

Parish Cleaning Assignments
St. Augustine:

April Church Cleaning:
Chair: Wally & Mary Grismer; Cate
Dominicak, 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
Apr 16 ~ Easter Sunday

For those who struggle to find the meaning in life: Through the grace of the Resurrection, may Christ fill them with hope and the assurance their lives are worth living.

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

"Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help...[and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety."

Every Suicide is Tragic
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2016-17 Respect Life Program

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. 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.

The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland: Space is still available to come along Nov. 6-16, 2017, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanquenther@gmail.com

Weekly Readings

Sun April 16: Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9
Mon Apr 17: Easter Monday
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15
Tues Apr 18: Easter Tuesday
Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20: 11-18
Wed Apr 19: Easter Wednesday
Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24: 13-35
Thurs Apr 20: Easter Thursday
Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
Fri Apr 21: Easter Friday
Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
Sat Apr 22: Easter Saturday
Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

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

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 April 16

Hosmer-Lec- Mary Jo G
Rosary- Janice, Mary Lou

Bowdle- Lec-
Serv-
Comm- {Volunteers}
Gift-
Rosary-

Ministry Lists for April 23

Bowdle- Lec- Teresa G
Serv- Mackenzie, Robin
Comm- Sandy S
Gift- Mary Zimmer, Carol Thomas
Rosary- Doug T

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am—1:00pm
4-H Building, Ipswich
Date: **Thurs May 25**

Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

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

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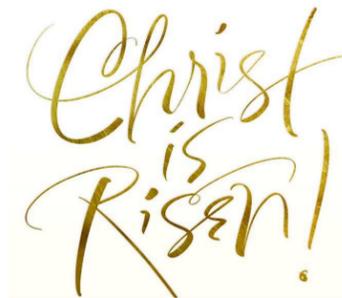
or Melissa Sauer Cell: 216-0124

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Melissa's hours this week.
Tues Apr 18 -9am-2:30pm
Wed Apr 19- 9am-2:30pm
Fri Apr 21 -9am-2:30pm



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

At the beginning of Lent, I was switching between radio stations and hit the song "Love Without End ... Amen" by Aaron Gale Barker ... made popular by the country singer George Strait. If you haven't heard it recently ... do a search and find it. Baker (and Strait) gets the Season we now have and will celebrate (and he has a great melody stream too).

Love is the most powerful force in the world and in our lives. In spite of the violence, injustice and pain we inflict upon each other as human beings and in spite of the devastating power of weapons we have developed to protect and defend ourselves, no power other than love will bring peace and unity. Once Jesus was arrested He was no longer the one doing things for other people, people were doing things to Him. The Scripture passages that recount His Passion do not focus so much on the physical brutality He experienced with the scourging at the pillar, the crowning with thorns, or the extremely painful act of crucifixion. The Scriptures speak about the betrayal, denial, abandonment, and injustice. Through it all Jesus remains silent and passive. There are no words of rebuke, no threats from His mouth, no expressions of disappointment, and no words that would in anyway say He was giving up on us. Jesus suffered in silence, but the love in His heart was not extinguished, compromised, or denied. As we saw on Good Friday His words on the cross expressed only love: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." "This day you will be with me in paradise." "Son, there is your mother, mother, there is your son." Jesus not only died for us and our sins, He rose to give us a share in the new life of Easter.

The older we get, the harder it is to trust and the easier it is to become skeptical and cynical. Yet none of us wants to be this way. Something inside us wants to trust, to hope, to believe in the goodness of things, to again feel that trustful enthusiasm we once had as children, when we were innocent (and innocent means "unwounded"), and we could still take another's hand in trust. No one wants to be outside the circle of trust. The Resurrection makes real this desire we all have in the depths of our hearts.

When Jesus rose, He told his disciples to go back to Galilee. Galilee was a geographical place, but even more it was the place where His disciples first came to believe in Him. Jesus was calling them back to their initial innocence, joy, and trust in His love for them. To return to the idealisms that first drew themselves to Jesus. The Resurrection was far more than the body of Jesus coming back from the dead. It was the final, emphatic proclamation and reality of the powerful depth of His love. It was that love that renewed His first followers as they laid the foundation of Church, the Body of Christ in the world. We are now the living members of the Body of Christ in the world today. Easter is our time to be renewed by the powerful hope that love is more powerful than evil. Hope is more powerful than apathy or despair, and faith is more powerful than distrust. As you come to Church this Easter Sunday, welcome to Galilee! Welcome home where once again we are told by God ... I love you! May that love permeate our minds and hearts in all we do each day! There is no greater love and it is God's gift to us - without end ... Amen.



