November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastorate of the Visitation

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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 *

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



This coming Wednesday is Veterans Day, a day set aside by our nation to honor those who have served in her military.

It is important to remember the distinction in holidays:
Armed Forces Day (the 3rd Saturday in May) honors those currently serving in uniform,
Memorial Day (last Monday in May) honors those who died for our nation, and
Veterans Day (November 11) honors those who have served.

The latest demographics show that 6.5% of the U.S. population is a veteran, and South Dakota ranks 5th in the nation for the number of residents who are veterans (8.4%). In our nation, as in our state, veterans come from all ranks of society, men and women, all races, creeds and political persuasions; yet they are bound by the common oath they once took, a unique band of brothers and sisters.

Many carry wounds from their service, on their bodies or on their minds, and all of them carry memories, personal and profound memories, some of which will never be spoken aloud. We are given this important day to remind them they do not carry their burdens alone.

I have found that most veterans are a rather humble lot, they appreciate the "thanks for your service" but aren't looking for it. They attend Veterans Day celebrations, but mostly to honor the brothers and sisters with whom they served.

Find out when your local Veterans Day service is being held and make an effort to attend, and bring the kids as well. In a time when there is so much division and acrimony in our nation, it is a gift to come together for a moment and say, "Thank you."

May God bless them all with his peace and our gratitude.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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: Cheryl Vogel
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

November 22, 2026

LEOLA — Sunday 8:00 AM
Lector: Traci Kappes
November Ushers: Frederick Lapka & Jim Goebel
Sacristan: Nancy Berreth
Rosary: Mary Schaunaman
$$ Counters: Launa Feickert & Mona Kallas

IPSWICH — Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: Tami Schumacher
EMHC: Bryce Nash & Tami Schumacher
Servers: Rayna Pietz, Austin Sieh, Brooke Braun, jack Wesch
Ushers: S Heinz, R Petersen, P Franck, D Petersen
Rosary: Suzanne Semmler
$$ Counters: P Petersen, L&P Franck



Sacrificial Giving: November 1, 2026

Holy Cross: Collection: $5195.00
Restoration: $70.00
St. Thomas: Collection: $380.00
St. Augustine: Collection: $375.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Collection: $1010.01

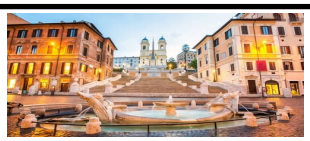
Thank you for your continued Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: November 9-15

MON: Day of Rest—NO Daily Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM - + Andrew D & Marlene Schumacher
WED: 9:00 AM Bowdle - + LaVerne Gross
THURS: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Alan Malsam
FRI: 9:00 AM Ipswich - + Josephine & Peter Geditz
SUN: 8:00 AM Leola - + Viola Geffre
SUN: 10:00 AM Ipswich - + Bernadine Henderson

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: November 9-15

MON: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22
TUES: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
WED: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
THURS: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
FRI: 2Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
SAT: 3Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
SUN: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30



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 – Pat Stevens
Sunday – Wendy Mehlhaff
Monday – Randall Geditz

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.

"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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

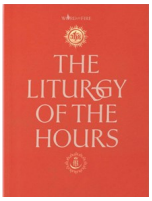
CDA Court St. Katharine Drexel #2516 is selling raffle tickets for their annual fundraiser. Money raised from this project will help fund the many charities we support on National, State and Local levels. Contact Diane Schurr, Gerri Malsom, Margaret Bobby, Kathy Goetz, Janet Fuhrmann, or any other Catholic 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 **November 16 at 7pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.**

Rolls & Coffee and Turkey Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Rolls, Coffee/Juice on **Sunday November 15th after mass,** along with raffling off 20 Turkeys. Join us for Coffee & Rolls and your chance to take home a turkey AT NO COST to you, just simply come and sign up.



Liturgy of the Hours



We will be doing the Liturgy of the Hours at the parishes after all 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

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.

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.



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 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.

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.