

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

March Church Cleaning:

Chair: Margy Bobby; Mary Fischer, Josh & Makayla Mitzel, Theresa Beitelspacher

Holy Trinity:

March Church Cleaning: David & Tilly Heier, Gerard Heier

NOTE: The Holy Trinity men on for the monthly cleaning are also to be ushering and taking up the collection during your assigned month.

Thank you to all those who work so hard to keep the churches clean. It is very much appreciated!

Word of Life Intercessions for Life
Mar 5th ~ First Sunday of Lent

For purity of heart:

May God grant us the grace to love unselfishly and treat each person with respect;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Weekly Readings

Sun Mar 5: First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

Mon Mar 6: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tues Mar 7: Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wed Mar 8: St John of God, Religious

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11: 29-32

Thurs Mar 9: St Frances of Rome

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Fri Mar 10: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Sat Mar 11: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Fr Kevin Doyle will have Weekend Masses for Hosmer and Onaka during these dates:

8:30 am Sun Mar 5 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Mar 11 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Mar 19 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Mar 25 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Apr 2 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Apr 8 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Apr 16 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Apr 22 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Apr 30 Hosmer

8:30 am Sun May 7 Hosmer

7 pm Sat May 13 Onaka

8:30 am Sun May 21 Hosmer

Mass Times at a Glance

Saturdays:

5:00 pm Hoven

5:30 pm Selby (Jan-Mar 2017)

5:30 pm Roscoe

6:00 pm Faulkton

7:00 pm Onaka* (2&4 Sat only)

Sundays:

8:30 am Eureka (Jan-Mar 2017)

8:30 am Hosmer*(1,3,5 Sun only)

9:00 am Faulkton

9:00 am Ipswich

9:00 am Onida

10:30 am Bowdle

10:30 am Herreid (Jan-Mar 2017)

11:00 am Gettysburg

11:00 am Leola

Ministry Lists for Mar 5

Hosmer-Lec– Margaret W

Rosary– Teri H

Bowdle– Lec– Carrie B

Serv– Samantha, Hudson

Comm– Doug T

Gift– Jim & Regina Jackson

Rosary– Doug T

Ministry Lists for Mar 12

Bowdle– Lec– Josh B

Serv– Mackenzie, Robin

Comm– Sandra F

Gift– Josh & Makayla Mitzel

Rosary– Margy B

Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am—1:00pm
4-H Building, Ipswich
Date: **Thurs Apr 13**



First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

Saturdays 5:00pm St Anthony's Hoven * Saturdays 7:00pm St John's Onaka (Even Weekends)

Sundays 8:30 am Holy Trinity Hosmer (Odd Weekends) * Sundays 10:30 am St Augustine's Bowdle

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Baptism: Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Please call Rectory for appointment.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning marriage must contact their Priest at least 6 months before the wedding date. A year in advance is not too early.

Anointing of the Sick: Before a hospital stay, surgical procedure, or any serious illness, please call the rectory to arrange the blessing of the Sacrament.

Fr. Kevin's Reflection

I will have to admit ... one of the hardest spiritual reading I have is that of St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila. These two were the great reformers of the Carmelite order. I want to share some of thoughts I gleaned from St John of the Cross in this week's reflection. The spirituality and teachings of the "Mystical Doctor of the Church" offer an example of a man whose burdens were lightened by a love for Jesus Christ. So ... a little background ... St. John was born near Avila, Spain in 1542. On the day of his ordination he met the future St. Teresa of Avila. He served in Teresa's convent as her confessor and spiritual director.

One of his books he is most remembered: "Dark Night of the Soul,"

Now, to the point: St. John focused on the "passive aspect" of the soul's purification through God's contribution. Human effort alone is incapable of reaching the deepest roots of a person's bad inclinations and habits. It can halt them but not eradicate them completely. To do this, a special action is needed from God which radically purifies the spirit and disposes it to the union of love with Him. This process was described as "passive" by the 16-century saint because the process was carried out by the mysterious action of the Holy Spirit which "...consumes every impurity. In this state the soul is subjected to every type of trial, as if it finds itself in a dark night. In "Dark Night" and his other major works, St. John of the Cross helps people to understand his vast and profound mystical doctrine, whose objective is to describe a sure way to achieve holiness ... the state of perfection which God calls us all.

