

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

February Church Cleaning:

Chair: Karen Karst; Ryan & Amber Drake, Jeanne Bieber, Richard & Susan Mitzel

Holy Trinity:

February Church Cleaning: Judy & Gary Weishaar

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 Jan 28th ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who feel alone in their grief following an abortion:

May they deeply experience the Lord's mercy and healing;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Abbey of the Hills Feb 2- 4, 2018 ~Teach us to Pray Retreat

Rediscover peace with Fr. Tom Anderson as he guides you through a weekend of exploration. Learn different ways to pray and grow in your relationship with Christ. Cost: \$200/person single Occupancy or \$175/ person Double Occupancy Includes: Meals and Snacks

Abbey of the Hills February 13, 2018 ~Day of Recollection

Join us the second Tuesday of every month for a day of peace and recollection. This month, join Fr. Dana Christensen as he presents: The Message of Our Lady of Fatima. The day will begin at 10:00am and end at 3:00pm. Lunch is provided. Cost: Free - will Donation.

Abbey of the Hills March 2-4, 2018 ~Men's Lenten Retreat

Retreat theme: The Colors of the Cross. Why did God make the Cross so central to his Son's life? Why did God make the Cross so central to our lives? And how can we carry our crosses courageously and fruitfully as Jesus carried his? Those are the questions that The Colors of the Cross will invite you to reflect on, meditate on, and pray about. Retreat begins at 7pm Friday and concludes at 11am on Sunday.

Abbey of the Hills March 9-11, 2018 ~The Matthew Ministry: Inner Healing Retreat

This weekend event offers hope and freedom to those seeking a way out of hurt and sorrow by inviting Jesus into the source of our hurt and allowing his truth and light into the original situation. The weekend begins at 7:00pm on Friday March 9 and ends with lunch on Sunday, March 11.

Abbey of the Hills info: 605.398.9200 or www.abbeyofthehills.org

Weekly Readings

Sun Jan 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Mon Jan 29: Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14,30 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

Tues Jan 30: Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

Wed Jan 31: St John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Mk 6: 1-6

Thurs Feb 1: Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Fri Feb 2: The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Sat Feb 3: St Blaise, St Ansgar

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

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

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

7 pm Sat Mar 10 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Mar 18 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Mar 24 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Apr 1 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Apr 7 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Apr 15 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Apr 21 Onaka

Mass Times at a Glance

Saturdays:

5:00 pm Hoven

5:30 pm Roscoe

5:30 pm Herreid (Jan-Mar 2018)

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 Selby (Jan-Mar 2018)

9:00 am Faulkton

9:00 am Ipswich

9:00 am Onida

10:30 am Bowdle

10:30 am Eureka (Jan-Mar 2018)

11:00 am Gettysburg

11:00 am Leola

Ministry Lists for Jan 28

Bowdle-Lec- Teresa G

Serv- Brittney, Samantha

Comm- Teresa G, Sandra F

Gift- Doug & Mary Turner

Rosary- Norbert T

Ministry Lists for Feb 4

Hosmer-Lec- Roy G

Rosary- Roy G

Bowdle-Lec- Chad H

Serv- Krystal, Mackenzie

Comm- Brooke H, Teresa G

Gift- Ann T, Cate Dominicak

Rosary- Norbert T



Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am—1:00pm
4-H Building, Ipswich
Date: **Tues Mar 13**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

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 celebration of the Sacrament.

Fr. Kevin's Reflection

In this week's Second Reading from St. Paul presents a challenge to the Church 2000 years ago ... and to us today: are we willing to be led, or do we wish to lead our leaders? It is important to use the standard of the Gospel to assess our leadership. If Church leaders are in the truth of the Gospel ... are we willing to trust their leadership (even if we disagree with their decisions)?

This is an important question to ask, both with our ability to follow our Church leaders (pope, bishop, priests, deacons, religious and consecrated as well as lay leaders) as well as civil officials. Do you wish to be led by Christ and the Gospel; or, by popular thought, politically correct ways of thinking, and/or relativism? Are you willing to be led even if you do not know where you are going? This is an increasingly difficult issue for many of us. We are willing to follow ... provided that we are given a full trip-tic and tour of the journey.

I sense this in many facets of our own parish life. We are not willing to go on a retreat or attend a class or program if we do not have full disclosure of the agenda and content prior to attending. Are we willing to trust in faith that we need to be led, and all that is necessary will be revealed when we need to possess the knowledge?

