ministers: If you will be attending one of these services at other parishes and would like to help serve, please contact Tami at the parish office.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

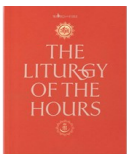
CDA Court St. Katharine Drexel #2516 is selling raffle tickets for their annual fundraiser. Money raised from this project will help fund the many charities we support on National, State and Local levels. Contact Diane Schurr, Gerri Malsom, Margaret Bobby, Kathy Goetz, Janet Fuhrmann, or any other Catholic Daighter to purchase tickets. **Winners will be chosen on Friday, Dec. 4 at our annual bake sale** held at Knuckleheads in Roscoe. Please join us for our next meeting on **December 4th at Knuckleheads**

Thank you for attending our Turkey Raffle

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who joined us last Sunday for Coffee & Rolls and all those who won a turkey. Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Shower Christ's Little Ones

We invite you to participate in the Annual Advent Baby Shower beginning Nov 19th thru Jan 3rd. Please bring NEW items; clothing (sizes Newborn to 24 months), diapers, lotions, etc. and place them in the cradle in the entry of Holy Cross. The Baby Shower is sponsored by Holy Cross & St Katharine Drexel Court of the Catholic Daughters of America. Donations will be divided up for Safe Harbor in Aberdeen & Edmunds County Head Start families.



Liturgy of the Hours

Join us for Liturgy of the Hours at the parishes after all Daily Masses, as well as on the weekend at Holy Cross. There are books in the back of the parishes to be used this year (please leave books in the church). If you'd like to purchase your own, go to **www.wordonfire.org/pray** to subscribe to the monthly book.

Join us for Liturgy of the Hours...

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



The Angel Tree

The Angel Tree Committee will have their donation tree up again this year. There will be bulbs on the tree for gifts needed for you to grab and purchase for recipients with the Department of Social Services/Child Protective Services. If you would like more information, please contact Lynn Thares or Susie Treftz. Please have your gifts placed under the tree by **December 16**.

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.

Altar Society Meeting: The next Altar Society meeting will be Wed. Dec 2 at 5:30pm in the church basement.

December Church Cleaning:
Travis & Stacy Preszler
Bob & Judie Beadle
James & Lisa Geier & Family

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.

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 on Sunday, Dec 6th 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

Please bring an item to class to help us fill snack packs for students in need.

New Ministry Schedules are Done

Ministry Schedules have been emailed this past week for Dec 6th thru April 4, 2027. Please check your emails or grab a copy of the schedule at the main entrance bulletin board. If you have questions, or are interested in participating in a ministry, we'd love to have you, please call Tami in the Office at 605-971-4556.

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.

Mass Intentions:

Please mail your Mass Intentions to: Holy Cross Catholic 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

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.