

**Parish Cleaning Assignments**

**St. Augustine:**

**July Church Cleaning:**

Chair: Josh and Angie Bieber; Jerry & Carrie Beadle Family, and Sandra Frickson Family

**Holy Trinity:**

**July Church Cleaning:** Gerri & Jerome Malsom, Katy Burrer

**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 July 16 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For those who build a culture of life in our society: That their efforts yield a fruitful harvest;*

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

CFSA	Pledged	Paid	2017 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 14,965	\$ 12,985	\$ 12,500

**Weekly Readings**

**Sun July 16: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**Mon July 17: Weekday**

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tues July 18: St Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24

**Wed July 19: Weekday**

Ex 3:1-3, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs July 20: St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

**Fri July 21: St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest**

Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

**Sat July 22: St Mary Magdalene**

Ex 12:37-42 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

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

8:30 am Sun July 16 Hosmer

7 pm Sat July 22 Onaka

8:30 am Sun July 30 Hosmer

8:30 am Sun Aug 6 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Aug 12 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Aug 20 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Aug 26 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Sept 3 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Sept 9 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Sept 17 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Sept 23 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Oct 1 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Oct 7 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 July 16**

**Hosmer-Lec**– Roy G

**Rosary**– Roy G

**Bowdle– Lec**– Norbert T

**Serv**– Hudson, Samantha

**Comm**– Josh B

**Gift**– Rocky & Helen Gisi

**Rosary**– Norbert T

**Ministry Lists for July 23**

**Bowdle– Lec**– Ann T

**Serv**– Krystal, Matthew

**Comm**– Sandra F

**Gift**– Francis & Sandy Heilman

**Rosary**– Doug T

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 16, 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 the keys to loving Jesus is taking the time to appreciate how much He truly loves us. Yes, we know the historical facts and truths that He taught. We can easily read them over and over again in the Bible. But it always comes down to our response to Jesus. There are many things that we do in our lives and there are many different attitudes and reasons. We can act out of love, joy, hope, and gratitude or we can act out of duty, convenience, regret, anger, guilt, or fear or a host of other motives or impulses. The best reason to act of course is love. We love the people we are with and we love to do the things we do. To truly grow in our life with Jesus we need to ask these questions: Do I pray because I have to, want to ... or love to? Do I come to Mass because I have to, want to ... or love to? Obviously there is a great difference in the reasons we pray and come to Mass. We know the best reason, but is that in the forefront of our minds and hearts? With all the activities in our daily lives it takes discipline to find the time to pray. The fact is we do find time to do the things we want to do and like to do. When and where we find the time to pray every day becomes easier to carve out when we understand how much Jesus loves us and wants us to be part of His life. We can spend hours on the Internet, watching TV, or even reading a book. At times we recognize that we are centering our lives around what we like and our own agendas. But too much self-centeredness leads us to put off what is really best for our spiritual, physical, and mental well being.

This was well-illustrated in a story I read - about mosquitoes and bees:

*Once upon a time, some mosquitoes and some bees had an exchange about their views and aims in life. The mosquitoes said: "We do not toil as you bees do, nor have we any desire to do it. We have a leisurely existence. In the night, slowly and unnoticed, we intrude into people's habitations, and then we sting them and suck their blood. That is what we do. We know that we cause them itching and pain, none of us could care less. As long as we get what we want, it is all right with us. We know that people hate us, but this does not bother us."*

*The bees retorted in horror: "Our way of life is just the opposite. Night and day we work hard and struggle to support ourselves from the fruit of our labor. We hate to be a burden or nuisance to anyone. On the contrary, we are delighted to share the surplus of our labor with others. Our aim in life is to support ourselves as well as to give comfort, nourishment, and sweetness to one and all. Flying from flower to flower, enjoying the warmth of the sun. and the light of the day, collecting scented nectar and making honey is truly an exhilarating and worthwhile way of living. It is in working for ourselves and others that we find meaning and happiness in life."*

Our response to the goodness and love of others is gratitude and a desire to love them in return. That is the ultimate response to Jesus: to love Him in return. When that happen (as it does when we choose to love others) we make Him the center of our concern and look forward to spending time with Him. Our will is fueled by a desire to do what is truly good for others and Him. Their well being becomes an important part of our thoughts, words and actions.