As the soul is in its active and passive moments, the process requires our determined effort ... but it is God Who is the real center. All man can do is dispose himself and humble himself before the loving work of God in the soul. In this sense, John is for us a model of humble dedication and of faithful perseverance on the road to spiritual maturity. His was not an easy life lived "on the clouds" of mysticism? Nope ... rather ... it was a "tough" life that can show people (even today) ... that faith in Christ is not an extra weight to the already sufficiently heavy burden of our lives. No, if a man brings about in himself a great love, this love almost gives him wings. In this case, it is easier to deal with all of the bothers of life, because he carries within him a great light. This is the faith; being called by God and allowing ourselves to be loved by God in Jesus. It is the "light" that gives us strength to carry the burden. Sanctity is not a task to be accomplished on our own ... but it is precisely this: 'openness' ... opening the windows of our souls so that the light of God might enter, not forgetting God because it is precisely in the openness to His light we find strength ... we find the joy of the re-deemed.

Let's make this a good Lent. Less "me" ... but more you and more God.

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

Wednesdays Stations 7:00pm ~ **Hosmer**

Fridays Stations 5:00 PM ~ **Bowdle**

Fridays Stations 7:00 PM ~ **Hoven and Onaka**

Note: When Fr Kevin leads Stations he will be available for confessions at that parish afterwards.

New Program-The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- begins Monday March 6, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Church 309 Second Ave SE, Watertown, SD 57201. Sessions are held on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For more information contact Margi at 605-988-3775. To register, contact Immaculate Conception at (605) 886-4049 or Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775. Scholarships are available.

"Cardinal O'Connor preached most powerfully by his example the necessity of seeing in every human being, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death and every moment in between...the image of a God to be loved and served. What a great legacy he has left us in his constant reminder that the Church must be always unambiguously Pro-Life." Cardinal Bernard Law, his homily delivered at Cardinal John O'Connor Funeral





Weekly Collections February 26, 2017

	Adult	Loose	Easter Flowers	Mass Stipends	Energy	Votive Candles	CFSA 2017	Total
Bowdle	\$ 510	\$ 56	\$ 95	\$ 15	\$ 20	\$ 38.70	\$ 2,450	\$ 3,184.70

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

SAVE THE DATE!!

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Augustine's Church **June 26-29**. For grade school children (grades 1-8) the program runs Monday- Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration, songs, games and recess. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious - come out and join us! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available through the parish office. Cost is FREE for St. Augustine, St. Anthony, St. John the Baptist, and Holy Trinity students, however registration and commitment is required. Participants should bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothing and footwear. Additional questions should be directed to Amber Drake at 605-201-9416.

"It is important to remember that no matter what you have done, you retain your dignity as a son or daughter of God, loved by the Father. What sin has disintegrated, grace can reunite and make whole."

"Wash Me Thoroughly": Healing from Pornography Use and Addiction

Daniel Spadaro/ USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

The Diocese awards **7- \$1,000.00 Bishop Hoch Scholarships, to enable students to attend Mount Marty College in Yankton or Presentation College in Aberdeen. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students. Applications are available at the parish and are due March 15, 2017.**

"Take My Hand, Not My Life"
Massachusetts Citizens for Life

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part 5)

"How can you make a fetus more important than a grown woman?"

Abortion is a human rights issue, but politically speaking, it does involve competing rights. On the one hand, you have the mother's "right" not to be pregnant. On the other hand, you have the baby's right not to be killed. The question that must therefore be answered is which right is more fundamental?

