

## 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 19 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

*For those suffering after abortion:  
May they find healing and peace through God's  
limitless mercy;*

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

## Weekly Readings

### Sun Mar 19: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4: 5-42

### Mon Mar 20: Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13,16-18, 22 Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

### Tues Mar 21: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35

### Wed Mar 22: Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19

### Thurs Mar 23: St Turbis of Mogrovejo

Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

### Fri Mar 24: Blessed Oscar Romero

Hos 14:2-10 Mk 23:28-34

### Sat Mar 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

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

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

8:00 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

7 pm Sat May 27 Onaka

8:30 am Sun June 4 Hosmer

7 pm Sat June 10 Onaka

8:30 am Sun June 18 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 19

**Hosmer-Lec-** Marlene G

**Rosary-** Janice, Mary Lou

**Bowdle- Lec-** Pat D

**Serv-** Seth, Tanner

**Comm-** Teresa G

**Gift-** Arnold & Darlene Peck

**Rosary-** Norbert T

## Ministry Lists for Mar 26

**Bowdle- Lec-** Teresa G

**Serv-** Matthew, Robby

**Comm-** Josh B

**Gift-** Kevin & Sandy Schlechter

**Rosary-** Doug T

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



## Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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

One of my favorite lines from the story of the Samaritan woman at the well is her comment to her friends from the town after meeting with Jesus. "Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did". I like it because it shows a really unique trait of a newly converted person. Can you not see something odd in her words? Jesus just told her that she has had five husbands and is now living with a man who is not her husband. It seems to me that a more normal response to a prophet airing my dirty laundry would be: ... to be upset ... and reply with some insult or counter attack. I would say something like "Yes, you're right ... but let me tell you what losers all of them have been and how they abused me." Or perhaps one could say: "You got a lot of nerve ... stop sticking your nose into other people's business." But this is not at all the attitude she brings to her friends. Her words reveal a sense of hope (even pride). She isn't embarrassed ... but rather ... *excited* about the whole encounter with Jesus. This is what is most refreshing about our "conversion" stories.

The Samaritan woman is a good example ... like many of the saints ... who speak about their previous lives as if they were talking about someone else. We can take this to heart too. Theologically speaking, this fits into the Catholic doctrine of grace. Baptism speaks of coming out of the water as a new man/woman. We are not just the same old fellow with all our bad habits and sinful inclinations covered with grace as a dung heap covered with snow (as Martin Luther so poetically taught). A convert (a true convert) is literally a new man. I think this is why I have always enjoyed convert's stories like Scott Hahn or Jeff Cavins.

I have found new converts to the faith are frank about their faith journey and enjoy telling their story. Yet, the "cradle Catholic" tends to be turned off by their "witness". And, can intimidate new members to the faith. Why is there fear in the heart of a newly converted speaker? It's because of you and me. Let's face it, generally you and I make up a pretty tough audience. We cannot be too easily convinced of a genuine conversion. We've heard too many converts revert to their old bad ways. But none of this enters the Samaritan woman's report. She loses herself and her sense of shame in the *amazing grace* of Jesus Christ.

For you and me, I believe this means two things: First, we can and should speak of our lives from time to time as the "old me" and the "new me". If most of us are honest, we must give greater credit for our "goodness" to the grace of Jesus. If we can say: "my life is so much better now, thanks to the grace of Jesus" ... then we teach others a great lesson of our faith. Secondly, we should, like the Samaritan woman, lose ourselves in the awe of Jesus. His story is so much more important than ours. It's something like not taking ourselves too seriously. She was humble enough to say, "My pitiful life story is not the standard for the world to follow. Follow me when you see Jesus in me, but don't if you don't." This new attitude in the Samaritan woman is good enough for me to say that she was a genuine convert. I'll bet she lead many people to be Christian after the resurrection. Shouldn't we try to do the same?

## 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.

All clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens, curtains and fabric will be half price **March 14 - 25**. Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. We appreciate your donations and your business.