**Did you know~** St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life in solitude, in a cave.

**St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of convert, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.**



Please join us at Abbey of the Hills for a presentation by National Speaker Rich May on **Sunday July 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Rich will be giving a presentation on "Witness for Christ". All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA** Mobile Food Pantry  
11:00am—1:00pm  
4-H Building, Ipswich  
Date: **Tues August 15**

Weekly Collections July 9, 2017									
Adult	Loose	Peter's Pence	Religious Goods	Stole	Cemetery	Votive Candles	Mass Stipend	Total	
Bowdle	\$ 725	\$ 57	\$ 120	\$ 5	\$ 100	\$ 25	\$ 114.23	\$ 10	\$1,156.23

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

 Please note: Fr Kevin will be on vacation from September 3rd through October 13th. During that time there will be NO daily Masses. Weekend Masses will continue with a priest filling in for Fr Kevin, watch the bulletin for any changes. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

**Summer Attire** – Of course, the dog days of summer begin the process of changing to lighter (more breathable) summer wear. But, before we put everything away...make sure you keep the more appropriate clothes in your closet for church. It is very important to remember: what you may be wearing on the beach or on the deck next to the swimming pool is not the appropriate attire for church. Don't be stuck with tank tops, T-shirts, sandals, flip-flops and shorts as your only option. It is important to be comfortable...but not *too comfortable*...standing before God.

"Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children."  
*Randy Alcorn, Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments*

**Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part 10)**

*"Abortion is only used in certain unavoidable circumstances. Abortion is not used as birth control"*

When the abortion lobby was originally selling the idea of making abortion legal, they ridiculed those who said it would one day be used as birth control. They said abortion would only be used in extreme and rare cases.

Today, even statistics submitted by pro-choice organizations prove this to be a lie. The data shows, (a) only a tiny percentage of abortions are done for the so-called "hard cases" such as rape (b) approximately half of all abortions are repeat abortions and © over 35% of all U.S. women will have at least one abortion by age 45.

When over 3,000 babies lose their life to abortion each and every day that can hardly be described as a "rare" occurrence! Given this fact, abortion apologists have switched gears and are now selling the idea that even if abortion is used as birth control, it's a private matter and no one else's business.

Of course, it most definitely is our business, because legalized abortion has proven to be not only morally indefensible, but also a financial disaster. Our tax dollars pay for abortions and since abortion has been legal, we have been forced to bear the financial burden of skyrocketing pregnancy rates of unmarried mothers.

Most importantly, before anyone can participate in any activity derived from his or her right to privacy, we must first ask, "The privacy to do what?" In the case of abortion, we are talking about the privacy to take the life of an innocent child. Thus, the only decent view is that when one individual's "choice" or "right to privacy" will cost another human being his or her life, that choice cannot be considered a matter of privacy.

Pro-Life Writer

 "But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because Jesus said, 'If you receive a little child, you receive me.'" So every abortion is the denial of receiving Jesus, the neglect of receiving Jesus."  
*Mother Teresa's Key Note Speech at White House Prayer Breakfast Feb 3, 1994*

**CDA Meeting changed to Wed July 19, 7:30 pm St Augustine.**

*St Anthony Parish of Hoven is planning their Bazaar to be held Saturday, September 9th @ Hoven American Legion Hall. The Saturday weekend Mass will begin @ 4:30pm. More information will be made available as the date nears.*



Cleo Schneider	Jeanne Bieber
Tate Kaiser	Beth Hawley
Nursing Home Residents	Jack Mills
Lenny Uhrich	Sheila Robeck
Dennis Bieber	Gary Geier
	JoAnn Coules

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**

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."  
-Pope Francis, "Day for Life Greeting," 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission 

**23rd Annual "Bishop's Cup" benefiting Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center, Mon August 28th held at Minnehaha Country Club.**

**"Legacy: A Beer and Wine Experience and Auction" benefiting Broom Tree on October 14th 6:00-9:00pm.**

**Register on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org) or contact the Catholic Community Foundation @ 605-988-3765 or toll free at 1-888-246-3386.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July**

For Evangelization: Those distant from the Christian faith

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



Mass Intentions				
<b>Sat., July 15</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Hoven Onaka</b>		
<b>Sun., July 16</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Hosmer</b>	<b>Cody Kappenman</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>People of our Parishes</b>	
<b>Mon., July 17</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Hoven</b>	<b>Mass/Rosary</b>	
<b>Tues., July 18</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Onaka</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Wed., July 19</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Hoven</b>	<b>Mass/ Rosary</b>	
<b>Thurs., July 20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Hosmer</b>	<b>† Jacob Haiar</b>	
<b>Fri., July 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>Rain</b>	
<b>Sat., July 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>Rose Schmaltz (Weekday Mass)</b>	
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Hoven</b>	<b>People of our Parishes</b>	
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Onaka</b>		
<b>Sun., July 23</b>		<b>Hosmer</b>		
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bowdle</b>	<b>† Baldaser &amp; Grace Grismer</b>	

## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

**Gospel for July 16, 2017**  
*Matthew 13:1-23*

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: the story about sowing seeds. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JESUS GATHERED PARABLES SOME SEED SUN ROSE CHOKED HEAVEN	HOUSE GOT INTO SAYING BIRDS CAME SCORCHED EARS HEART	CROWDS STOOD A SOWER SPRANG THORNS KINGDOM PROPHETS
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**SOIL TYPES**

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