

**Parish Cleaning Assignments**

**St. Augustine:**

December Church Cleaning:  
Chair: Bob & Judie Beadle; James & Lisa Geier & family, Chad & Susan Holsworth & family

**Holy Trinity:**

December Church Cleaning: Deidre & Brandon Shank, Christopher Malsam, Fran Ulmer & family

**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**  
Dec 10 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*For those grieving after abortion:  
May they trust in God's patient mercy and find healing through his Church;*

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

CFSA 2017	Pledged	Pledges paid	2017 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 16,455	\$ 16,005	\$ 12,500

**Weekly Readings**

**Sun Dec 10: Second Sunday of Advent**

Is 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

**Mon Dec 11: St Damasus I, Pope**

Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

**Tues Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

**Wed Dec 13: St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

**Thurs Dec 14: St John of the Cross**

Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

**Fri Dec 15: Advent Weekday**

Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

**Sat Dec 16: Advent weekday**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

- 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
- 7 pm Sat Feb 10 Onaka
- 8:30 am Sun Feb 18 Hosmer
- 7 pm Sat Feb 24 Onaka
- 8:30 am Sun Mar 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

**Ministry Lists for Dec 10**

**Bowdle— Lec—** Chad H  
**Serv—** Robby, Matthew  
**Comm—** Brooke H, Teresa G  
**Gift—** Lyle & Brooke Heilman  
**Rosary—** Margy B

**Ministry Lists for Dec 17**

**Hosmer-Lec—** Roy G  
**Rosary—** Roy G  
**Bowdle— Lec—** Jennifer H  
**Serv—** Samantha, Hudson  
**Comm—** Scott H, Brooke H  
**Gift—** Chad & Susan Holsworth  
**Rosary—** Ann T

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

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 10, 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*

**Respect Life**

I want to get the dates (and thoughts) into your schedules and prayers for Advent. As last week, we celebrated the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8<sup>th</sup>, let's not experience this event in theory. In an answer to these prayers ... Please Plan to Join Us ... next month (again) at the State Capitol in Pierre as we witness Respect of Life in Prayer, Singing and Fellowship.

The South Dakota Right to Life will be planning the event for Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. (As usual, a bus will be scheduled to pick up those who would like to have this convenience to travel down to Pierre.) Members of surrounding parishes will be invited in joining us as well.

During this Advent Season, come and visit the church in a Holy Hour with Our Lord held before the Blessed Sacrament. Pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the success of this coming year in witnessing the Gospel of Life. (And, storm heaven and earth to end our nation's culture of death.)

This event bridges the Feasts we celebrate - the Immaculate Conception (December 8) and the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego (December 9), the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12), Christmas (December 25), Holy Innocents (December 28), Holy Family (December 31), Mother of God (January 1) as well as the Epiphany (January 7) and the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan (January 8) ... ALL THESE FEASTS GIVING CELEBRATION AND WITNESS TO NEW LIFE TO HUMANITY!

Let us pray to Mary, the Mother of God (under her title Our Lady of Guadalupe) to intercede for us through her Divine Son for a return to respect for ALL life in our country.

This Advent, may we make reparation for all the lives lost in this nation to abortion and pray that parents may be conscious of their calling as they share in God's creative power. We also pray that those who have acted against human life experience forgiveness.

A possible theme for prayer this year: "Let us bow down in UNISON across the nation before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration and Reparation for the sins against the lives of our innocent unborn and helpless ones."

The Abbey of the Hills will be offering a Day of Recollection on **Tuesday, December 12th**. Join Fr. Jeff Norfolk as he presents on Our Lady of Guadalupe. The will be 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)

**21st Annual Christmas at the Cathedral – Dec. 14, 15, 16 & 17**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas at the Cathedral will be performed with six concerts December 14-17 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This year's theme, "Here With Us". Ways to purchase your tickets: on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org), phone 605.988.3788, email [events@ccfesd.org](mailto:events@ccfesd.org)

Catholic Family Services is offering a *One Day Retreat* for **Grieving the Loss of a Loved One** on Saturday **January 13, 2018** from 10:30 am-3:30pm at **St. Lawrence Parish in Milbank, SD**. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This retreat is for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. This program is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. To register, call St. Lawrence Parish at 605-432-9122.

**Catholic Conversations with Dr Chris Burgwald** - Encountering the Lord is such an important part of building our relationship with God. So often in our longings to hear him we forget that he has already spoken to us. Find out how you can encounter God through Scripture at the Cathedral of St. Joseph from 9:30-3:30 on **January 13th, 2018**. It's free and lunch is provided! Register at <http://www.sfcatholic.org/catholicconversations>.



