

### Parish Cleaning Assignments

#### St. Augustine:

November Church Cleaning:

Chair: Don & Bea Thomas; Jim & Regina Jackson

#### Holy Trinity:

**November Church Cleaning:** Paul & Florence Malsam; Conrad & Jackie Malsam

**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!*

**Note:** People assigned to Monthly Cleaning of St Augustine. Please do not wait to be contacted by a chairperson. Please come in and take a look around and see where some cleaning needs to be done. Restrooms cleaned, Floors may need to be vacuumed, swept or scrubbed, or wiping off something dirty or dusty. After a church function the kitchen may need some extra care that week. Many times there are dead bugs or leaves lying around. Trash cans needing to be emptied. If you aren't sure where something is located please contact Margy B, or Karen K, or someone you think may know. Please let's pitch in and help keep St Augustine clean and not push it onto the next person to do it. A bit of communication goes a long way and helps to make the task easier on everyone. If you think a task may need an extra set of hands, call someone and set up a time to tackle it together. Please don't just ignore it, chances are it's not going away and may just become a bigger task.

### Word of Life Intercessions for Life Nov 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all Catholics:  
May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic strengthen us in welcoming and protecting each human life;  
We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

**March For Life Pilgrimage Washington, DC January 17-21, 2018**  
The March For Life will take place on Friday, January 19, 2018. The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the march and invites you to come along. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally and some free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. For more Information [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife) or 605-988-3755.

### Weekly Readings

**Sun Nov 12: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

**Mon Nov 13: St Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6

**Tues Nov 14: Weekday**

Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:1-10

**Wed Nov 15: St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

**Thurs Nov 16: St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, Virgin**

Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

**Fri Nov 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17: 26-37

**Sat Nov 18: St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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

- 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
- 7 pm Sat Dec 9 Onaka
- 8:30 am Sun Dec 17 Hosmer
- 7 pm Sat Dec 23 Onaka
- 8:30 am Sun Dec 31 Hosmer
- 8:30 am Sun Jan 7 Hosmer
- 7 pm Sat Jan 13 Onaka
- 8:30 am Sun Jan 21 Hosmer
- 7 pm Sat Jan 27 Onaka
- 8:30 am Sun Feb 4 Hosmer

### Mass Times at a Glance

#### Saturdays:

- 5:00 pm Hoven
- 5:30 pm Roscoe
- 5:30 pm Selby (Oct-Dec 2017)
- 6:00 pm Faulkton
- 7:00 pm Onaka\* (2&4 Sat only)

#### Sundays:

- 8:30 am Hosmer\*(1,3,5 Sun only)
- 8:30 am Eureka (Oct-Dec 2017)
- 9:00 am Faulkton
- 9:00 am Ipswich
- 9:00 am Onida
- 10:30 am Bowdle
- 10:30 am Herreid (Oct- Dec 2017)
- 11:00 am Gettysburg
- 11:00 am Leola

The Abbey of the Hills will be offering a Day of Reflection on **Tuesday, November 14th.** Join Fr. John Helmueller as he explores the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Lunch is included. Cost is a free will offering. Registration is required for meal planning purposes. Please register at [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)



### Ministry Lists for Nov 12

**Bowdle— Lec—** Ann T  
**Serv—** Hudson, Tanner  
**Comm—** Norbert T, Sandy S  
**Gift—** James & Lisa Geier  
**Rosary—** Margy B

### Ministry Lists for Nov 19

**Hosmer—Lec—** Margaret W  
**Rosary—** Teri H  
**Bowdle— Lec—** Carrie B  
**Serv—** Matthew, Brittney  
**Comm—** Josh B, Norbert T  
**Gift—** Berkley & Helen Gisi  
**Rosary—** Norbert T

Mobile Food Pantry  
11:00am—1:00pm  
4-H Building, Ipswich  
Date: **Thurs Dec 14**

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 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

You have to really like St. Paul this week as he speaks not only to those 2000 years ago ... but to our 21<sup>st</sup> Century world too. All too often you will hear someone out there say: "I am spiritual but not religious ... or into an organized religion". It is tempting to be attracted to such ideas ... because ... the reality of the Original Sin is so much part of our spiritual DNA. "Do you not what to be as gods ... knowing for yourself good and evil." (cf. Genesis 3:1-5)

The philosophies of worship go off in different directions. One theory is that only philosophers ... only minds qualified for higher thought ... are capable of the knowledge that constitutes the "way". Only they are capable of the ascent, of the full divinization that is redemption and liberation from finitude. For the others ... for the simpler souls not yet capable of the full upward vision ... there are the different liturgies that offer them a certain redemption without being able to take them to the height of the Godhead. The doctrine of the transmigration of souls (or reincarnation) often compensates for these inequalities. It offers the hope that at some time in the wanderings of existence ... the point will be reached when at last we can find an escape from finitude and its torments.

