

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

April Church Cleaning:

Chair: Wally & Mary Grismer; Cate Dominick, Rosemary Sandmeier, Nancy Noyes

Holy Trinity:

April Church Cleaning: Adam & Teri Heilman

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 26 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

For all Christians:

Through the eyes of faith, may we see and treat each other as masterpieces of God's creation;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

WINTER CLEAN OUT: All clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens, curtains and fabric will be sold this week in a bag sale at one low price March 28-April 1. 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.

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.

Weekly Readings

Sun Mar 26: Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Mon Mar 27: Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tues Mar 28: Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16

Wed Mar 29: Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thurs Mar 30: Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Fri Mar 31: Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-35

Sat Apr 1: Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

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

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

7 pm Sat June 24 Onaka

8:30 am Sun July 2 Hosmer

7 pm Sat July 8 Onaka

Mass Times at a Glance

Saturdays:

5:00 pm Hoven

5:30 pm Roscoe

6:00 pm Faulkton

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

7:30 pm Herreid (Apr-Jun 2017)

Sundays:

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

8:30 am Selby (Apr-Jun 2017)

9:00 am Faulkton

9:00 am Ipswich

9:00 am Onida

10:30 am Bowdle

10:30 am Eureka (Apr-Jun 2017)

11:00 am Gettysburg

11:00 am Leola

Ministry Lists for Mar 26

Bowdle- Lec- Teresa G

Serv- Matthew, Robby

Comm- Josh B

Gift- Kevin & Sandy Schlechter

Rosary- Doug T

Ministry Lists for Apr 2

Hosmer-Lec- Roy G

Rosary- Roy G


Bowdle- Lec- Chad H

Serv- Brittney, Krystal

Comm- Brooke H

Gift- Don & Bea Thomas

Rosary- Norbert T

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 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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Note: Melissa will be gone on **Wed Mar 29th**.

Will be in office Tues Mar 28 & Fri Mar 31.

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

"How can you, a sinner from birth preach to us, we who are teachers of the law?" Most likely, all of us who are even minimally educated in the catechism of the Catholic Church find these words of the Pharisees to the man born blind rather disturbing. If you, like me, find yourself "rooting" for the blind man and wishing to slap the Pharisees upside the head ... then thank the person who taught you your catechism. I say this because if it was not for our belief in the Catholic dogma of original sin all of us would most likely have this *Pharisaical* reaction to human suffering.

But let me be clear, almost every Catholic (as well as most Christians) knows a little catechism about original sin, but very few get beyond the basic idea that original sin was the sin that Adam and Eve committed long ago in the Garden of Eden. True enough ... that is a good start. However, if that is all we can say about this belief we fall prey to all sorts of troublesome thinking. And when we have troublesome thinking it leads to troublesome attitudes and when we have some troublesome attitudes we do some troublesome things and we form troublesome habits. We can even end up declaring a suffering innocent person a wicked sinner who has only himself to blame for his misery.

The Pharisees in today's gospel are talking just like the "friends" of Job in the Old Testament. Recall how Job while suffering so much was continually badgered by his companions to confess his guilt and repent in order to recover his health and well being. But Job can't think of any sins so he can't repent. (If you haven't read the book of Job lately, Lent is a great time to do so. If you don't have the time read the whole 42 chapters, read at least the first three and the last three chapters. The middle part is all the badgering stuff.) At the heart of the problem is an ignorance that in many ways is very understandable. But it is very problematic. They do not take the story of creation and the Fall seriously. We know suffering is very much connected to the fact that evil has been done. Just as light is understood in relationship to darkness, we know evil needs to be punished and good merits rewards. These guys figure, "this man is suffering, therefore he is being punished". They falsely conclude, "Since I am doing well, I am being blessed." (This actually is a common attitude found in many modern spiritualities). And, let's admit it ... "faith alone without works" has produced an odd dependence on being good to receive God's blessings. They say: "Be good, be blessed, be bad and God won't bless you." This can creep into almost all of our hearts.

