

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

September Church Cleaning:
Chair: Teri Daniels; Carol Thomas, Francis & Sandy Heilman. Lyle & Brooke Heilman

Holy Trinity:

September Church Cleaning: Mary Jo and William Grismer

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!

Weekly Readings

Sun Aug 27: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Mon Aug 28: St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22

Tues Aug 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29

Wed Aug 30: Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Thurs Aug 31: Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

Fri Sept 1: Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13

Sat Sept 2: Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

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

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

8:30 am Sun Oct 29 Hosmer

8:30 am Sun Nov 5 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Nov 11 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 Aug 27

Bowdle— Lec— Chad H

Serv— Robby, Seth

Comm— Mary T

Gift— Arnold & Darlene Peck

Rosary— Doug T

Ministry Lists for Sept 3

Hosmer—Lec— Roy G

Rosary— Roy G

Bowdle— Lec— Teresa G

Serv— Krystal, Hudson

Comm— Josh B

Gift— Kevin & Sandy Schlechter

Rosary— Norbert T

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA
Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am—1:00pm
4-H Building, Ipswich
Date: **Thurs Sept 21**

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 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

This week's first reading calls out to us in the 21st century ... why? Well, you know, man doesn't change very much. St. Thomas Aquinas uses the fancy word: *concupiscence* (a strong desire, a tendency or attraction, usually arising from lust or sensual desires). I always like demonstrating this principal of people who move in and out of two states (oh ... let us say North Dakota and Canada). Those on the Dakota side know this state very well ... but ... because we don't travel much in Canada, we tend to stay away ... because we don't go where we have to study, experience the ways and rules of Canada (I still have problems converting miles into Km). This is similar to mankind. We can live in the state of Virtue or the state of Vice. We know the roadmap of the state of Vice very well. However, the state of Virtue calls us to live, learn and practice life in a different way. And, we lean (our *concupiscence*) to Vice over Virtue because we lazily stick to the old road and trails we know so well (even though we know the state of Virtue is far better place to exist).

We have been reflecting on why we (as Catholics) do what we do in our worship and prayer. We have been looking at the People of Israel in the Old Testament. (In particular, we have been thinking of Moses and his message of being a free people in the Promise Land.

Three things are important for the question we are considering. First of all, on Sinai the people receive not only instructions about worship, but also an all-embracing rule of law and life. Only in these recognizable observances given to them by God can it become a people unique in this world. A people without a common rule of law cannot live. It destroys itself in anarchy, which is a parody of "freedom", this pretending "freedom" is too often exalted to the point of obliteration.

When every man lives without law, every man lives without freedom. This brings me to my second point. In the ordering of the covenant on Sinai, the three aspects of: worship, law and ethics are inseparably interwoven. This is the greatness of the Sinai covenant ... but also its limitation, as is shown in the transition from Israel (Old Testament) to the Church of the Gentiles (New Testament), where the interweaving was to unravel ... to make room for a diversity of legal forms and political structures. In the modern age this necessary unraveling has led finally to the total secularization of the law and the exclusion of any God-ward perspective (or any God focus) from the fashioning of the law.

But we must not forget that there is an essential connection between the three orders of: worship, law, and ethics. Law without a foundation in morality becomes injustice. When morality and law do not originate in a God-ward perspective (being God focused), such laws will degrade man, because they rob him of his highest measure and his highest capacity (deprive him of any vision of the infinite and the eternal).

This "freedom", this *seeming* liberation subjects him to the dictatorship of the ruling majority, to shifting human standards ... which inevitably end up doing him violence. (Have you been watching TV recently?) Now we come to a third point ... which takes us back to where we started ... to the question of the nature (the why) of worship and liturgy. When human affairs are so ordered that there is no recognition of God, there is a belittling of man. That is why, in the final analysis, worship and law cannot be completely separated from each other. God has a right to a response from man ... a response from man to man himself ... and ... where that right of God totally disappears, the order of law among men is dissolved, because there is no cornerstone to keep the whole structure together.

Word of Life Intercessions for Life August 27 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those working in post-abortion healing ministries: May the Holy spirit work through them to bring healing, freedom, and peace to all wounded by abortion;

We pray to the Lord: *Lord hear our prayer.*

CFSA	Pledges	Paid	2017 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 15,465	\$ 13,990	\$ 12,500

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE *Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat* for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Starts **Friday, September 15, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. and concludes **Sunday, September 17, 2017** at 12:00 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran and guests. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org for more information or to register. Registrations limited.

