

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!

**Word of Life Intercessions for Life
Sept 3 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For the times we call out to God in distress:
May we receive the grace to give thanks for the gift of life and to trust the promise of God's steadfast love:*

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

CFSA	Pledges	Paid	2017 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 15,525	\$ 14,275	\$ 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.

"Legacy: A Beer and Wine Experience and Auction" benefiting Broom Tree on October 14th 6:00-9:00pm.
Register on-line at www.cfesd.org or contact the Catholic Community Foundation @ 605-988-3765 or toll free at 1-888-246-3386.

Weekly Readings

Sun Sept 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

Mon Sept 4: Weekday Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tues Sept 5: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wed Sept 6: Weekday

Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44

Thurs Sept 7: Weekday

Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11

Fri Sept 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sat Sept 9: St Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5

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

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

8:30 am Sun Nov 19 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Nov 25 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Dec 3 Hosmer

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 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

Ministry Lists for Sept 10

Bowdle- Lec- Sandy S

Serv- Hudson, Matthew

Comm- Sandra F, Josh B

Gift- Don & Bea Thomas

Rosary- Margy B

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 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

In last week's reflection, I was speaking of how tend to want to do things our way instead of following "rules" and "guidelines" ... when it is so much better to rule by anarchy. Ahh ... "freedom" ... telling Jesus, off to the side, how things would be better in the world (like Peter in this week's Gospel).

What does this mean for the question we have been considering? We were looking at the two goals of the Old Testament Exodus experience. I have been attempting to demonstrate that the issue was ultimately about the nature of the liturgy (how we worship individually and as a group for the glory of God. I hope it has become clear that what took place on Sinai (and in the period of rest after the wandering through the wilderness) is what gives meaning to the taking of the Promised Land. Sinai is not a halfway house (a kind of stop for refreshment on the road to what really matters). No, Sinai gives Israel, so to speak, its interior land without which the exterior one would be a cheerless prospect. Israel is constituted as a people through the covenant and the divine law it contains.

Israel has received a common rule for righteous living. This and this alone is what makes the land a real gift. Sinai remains present in the Promised Land. When the reality of Sinai is lost, the Land, too, is inwardly lost, until finally the people are thrust into exile (again). Whenever Israel falls away from the right worship of God, when she turns away from God to the false gods (the powers and values of this world), her freedom, too, collapses. It is possible for her to live in her own land and yet still be as she was in Egypt. Mere possession of your own land and state does not give you freedom; in fact, it can be the grossest kind of slavery. And when the loss of law becomes total, it ends in the loss even of the land.

Like Peter had to be reminded by Jesus to remember his place if he is to serve God, we can be so attached to this world that we lose the Promise Land of Heaven: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

The "service of God", the freedom to give right worship to God, appears, in the encounter with Pharaoh, to be the sole purpose of the Exodus ... really ... its very essence. This fact is evident throughout the Books of Moses. This real "canon in the canon" (the very heart of Israel's Bible) is written and set entirely outside of the Holy Land. It ends on the edge of the wilderness, "beyond the Jordan", where Moses once more sums up and repeats the message of Sinai. So we can see what the foundation of existence in the Promised Land must be ... the necessary condition for life in community and freedom. It is this: steadfast adherence to the law of God, which orders human affairs rightly, that is, by organizing them as realities that come from God and are meant to return to God. Or ... (when someone is in slavery: "what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." Remembering what was stated last week ... worship, law and ethics are inseparably interwoven.



Weekly Collections August 27, 2017

	Adult	Loose	CFSA	Votive Candles	Total
Bowdle	\$ 555	\$ 222	\$ 285	\$ 10	\$ 1,072

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

St Augustine Parent meeting on Wed, Sept 6 at 7pm in the church basement. CCD Home study materials for ALL students K-6 will, lessons, and future meeting times will be discussed. Thank you!! Please contact Amber Drake @ 605-201-9416.

Please note: Fr Kevin will be on vacation from September 3rd through October 13th. During that time there will be NO week-day Masses. Weekend Masses will continue with Fr David Axtmann, Highmore 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 served 4:30pm-7:00pm



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, Padlewheel, ticket drawings and raffles.



Treasure Hut , 219 Main St, Hoven, 1/2 Price Sale Open 9am-4:00pm on dates: Sat Sept 2; Tues, Sept 5-Sat, Sept 9th; Mon Sept 11- Sat Sept 16; Closed Sept 18-Sept 23. Reopen Sept 25. Register for a chance at one of two \$25 gift certificates to the Treasure Hut! Drawing held Sept 16.

Doing Our Part to Change History For The Better

In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, "I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception."

However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, "from its beginning." That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It's shameful how this literally documents our society's degradation of life.

That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history we leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren't only killed, but abortionists profit from their "profession."

Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies' lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it's a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life.

Pro-Writer



Cleo Schneider
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Matthew Dick Family

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

CCD SCHEDULE

BOWDLE
Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18
Grades K-6:
TBA
Grades 7-12:
TBA

"When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."
Elizabeth Cady Stanton

"The suffering caused by chronic or terminal illness.... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to 'suffer with' another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them."

USCCB, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide,"2001,

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., Sept 2	5:00pm	Hoven Onaka	
Sun., Sept 3	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Herman Person
Mon., Sept 4		Hoven	
Tues., Sept 5		Onaka	
Wed., Sept 6		Hoven	
Thurs., Sept 7		Hosmer	
Fri., Sept 8		Bowdle	
Sat., Sept 9	4:30pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of our Parishes
Sun., Sept 10	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† George & Lucille Schmidt

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for September 3, 2017
Matthew 16:21-27

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: God's salvation plans revealed. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

TO SHOW PRIESTS BE RAISED GOD FORBID HUMAN TO SAVE PROFIT	JERUSALEM BE KILLED ASIDE HE TURNED TAKE UP LOSE IT WORLD	ELDERS THIRD REBUKE HIM GET BEHIND ME FOLLOW ME MY SAKE REPAY
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SAVE OR LOSE

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