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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



### Weekly Collections March 12, 2017

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Mass Stipend</u>	<u>Easter Flowers</u>	<u>Energy</u>	<u>CFSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Bowdle</b>	\$ 640	\$ 87.47	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 1,420	<b>\$ 2,207.47</b>

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

#### 2017 CDA Lenten Branch Project

Drop Box located at St Augustine, Bowdle; Holy Trinity, Hosmer; and St Thomas, Roscoe

**Bowdle Nursing Home Items:** Cash - to buy hair cut/perm gift certificates/ Hard Candy- Caramel, Peppermint, Root Barrel, Nips, Lemon Drops, etc/ Puff Tissues with Lotion/ Fragrance Free Lotions-Lubriderm, Aveeno, etc/ Socks with Grip Bottoms/ Body Wash/ Deodorant/ Cards- Birthday, Get-Well, Sympathy/ Postage Stamps

**Ziebach County Residents Items:** Bedding/ Towels/Wash Cloths/ Toilet Paper/ Paper Towels/ Detergent/ Cleaners, etc / Toothpaste/ Tooth Brushes/ Combs/ Soap/ Band-Aids/ Feminine hygiene products, etc/ Pencils/ Pens/Crayons/ Scissors/ Tablets/ Notepads/ Computer Paper

**Collecting Items Now through Mon Apr 17, 2017** (Ziebach County of South Dakota is home to America's Poorest County)

#### CDA Meeting @ St Thomas 7:30 pm Mon March 20, 2017

Living Stations @ St Anthony, Hoven on Wed April 12 @

#### Stations of the Cross Schedule:

Wednesdays Stations 7:00pm ~ Hosmer

Fridays Stations 5:00 PM~ Bowdle

Fridays Stations 7:00 PM~ Hoven & Onaka

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



Apr 13 Holy Thursday w/incense Bowdle 7:00pm

Apr 14 Good Friday Hoven 3:00pm  
(Stations Only at Hosmer Noon and Bowdle 7:00 pm)

Apr 15 Easter Vigil w/ incense Bowdle 7:30 pm

Apr 16 Easter Hosmer 8:00 am  
Hoven 10:30 am  
Bowdle 12:30 pm

Surrounding Areas:

Holy Thursday Apr 13- 6:00 pm Eureka  
7:00 pm Ipswich  
7:45 pm Herreid

Good Friday Apr 14- Noon Eureka  
Noon Roscoe  
3:00 pm Ipswich  
5:30 pm Selby  
6:00 pm Leola  
7:30 pm Herreid

Easter Vigil Apr 15 - 7:30 pm Herreid

Easter Sunday Apr 16 - 8:30 am Selby  
9:00 am Ipswich  
10:30 am Eureka  
11:00 am Leola



us to Lord...  
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 22, 29, April 5**

Grades K-6:

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 7-8:

7:00- 8:30 pm

Grades 9-12:

7:00- 8:30pm



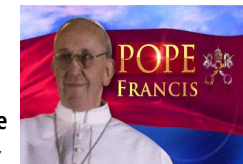
	<b>CFSA</b>	<b>2017</b>	
	Pledged	Pledges	2017
		paid to	Goal
		date	

Bowdle/Hosmer \$ 10,020 \$ 5,940 \$ 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

<b>Sat., Mar 18</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Hoven Onaka</b>	
<b>Sun., Mar 19</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Hosmer</b>	<b>† Fr Sebastian</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>People of our Parishes</b>
<b>Mon., Mar 20</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Hoven</b>	<b>Mass/Rosary</b>
<b>Tues., Mar 21</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Onaka</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Wed., Mar 22</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Hoven</b>	<b>Mass/ Rosary</b>
<b>Thurs., Mar 23</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Hosmer</b>	<b>Fr Kevin Doyle &amp; All Priests</b>
<b>Fri., Mar 24</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>† Herman Person</b>
<b>Sat., Mar 25</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>†Raymond Schmaltz (Weekday</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Hoven</b>	<b>Mass)People of our Parishes</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Onaka</b>	
<b>Sun., Mar 26</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Hosmer</b>	<b>People of our Parishes</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>† Ed Feist</b>

## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for March 19, 2017

John 4:5-42

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle A: Jesus makes a disciple of the woman at the well. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

SYCHAR  
JOURNEY  
SAMARITAN  
LIVING WATER  
ETERNAL  
TRUTH  
I AM HE

JOSEPH  
NOON  
WOMAN  
FLOCKS  
WORSHIP  
MESSIAH  
BELIEVE

WELL  
FOOD  
A JEW  
THIRSTY AGAIN  
NOW HERE  
CHRIST  
SAVIOR

### NO MORE THIRST

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

"Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy. May we cherish and promote both!"

Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017

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

(continued from March 5 bulletin)

Anytime there are competing rights, the government must protect the more fundamental right. For example, the law requires the driver of a car to slow down and stop so a pedestrian may cross the road in front of him. This is not because the pedestrian is more valuable or important than the driver, but rather because, if the driver does not stop, it might cost the pedestrian his life.

Obviously, for a woman to remain pregnant, she gives up far more than a few minutes of drive time, but she gives up far less than her baby who would otherwise be killed. This is what it comes down to. Since the child has far more at stake, the more fundamental right to life must be upheld.

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