### Weekly Collections December 3, 2017

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Christmas Flowers</u>	<u>Christmas Offering</u>	<u>Mass Stipends</u>	<u>Energy</u>	<u>CFSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Hosmer</b>	\$ 830	\$ 81.60	\$ 325			\$ 100	\$ 100	<b>\$ 1,436.60</b>
<b>Bowdle</b>	\$ 920	\$ 124	\$ 50		\$ 100			<b>\$ 1,194</b>

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

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 Office 285-6466 or Teresa G or Chad H.



### Advent Baby Shower

New, Unwrapped Sizes NEWBORN through 12 Months of the Following:

Sleepers & Pajamas, Onesies & Undershirts, Socks & Booties, Crib Sheets, Blankets, hat & Mittens, Wipes, Baby Shampoo, 0-3 Month Sleeps/Outfits, Outwear, Bottles, Diapers, Rattles & Toys, Pacifiers and Baby Lotion.



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 Dec 10 @ 11:30 am - Sacristans

### Christmas Mass Times

#### December 24 Christmas Eve

Onaka 7:00pm  
Hoven 10:00 pm (9:30 pm Caroling)

#### December 25 Christmas Day

Bowdle 10:30 am

#### Surrounding Area Times:

December 24 Christmas Eve  
Herreid 5:00pm  
Roscoe 5:00 pm (4:30 pm Caroling)  
Selby 7:00 pm  
Leola 8:00 pm (7:30 pm Caroling)  
Ipswich Midnight (11:30 pm Caroling)  
December 25 Christmas Day  
Ipswich 9:00 am  
Eureka 9:30 am

Note: Due to Jan 1 being on a Monday the US Catholic Conference of Bishops declares it not be a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018. The usual weekend Mass Times will be in effect.

"The right to life is the first among human rights."  
Pope Francis



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  
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

### Advent Confession Times

Thurs Dec 21 @ 9:30 am Hosmer  
Thurs Dec 21 @ Noon & 7:00 pm Bowdle  
Fri Dec 22 @ Noon & 7:00 pm Bowdle

### CCD SCHEDULE

**BOWDLE**  
Dec 13, Dec 20 Christmas Party  
Grades K-6:

Grades 7th & 9th:  
7:00pm-8:30pm

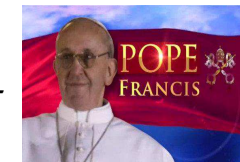
"If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing"

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: For the elderly

That the elderly and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



### Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec 9	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of our Parishes
Sun., Dec 10	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Baldaser & † Grace Grismer
Mon., Dec 11	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Dec 12	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Dec 13	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Dec 14	9:00am	Hosmer	† Gary Ulmer
Fri., Dec 15	9:00 am	Bowdle	† Florence Engelhart
Sat., Dec 16	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	† Kristi Vaupel (Weekday Mass)
Sun., Dec 17	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Valentine & † Frances Heilman People of our Parishes

## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for December 10, 2017

Mark 1:1-8

Following is a word search based on the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle B: the arrival of John the Baptist. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BEGINNING	GOSPEL	JESUS CHRIST
ISAIAH	SENDING	VOICE
CRYING	LORD	STRAIGHT
BAPTISM	PEOPLE	JORDAN
LEATHER	BELT	WAIST
LOCUSTS	HONEY	WORTHY
STOOP	WATER	SPIRIT

### BEGINNING

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

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### Some "Choices" have Victims

A misguided Letter published in the Florida times Union complained, "If you are opposed to abortion, don't have one!"

This type of argument is not only sad, but is a typical argument made by those who support abortion and other evils. In fact, it is exactly similar to the rationale that was used to justify keeping slavery legal.

Most people understand that we have to intervene to help the poor, the AIDS victim, the drug addict, the victim of crime and war. Even if we do not know the victims' names, or have never seen their faces, we know it is our business to help them.

We do not hear people say, "I would never rape or abuse a child, but if the other person wants to do so, that's their choice." The reason people do not say that is that they realize that some choices have victims—and our laws are meant to protect these innocent victims.

When somebody's "choice" destroys or threatens somebody else's life, that's everyone's business. It is, after all, the business of all Christians "to love one another...". This requires us to intervene to save our brothers and sisters in need. And no group of human beings needs our help more than the 3,500 innocent babies who are slaughtered each and every day in our nation.

Many oppose abortion but do not think anything can be done. However, the problem is not that there is nothing that can be done, but that there are not enough people doing the perfectly legal, peaceful and effective activities they can do to end abortion. That is why we all need to get involved!

Pro-Life Writer