For others, knowledge (in Greek: *gnosis*) is the real power of redemption here and therefore the highest form of our elevation ... union with God. That is why conceptual and religious systems of this kind (though, individually, they are all very different) are called "Gnosticism". In early Christianity the clash with Gnosticism was the decisive struggle for its own identity. The fascination of such views is very great; they seem so easily identifiable with the Christian message.

For example, original sin (so hard otherwise to understand) is identified with the fall into finitude (Armageddon), which explains why it clings to everything stuck in the vortex of finitude (death... mortality). The idea of redemption as deliverance from the burden of finitude is readily comprehensible, and so on.

In our own times, too, in a variety of forms, the fascination of Gnosticism is at work. The religions of the Far East have the same basic pattern. That is why the various kinds of teaching on redemption that they offer seem highly plausible. Exercises for relaxing the body and emptying the mind are seen as the path to redemption. They aim at liberation from finitude, indeed, they momentarily anticipate that liberation and so have salvific power.

As I have written in previous reflections, as we prepare for the end times of this liturgical year, Christian thought has taken up the idea of: *departure and a return*, but, in doing so, it distinguishes the two movements from one another. *Departure* is not a fall from the infinite ... the rupture of being; and thus, the cause of all the sorrow in the world. No, *departure* is first and foremost something thoroughly positive. (If you don't believe me ... look at Michelangelo's painting of creation ... it says it all.) It is the Creator's free act of creation. It is His positive Will that the created order should exist as something good in relation to Himself, from which a response of freedom and love can be given back to Him.

Non-divine being is not, therefore, something negative in itself but, on the contrary, the wholly positive fruit of the Divine Will. It depends, not on a disaster, but on a divine decree that is good and does good.

So ... as our liturgical year comes closer and closer to the end times. Let's be sure to be the wise virgins ... with ample oil ready to greet Christ the King. Don't let those ... who think that that can be spiritual (and not believe in organized religion) take your oil from you. This organized party ... planned by the Creator for the end times ... requires us to be ready to greet Him ... without letting the "party poopers" and their foolishness spoil the fun.



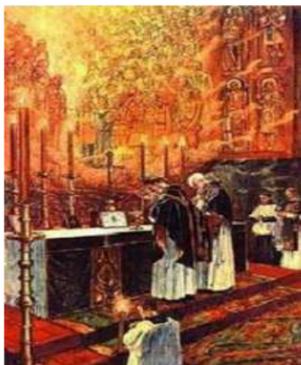
### Weekly Collections November 5, 2017

	Adult	Loose	All Souls	Energy	CFSA	Mass Stipends	Total
Hosmer	\$ 410	\$ 109		\$ 50		\$ 10	\$ 579
Bowdle	\$ 410	\$ 81.50	\$ 280	\$ 810	\$200	\$ 100	\$ 1,881.50

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

St Augustine Altar Society Meeting **Tues Nov 14, 2017 @ 7:00 pm** in Church Basement. All are encouraged to attend.

**CDA Mass Mon Nov 20 @ 7:00pm St Thomas, Roscoe**



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*  
**Bowdle**

- Nov 21, 2016 - Irene Linderman
- Dec 8, 2016 - Raymond Schmaltz
- Jan 30, 2017 - Riley Grismer
- Mar 26, 2017 - LaVerne 'Ole' Gross
- May 24, 2017 - Francis Heilman, Sr
- Jul 1, 2017 - Joseph E Grismer
- Hosmer**
- Aug 22, 2017- Doreen Benway

Thank You to Ann Thomsen for the donation of the nice lamp for the piano in the choir loft. It is very much appreciated!