Worship is essential to the life of faith and to understanding mercy. As we are now in the New Year, are we willing to really worship God with our full mind, heart and soul? Perhaps a good New Year's Resolution would be to truly spend time in worship. Although I admire families who work hard to make sure they "get to Mass" on the weekend, amidst many other obligations and activities ... I often wonder what long-term effect this has on true worship. Can we take the time to block off and be in church five or ten minutes prior to Mass to reflect on the readings and pray, in order to truly worship, rather than be looking around to see who else is around us. And maybe even stay for a few minutes (let everyone else leave) to pray and reflect on what was just celebrated with our Lord?

If we are able to follow all of the above we may realize that God is going to call us to discern His Will, and to understand and live His Mercy in a much different way than we currently understand.

The final question is this: Will we be able to change our plans and directions, as St. Paul suggests ...based on what we discern God's Will to truly be? The only means to discern His will is to take time to listen and seek direction from those He gives us as leaders and guides.



Weekly Collections January 21, 2018

	Adult	Loose	Energy	Votive Candles	Total
Hosmer	\$ 635	\$ 19		\$ 27.80	\$ 681.80
Bowdle	\$ 635	\$ 28.03	\$ 100		\$ 763.03

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

St Augustine Altar Society Dues for 2018 are \$20.00. Dues are used to restock the kitchen/cleaning supplies at St Augustine. Thank you so much for your kindness. Thank you to all those who have returned their envelopes already.

"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?"
President Ronald Reagan

Jerome and Geralyn Malsom will be part of the 2018, **February 24 -March 4**, Avera Mission Team to Jeremie, Haiti.

Donations are being collected now through February 18. Donations may be dropped off at the Malsom home, at the Avera Eureka Healthcare Center, or left in collection boxes at the Catholic Churches in Bowdle, Hosmer, Hoven, Ipswich, Onaka, Redfield and Roscoe. For more information please call Jerome @ 605-228-3572.

Needs List:

- Muscle rub cream(they use a lot of this) the small 1.5 oz tubes, not the larger 2-4 oz size.
- Hydrocortisone cream,
- Eye Lubricant Drops,
- Chewable children's Vitamins (no gummies as they will melt),
- Ear & Eye antibiotic drops,
- TUMS (extra strength),
- simethicone or gas medication,
- Children's and young adult tennis shoes (new or gently used),
- Miniature Toys (match box cars, stuffed animals),

Checks made out to **"The Avera Foundation"** will be used to purchase prescription medications.

Cash donations will be used to **"Save A Family"** to purchase goats, for the building of houses and latrines, etc.

Deadline: Feb 18, 2018 in order to process all donations and items.



Ash Wednesday Services on Feb 14, 2018

Bowdle 5:00 pm
Hoven 7:00pm

Note: In 2018 the feast day of St Valentine has been moved to Tues February 13. On Wed Feb 14 the church will be observing the start of Lent with a day of fasting and abstinence.

From the USCCB: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 14 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."
Birthright International

Abortion Cheapens Life

When society accepts the murder of unborn children as a legal right, then that society's attitude towards murder and inhumane crimes in general will in time, change. For example, child abuse in the United States has literally rocketed since abortion was legalized in 1973.

Conversely, United Nations figures show that Ireland has one of the lowest murder rates in the world. This is because Ireland has not become numbed by the legalized evil of abortion.

In a society where human life is cheapened by abortion, all weaker members of that society are threatened by the uncaring, anti-life mentality that abortion creates.

Pro-Life Writer



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

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

Faith Formation Thursdays @ 7:00 pm @ St Augustine.

CCD SCHEDULE

BOWDLE
Jan 31, Feb 7,
Grades K-6:
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Grades 7th & 9th:
7:00-8:30pm

If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion."
USCCB Committee of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Mass Intentions				
Sat., Jan 27	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of Our Parishes	
Sun., Jan 28	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Riley Grismer	
Mon., Jan 29	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary	
Tues., Jan 30	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass	
Wed., Jan 31	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary	
Thurs., Feb 1	9:00am	Hosmer	† Brason Kappenman	
Fri., Feb 2	10:00 am 7:00 pm	BNH Hoven	† Raymond Schmaltz Mass/Rosary	
Sat., Feb 3	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	† Steve Barbera(Weekday Mass)	
Sun., Feb 4	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of Our Parishes † Herman Person	

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for January 28, 2018
Mark 1:21-28

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B, when Jesus began to speak. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CAPERNAUM	SABBATH	SYNAGOGUE
TAUGHT	AS ONE	AUTHORITY
A MAN	UNCLEAN	SPIRIT
CRIED OUT	NAZARETH	KNOW
HOLY ONE	REBUKED	COME OUT
AMAZED	WHAT IS THIS	OBEY HIM
SPREAD		REGION

FAMOUS

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