

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 23 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God help us protect and care for each person's life;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

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

Did you know~ Saints Joachim (sometimes pronounce wal-keem and spelled Joaquin) and Anne are the father and mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is the fruit of their marriage. By a singular grace of God in view of the merits of Jesus, she was preserved from all stain of Original Sin from the moment of her conception. Thus it is in the context of married life and conjugal love that Mary is prepared to receive the Divine Logos, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus is the Logos, the "Reason" at the heart of all reason and truth, including the truth of marriage. The marriage between Joachim and Anne is a significant witness to why marriage is "unique for a reason."

St. Joachim and St. Anne are the patron saints of grandparents and infertile couples. Their feast day is July 26.

St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for us!



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.

Weekly Readings

Sun July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

Mon July 24: St Sharbel Makhluaf, Priest

Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

Tues July 25: St James the Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Wed July 26: Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

Thurs July 27: Weekday

Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17

Fri July 28: Weekday

Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

Sat July 29: St Martha

Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

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

- 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
- 8:30 am Sun Oct 15 Hosmer
- 7 pm Sat Oct 21 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 Eureka (Jul-Sep 2017)

Sundays:

- 8:30 am Hosmer*(1,3,5 Sun only)
- 8:30 am Herreid (Jul-Sep 2017)
- 9:00 am Faulkton
- 9:00 am Ipswich
- 9:00 am Onida
- 10:30 am Bowdle
- 10:30 am Selby (Jul-Sep 2017)
- 11:00 am Gettysburg
- 11:00 am Leola

Ministry Lists for July 23

Bowdle– Lec– Ann T
Serv– Krystal, Matthew
Comm– Sandra F
Gift– Francis & Sandy Heilman
Rosary– Doug T

Ministry Lists for July 30

Hosmer–Lec– Mary Jo
Rosary– Janice, Mary Lou
Bowdle– Lec– Mary T
Serv– Brittney, Robby
Comm– Brooke H
Gift– Lyle & Brooke Heilman
Rosary– Norbert T

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 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

All too often, we (as Catholics) will come to Mass or in a common prayer without understanding why. (How often do you hear from a non-Catholic: "Why do you, as Catholics do (blank)?" (make the sign of the cross, say memorized prayers, use incense, stand, sit ... you can fill in the "(blank)". And our response is something like: "I don't know ... it's just what we do.")

The "great prayer of the Church" the Mass (or the Liturgy of the Hours), I want to give the parish unique insights on many areas of the Liturgy to help everyone to rediscover the hidden spiritual wealth (and transcendent grandeur) of the Liturgy as the very center of our Christian life (our Catholic life). While other denomination's express prayer in their own method, the Liturgy is distinctively ours (given to us over 2000 years). It is not to be seen as a museum piece that is viewed from a distance ... or just walked by as painting on a wall done by a famous artist. Our Liturgy is something we touch, see, smell, hear ... taste. It is ours to take and experience.

Among the many liturgical areas we are going to look at in the next few reflections, I hope we can discuss fundamental misunderstandings of the Second Vatican Council's intentions for liturgical reforms (renewal), especially the focus of prayer at the Mass, the placement of the tabernacle, the posture of kneeling, etc.

Other areas of interest: the essence of worship • Jewish roots and (2000 years old) new elements of the Christian Liturgy • sacred times and places • the historic and cosmic dimensions of the Liturgy • the relationship of the Liturgy to time and space • art and music ... and the Liturgy • (the often misunderstood concept even among religious and clergy) - "active participation" of all the faithful • gestures, posture, and vestments. I hope ... in the reflections to come ... when you are asked to fill in the "(blank)", each of us will be so excited to explain the "(blank)" – others will want to learn the steps of the Dance with us and join the music and the excitement. And, even more important, when you are tempted to think (or worse ... say out loud): "Does God really care? Does what we do at Mass only get in the way of worshipping God?" ... you will have the knowledge to expel that demon.



Weekly Collections July 16, 2017

	Adult	Loose	Peter's Pence	Total
Hosmer	\$ 1,310	\$ 30		\$ 1,340
Bowdle	\$ 610	\$ 67	\$ 20	\$ 697

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

Community Prayer Service for Rain

Wed July 26 @ 7:00pm
Bowdle City Park



Bring your own Lawn Chair
(If inclement weather location will be Bowdle Legion.)

Please note: Fr Kevin will be on vacation from September 3rd through October 13th. During that time there will be NO weekday 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.



"I do not like abortions. I will do everything in my power to restrict abortion."

President George W. Bush,
Dallas Morning News (Oct 22, 1994)

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part 11)

"I am opposed to abortion, but I don't believe I have the right to impose my personal beliefs on others".

You will sometimes hear this stated by members of the general public, but it is more commonly said by politicians who are trying to "finesse" the abortion issue. The trick is to appear philosophically pro-life so they do not have to defend the reality of abortion, and functionally, pro-abortion so they do not upset the abortion lobby. They think that this is a shrewd view, when in fact it is just a cowardly one. Unfortunately, for political expediency, many of our "Catholic" politicians take this hypocritical and shameful position!

Understand that the only logical basis for someone to be "personally Opposed to abortion" is because they realize that abortion terminates the life of an innocent human being. While claiming to believe that however, they say it should be legal. So what they are really saying is "Abortion is the intentional killing of a helpless child, but I wouldn't do anything to stop it. I am willing to look the other way while someone else takes the life of a child".

That is a smoke screen. Only a coward and/or a hypocrite would concede that unborn children are living human beings but that they are opposed to rape but it is none of his (or Her) business if someone wants to abort them.

It is no different than saying that they are opposed to rape but it none of their business if men want to rape women, or that rape is not an area in which the government should be involved.

We live in a nation where over 3,000 innocent children lose their lives each and every day to the intentional act of abortion. If this is not an area of legitimate governmental interest, then the government has no legitimate interest at all!

Pro-Life Writer

Early Deadline for Upcoming bulletins:

Noon on Wed July 26 for the July 30th and August 6th Bulletins.

Please note the Rectory Will be Closed on the following dates due to Melissa being gone:

- Tues Aug 1
- Wed Aug 2
- Fri Aug 3

You may call the Hoven Rectory @948-2451 and Dawn McClure may be able to assist you.

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.



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| 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

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying."

-Pope John Paul II, "Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See."
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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 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

Sat., July 22	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of Our Parishes
Sun., July 23	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Baldaser & † Grace Grismer
Mon., July 24	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., July 25	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., July 26	7:20 am	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., July 27	9:00am	Hosmer	† Gary Ulmer
Fri., July 28	10:00 am	Bowdle	† Erv & LaVerne Gross
Sat., July 29	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	† Thanksgiving for Rain Received (Weekday Mass)
Sun., July 30	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Herman Person

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for July 23, 2017

Matthew 13:24-43

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

PARABLE	HEAVEN	GOOD SEED
HIS FIELD	EVERYONE	ASLEEP
SOWED WEEDS	SLAVES	HOUSEHOLD
MASTER	HAS DONE	REPLIED
UPROOT	GROW TOGETHER	BURNED
SMALLEST	YEAST	FLOUR
MOUTH	ANGELS	FURNACE

WEED SEEDS

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