There is a subtle but dangerous example of this ignorance in the political realm. Those who are "progressive" are almost incapable of seeing suffering as an inescapable universal part of life. They are always assigning blame and always ready to enact new laws, which place huge burdens on others. They themselves do nothing to help carry the load. Their quest for the painless life is filled with assigning blame here and there. Extracting crushing fines upon nations for the passed sins of slavery is as wrong headed as our "friends" in the story of Job. Or when a worker's union sues it's "host" company into bankruptcy, they may feel good about placing the blame for suffering at the feet of someone, but they only end up increasing the quota of suffering. God allows the "curse" of Adam because it can (when we understand the redemptive characteristic of suffering) lead us to life everlasting



Weekly Collections March 19, 2017

	Adult	Loose	Energy	Mass Stipends	CFSA	Total
Hosmer	\$ 530	\$ 16			\$ 480	\$ 1,026
Bowdle	\$ 490	\$ 64.61	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 654.61

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

Lenten Confession Times
Mon Apr 3 Hoven Noon, 7:00pm
Tues Apr 4 Hoven Noon, 7:00 pm
Wed Apr 5 Hoven Noon
 Bowdle 7:00pm
Thurs Apr 6 Hosmer after 9:00 am Mass
 Bowdle Noon, 7:00 pm
Fri Apr 7 Bowdle Noon, 7:00 pm
Sat Apr 8 Bowdle Noon- 1:30 pm
 Hoven 3:30pm- 4:30 pm
Mon Apr 10 Hoven Noon, 7:00 pm
Tues Apr 11 Onaka after 4:30 pm Mass
 Hoven Noon, 7:00 pm
Wed Apr 12 Hoven Noon & after 7:00pm
 Living Stations
Fri Apr 14 Hosmer after Noon Stations
 Hoven after 3:00pm Service
 Bowdle after 7:00 pm Stations
Or anytime upon request

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness."
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program Flyer: Masterpieces of God's Creation

2017 Lenten Branch CDA Project
 Drop Box located at St Augustine, Bowdle, Holy Trinity, Hosmer, and St Thomas, Roscoe **Bowdle Nursing Home monetary donations for perms and haircuts, checks make out to St. Katharine Drexel #2516 or cash should be given to a CDA member.**
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)

Living Stations @ St Anthony, Hoven on **Wed April 12 @ 7:00pm.** Confessions following the Living Stations.

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.



HOLY WEEK

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
 8:25 pm Roscoe
 Easter Sunday Apr 16 - 8:30 am Selby
 9:00 am Ipswich
 10:30 am Eureka
 11:00 am Leola



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

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. **(NO Class March 30, April 6, 13) Next Class April 20**

CCD SCHEDULE
BOWDLE
Mar 29, April 5 (NO CCD Apr 12)
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	
Bowdle/Hosmer	Pledged	Pledges	2017
		Paid	Goal
	\$ 10,500	\$ 6,480	\$ 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 25	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of our Parishes
Sun., Mar 26		Hosmer	
	10:30am	Bowdle	† Ed Feist
Mon., Mar 27	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Mar 28	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Mar 29	7:20 am	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Mar 30		Hosmer	Fr Gone to Chrism Mass
Fri., Mar 31	9:00 am	Bowdle	LaVerne Gross
Sat., Apr 1	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	† Erv Gross (Weekday Mass)
Sun., Apr 2	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Kristi Vaupel

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®
 Gospel for March 26, 2017
 John 9:1-41

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Cycle A: how Jesus saved a blind man. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

HE SAW	A MAN	BLIND
BIRTH	GROUND	MADE CLAY
EYES	GO WASH	POOL
SILOAM	WASHED	NEIGHBORS
A BEGGAR	SIT AND BEG	PHARISEES
SABBATH	OPENED	ANSWERED
WHO IS HE	SEEN HIM	LORD

MORE THAN SIGHT

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