Abortion advocates argue that outlawing abortion would, in essence, elevate the rights of the unborn over and above those of the mother. However, in reality, outlawing abortion would not be giving unborn children more rights; it would simply re-establish for them the most fundamental right that no one can live without, namely the right to life.

If a baby is not to be aborted, then the pregnant mother must remain pregnant. This will also require of her sickness, fatigue, reduced mobility, an enlarged body and some new clothes. Fortunately, it is not a permanent condition. On the flip side, for a pregnant woman not to be pregnant, her child must be killed (unless she is past 22 weeks of pregnancy, in which case the baby may well survive outside the womb). Abortion costs the unborn child his or her very life and it is a thoroughly permanent condition. That is what's at stake, both for the child and for the mother. It is not an issue of who is more important, but rather who has more on the line. *(to be continued in a future bulletin)*

Pro-Life Articles Author

Catholic Family Services is offering a *One Day Retreat for Grieving a Loss from Suicide* on Saturday, **March 25, 2017 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Watertown, SD.** Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This retreat is adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. This program is open to the public and offered free of charge. To register, call the parish office at 605-886-4049 or Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubles & Strained Marriages The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 31-April 2017.** this is a confidential weekend that offers hope & help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 605-988-3755 to register. For general info visit: www.retrouvaille.org



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Cleo Schneider
Tate Kaiser
Nursing Home Residents
Jaci Fuhrmann
Lenny Uhrich
Dennis Bieber
Jeanne Bieber
Beth Hawley
Jack Mills
Sheila Robeck
Willa Preszler
Elaine Geier

Confessions will be available

Saturdays

Noon – 1:30pm Bowdle

3:30pm – 4:30pm Hoven

6:30 pm-6:55pm Onaka only w/scheduled Masses

Sundays

8:00am-8:25am Hosmer only w/ scheduled Masses

10:00am-10:25am Bowdle

OR any time upon request

Adult Formation Classes **Thursday evenings @ 7:00pm** at St. Augustine. If you would like to become Catholic or just want to grow deeper in your faith knowledge.

CCD SCHEDULE

BOWDLE

Mar 8 (No CCD Mar 15) Mar 22, 29

Grades K-6:

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 7-8:

7:00- 8:30 pm

Grades 9-12:

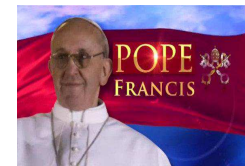
7:00- 8:30pm

	CFSA	2017	
	Pledged	Pledges	2017
		paid to	Goal
		date	
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 6,425	\$ 2,675	\$ 12,500

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

Evangelization: Help persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar 4	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	
Sun., Mar 5	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Riley Grismer
Mon., Mar 6	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Mar 7	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Mar 8	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Mar 9	9:00am	Hosmer	† Gary Ulmer
Fri., Mar 10	9:00 am	Bowdle	† Jodi Rausch
Sat., Mar 11	9:00 am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	†Erv Gross (Weekday Mass) People of our Parishes
Sun., Mar 12	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Baldaser Grismer

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for March 5, 2017

Matthew 4:1-11

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Lent, Cycle A: the time after Jesus fasted for 40 days. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BY THE SPIRIT	TEMPTED	DEVIL
FORTY DAYS	TEMPTER	THESE STONES
BREAD	IT IS WRITTEN	NOT LIVE
ALONE	EVERY WORD	MOUTH
HOLY CITY	TEMPLE	ANGELS
DASH	A STONE	TEST
WORSHIP ME	SATAN	SERVE

AFTER FORTY DAYS

E B Y T H E S P I R I T
D I R Y T I C Y L O H E
D E T E T E L P M E T M
W N V I A S W K S R U P
O A L I S D E E H E O T
R N T K L W S T Y T M E
S Y A D Y T R O F P K D
H Y A L O N E I K M E A
I U A N G E L S T E V S
P F E V I L T O N T R H
M S D R O W Y R E V E P
E N O T S A T A N F S N