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.

Surviving Divorce- begins **Monday, September 11, 2017** in Watertown, SD at Immaculate Conception Parish. Sessions are held on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

Sept 8-10, 2017 An Inner Healing Retreat facilitated by the Matthew Ministry will be offered at Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center. This retreat will help individuals go to the source of their hurts and receive the healing Spirit of Christ and be set free. For more information about the content of this retreat go to: www.themathewministry.com The retreat begins at 7:00pm on Friday and concludes at noon on Sunday. For questions regarding the logistics of Abbey of the Hills or to Register, go to abbeyofthehills.com



Weekly Collections August 20, 2017

	Adult	Loose	Mass Stipend	CFSA	Assumption Collection	Total
Hosmer	\$ 420	\$ 75			\$ 97	\$ 592
Bowdle	\$ 340	\$ 158	\$ 10	\$ 60		\$ 568

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

NOTE: We are in need of more people to be Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Rosary Leaders at St. Augustine. Please sign up in the lobby of St. Augustine if you are willing to help out. Note: Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers must have received their confirmation. There will be a brief Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister Training/commissioning this October. We appreciate all those who continue to help out in all areas of ministry at St. Augustine.

St Augustine Bowdle/Hosmer Council Meeting Thursday August 31 @ 7:00pm St Augustine Parish Hall

Our sympathies to the family of Doreen Benway. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen. Doreen died on Tues, Aug 22; Funeral will be at Holy Trinity on Mon Aug 28.

St Anthony Parish Bazaar Saturday, September 9th @ Hoven American Legion Hall 5:30 pm~7:30pm. The St Anthony Saturday weekend Mass will begin @ 4:30pm. Baked Steak Meal Adults \$10; Kids 6-12 \$6. Workers for Hire Auction, Paddlewheel, ticket drawings and raffles.

Sacred Heart Bazaar, Aberdeen, Sunday Sept 17 Parish Hall and Elementary School, 409 3rd Ave SE, Pork Dinner 4-7pm Adults \$10, Child (6-12 yrs) \$5; Midway and Market Street 10:30 am-7pm.

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.

Holy Cross Bazaar, Sunday September 10, 2017 @ Father Bormann Hall, Ipswich. Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. More information will be made available as the date nears.

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part 15)

"It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus"

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant and sure it's an adolescent. It's a human fetus, a human infant, and a human adolescent," These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into the adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because nothing is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn and human beings.

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Confessions will be available
Saturdays
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

St Augustine Altar Society Meeting Tues September 12 @ 7:00 pm St Augustine Parish Hall.

It's time to gear up for CCD! We are looking for teachers, co-teachers and substitutes. The tentative start date will be Wed Sept 6. If there are not enough volunteers for after school classes there could be a possibility of moving some or all the after-school classes to the evening or weekend. If you have a child or know someone who will be in Kindergarten who would like to attend CCD please call to sign them up as privacy laws prevent us from obtaining info from school. Please contact Amber Drake @ 605-201-9416 .

"May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ's Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal."

-Pray for Life April 2016
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

Universal: For artists

The artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug 26	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of Our Parishes
Sun., Aug 27	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Joe Grismer
Mon., Aug 28	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Aug 29	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Aug 30	7:00pm	Hoven	CCD Mass
Thurs., Aug 31	9:00am	Hosmer	† Wilfred Kappenman
Fri., Sept 1	10:00 am 7:00 am	BNH Hoven	† Joseph Schatz Mass/Adoration
Sat., Sept 2	NO am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	NO Mass (Weekday Mass)
Sun., Sept 3	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Herman Person

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 27, 2017
Matthew 16:13-20

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: establishing Jesus' identity. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CAESAREA	PHILIPPI	SON OF MAN
OTHERS	ELIJAH	JEREMIAH
ONE OF	I AM	PETER
LIVING	SON OF JONAH	ROCK
CHURCH	AGAINST	GIVE YOU
KEYS	KINGDOM	BIND
ON EARTH	IN HEAVEN	ORDERED

REVELATION

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