St Augustine is in need of someone to keep the steps and sidewalks clear of snow. There are shovels, broom and a snow blower available for use. If you or someone you know would be willing to do snow removal or for info on compensation please contact Rectory Off ice 285-6466 or Teresa G or Chad H.



*"A truly welcoming society must be a culture of Life... We must appreciate the dignity of Life in all its seasons ... and look toward the day when every child, born and unborn, is welcome in Life and protected in law."*  
Gov. George W. Bush

**Catholic Community Foundation Note:** Farmers and ranchers have access to a unique and powerful option to direct a donation to ministries such as their parish, school, or cemetery. The Catholic Community foundation has been happy to assist parishioners across our diocese with making their gifts of grain or other farm commodities. If you would like information about how you can share your harvest, please contact Kelly Bartmann at the Catholic community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota at 605-988-3777.

'Christmas on the Prairie' concert at St. Anthony's in Hoven will be held on **December 3, 2017**, with the concert theme of 'Hope is Born Emmanuel', with narration based on Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. Please spread the word to your relatives and friends. Pews for the concert are already being sold, so get yours early - Premium Pew: \$1,650; Sponsored Pew: \$1,100; Half Pew: \$600; Patron: \$125; Major Sponsor: \$5,000; General Admission: \$35. **Featured Soloist: Juan Ahumada; Guest Soloist: Lilly Karrer; Narrator: Darrel Fickbohm; South Dakota Symphony Orchestra - directed by Thomas Fortner; Northern State University Chamber Singers; All-Faiths Chorus.** Call the rectory at 948-2451 for more info or tickets.

Thanks for all those who took the time to sign up on the ministry sign up sheets!! Father Kevin has scheduled some time for training and would like **all new and current people** to come to the training so that everyone will be on the same page.

- Sun Nov 12 @ 11:30 am - Eucharistic Ministers
- Sun Nov 19 @ 11:30 am - Lectors
- Sun Dec 10 @ 11:30 am - Sacristans

*Thanksgiving Masses* \* Wed Nov 22 7:00 pm Hoven  
Thurs Nov 23 8:00 am Bowdle  
Fri Nov 24 9:00am Weekday Mass will be at Hosmer.



**RCIA Class**— RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. RCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. It is an answer to the Gospel invitation in Matthew 11:28-30- "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for My yoke is easy and My burden light." If you'd like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Father Kevin at 285-6466 best time to reach him is typically Thursday's or Friday's @ Bowdle.



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| Cleo Schneider         | Jack Mills     |
| Tate Kaiser            | Sheila Robeck  |
| Nursing Home Residents | Bob Malsam     |
| Lenny Uhrich           | Dan Lown       |
| Dennis Bieber          | Bernice Dewald |
| Jeanne Bieber          | Gary Sandmeier |

Confessions will be available  
**Saturdays**  
Noon - 1:30pm Bowdle (Except 11/11)  
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**  
Nov 15 (No Class Nov 22), Nov 29  
Grades K-6:  
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Grades 7th & 9th:  
7:00-8:30pm

CFSA 2017	Pledged	Pledges paid	2017 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 16,355	\$ 15,680	\$ 12,500

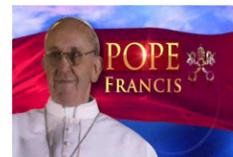
"Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable and worth."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A"

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

Evangelization: To witness to the Gospel in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding especially with those of other religions.



### Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov 11	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of our Parishes
Sun., Nov 12	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Florence Engelhart
Mon., Nov 13	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Nov 14	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Nov 15	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Nov 16	9:00am	Hosmer	† Gary Ulmer, Sr
Fri., Nov 17	9:00 am	Bowdle	† LaVern & † Helen Bobby
Sat., Nov 18	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	† Kristi Vaupel (Weekday Mass)
Sun., Nov 19	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Irene Linderman (1 Yr Ann)

## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for November 12, 2017  
*Matthew 25:1-13*

Following is a word search based on the Gospel for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: wise women, foolish women and a wedding. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

HEAVEN	TEN VIRGINS	THEIR LAMPS
FIVE	FOOLISH	NO OIL
WISE	FLASKS	OF OIL
DROWSY	GET UP	GIVE US
ENOUGH	BUY SOME	READY
WEDDING	THE DOOR	LORD
NOT KNOW YOU	AWAKE	THE HOUR

### WEDDING PREP

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