Weekly Collections April 9, 2017

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Easter Flowers</u>	<u>Mass Stipends</u>	<u>CFSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bowdle	\$ 650	\$ 32.10	\$45	\$ 50	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,937.10

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

Home Mission Appeal is next Sun., April 23rd. If you wish to donate there are envelopes in the lobby for you to use.

CDA meeting 7:30pm Mon April 17
St Thomas, Roscoe



Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena prayed each day @ 3:00pm .
Novena begins on Good Friday Apr 14 and ends Sat Apr 22.

The 21st Annual



“BISHOP’S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT”

Benefiting Seminarian Education
The 20th Annual “Bishop’s Charity Fishing Tournaments” are scheduled for **Monday, June 5th** at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and **Monday June 12th**, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg.

Did you know that 31 seminarians are currently studying for the diocese of Sioux Falls? God willing, 6 will be ordained to the Priesthood in June and 2 will be ordained as Transitional Deacons.

Even if you are not a fisherman, you can support the events by joining us (following the fishing tournaments) for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30 pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner.

Over 50 men have been ordained to the Priesthood in the last 21 years; 24 of them since Bishop Paul Swain was ordained as Bishop of Sioux Falls in 2006.

You can also help by purchasing a raffle ticket, for one of two chances to win \$1,500. For more information contact the Catholic Communication Foundation at (605)-988-3765!

Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! To register or for more information contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.



Thank You to the St Augustine Altar Society, Teresa Geier and Karen Karst who organized the reception and the good ladies who brought bars and worked. Pat Dewald for ushering and being a lector. Norbert Thomas who led the rosary at the wake service and being a Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and ushering. Hudson Drake for being an Altar Server. Lisa Geier and Jeanne Bieber who provided the inspirational music. Cathy Thomas for all the beautiful flowers. Fr Doyle for the comforting words and funeral Mass for LaVerne ‘Ole’. For all the people who attended the Wake and Funeral, your presence brought much comfort to us and that Ole touched many of you.
God bless all, *The family of LaVerne ‘Ole’ Gross*

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part 6)

“There are other issues just as important as abortion such as the homelessness, health care, poverty and the economy.”

This philosophy is generally advanced by two groups of people. The first group is closet pro-abortionists who fully realize that abortion is terribly wrong and want to avoid revealing their position on abortion. The other group is lukewarm pro-lifers who are looking for some way to justify their own inaction on abortion, or more often, to justify voting for a pro-abortion politician.

By equating abortion with other social ills, they are both attempting to neutralize the abortion issue and silence pro-lifers.

To expose what a scam this really is, just ask one of these people if they would ever vote for a white supremacist on the basis that race is just “one of many issues”.

Obviously, there is no denying that America faces many societal problems. However, if abortion is the taking of human life—which most definitely it is and even the most die-hard advocates of abortion have to admit—then our country is engaged in the largest holocaust in history.

To suggest that the wholesale slaughter of approximately 60 million children (since 1973)—a number which increases by more than 3,000 each day—is even in the same universe as tax policy, or homelessness, or poverty, or any other issue is both heartless and indefensible.

Indeed, for someone who claims to be a Christian to make such a statement is pornographic.

Pro-Life Articles Author



us to Lord...

Cleo Schneider	Jeanne Bieber
Tate Kaiser	Beth Hawley
Nursing Home Residents	Jack Mills
Jaci Fuhrmann	Sheila Robeck
Lenny Uhrich	Willia Preszler
Dennis Bieber	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
April 19 Last Class
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 date	Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 13,390	\$ 9,955	\$ 12,500

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April

Universal: Youth

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



<i>Mass Intentions</i>			
Sat., April 15	7:30pm	Bowdle	People of our Parishes
Sun., April 16	8:00am 10:30am 12:30 pm	Hosmer Hoven Bowdle	Josephine Heier † Raymond Schmaltz
Mon., Apr 17	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Apr 18	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Apr 19	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Apr 20	9:00am	Hosmer	† Adam & Jennie Thomas
Fri., Apr 21	9:00 am	Bowdle	† David Person
Sat., Apr 22	9:00 am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	†Kristi Vaupel (Weekday Mass) People of our Parishes
Sun., Apr 23	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Gary Ulmer

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 16, 2017
Matthew 28:1-10

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Easter Vigil, Cycle A: When the tomb is opened. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

DAWNING	MAGDALENE	MARY
TOMB	GREAT	ANGEL
HEAVEN	STONE	APPEARANCE
AS SNOW	GUARD	DEAD MEN
AFRAID	CRUCIFIED	RAISED
SEE THE PLACE	DISCIPLES	GALILEE
FEET	MY BROTHERS	WILL SEE ME

FEAR AND JOY

S R E H T O R B Y M N A
E E E E L I L A G R A N
L D E A D M E N O P A A
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