

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 Feb 11th ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who suffer from illness:

May they be comforted and cared for by loved ones following Christ's example;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

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 present: 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

PRESENTATION SISTERS LEADERSHIP CAMP - JULY 16 - 20, 2018

Attention middle school girls who will be entering grades 7th, 8th, and 9th grade in the fall of 2018 - registration forms for the 2018 Leadership Camp have been mailed to your parish and/or school. Please check with your director of religious education or school for a registration form. We encourage you to complete and return the form at your earliest convenience. Registration forms are also available for download at the Presentation Sister's website - www.presentationisters.org. Please call Karen Harrington (605) 770-3671 for more information.

Weekly Readings

Sun Feb 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2,44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Mon Feb 12: Weekday

Jas 1:1-11/ Mk 8:11-13

Tues Feb 13: Weekday

Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

Wed Feb 14: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Thurs Feb 15: Lent Weekday

Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Fri Feb 16: Lent Weekday

Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Sat Feb 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

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

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
8:30 am Sun Apr 29 Hosmer
8:30 am Sun May 6 Hosmer

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 Feb 11

Bowdle- Lec- Jennifer H
Serv- Samantha, Hudson
Comm- Maria S, Scott H
Gift- Jerry & Carrie Beadle
Rosary- Margy B

Ministry Lists for Feb 14

Bowdle- Lec- Sandy S
Serv- Tanner, Brittney
Comm- Sandy S, Maria S
Rosary- Margy B

Ministry Lists for Feb 18

Hosmer-Lec- Mary Jo G
Rosary- Janice, Mary Lou
Bowdle- Lec- Norbert T
Serv- Robby, Matthew
Comm- Norbert T, Sandy S
Gift- Pat & Lori Dewald
Rosary- Ann T

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 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

I am sure you join me in thinking: "Lent, already? Really?" With the sub-zero temperatures, it is difficult to think that we are actually in Lent, but we are and so the simple question: "Do you have your Lenten plan in place?" Also, "What is Lent really all about?"

The season of Lent is a time to reflect back on our Baptism and how we practically live our Sacrament of Baptism on a daily basis. Regretfully, some people today may see Baptism just as a family tradition or custom, but it is really a living reality. The grace of Baptism forms us as part of the Body of Christ and connects us to one another as a real family in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Sioux Falls. And, when you think about it, when you come into any Catholic church, the grace of Baptism connects us to Catholics and Christians throughout the world and to our brothers and sisters who have gone before us and share in the next chapter of life eternal.

Eternal life begins at the moment we are conceived. We transition from life in the womb to life outside of the womb. Baptism is the grace that unites us to God and addresses the estrangement caused by original sin. To truly live our Baptism means that we live as a faithful son or daughter of God. Growing up, I remember a teacher (from the Deep South) had a strange phrase that I heard over and over again. Whenever we would go to recess (or head home) she would remind say: "Remember, don't make shame!" That simple phrase reminded me to live as a boy, teenager, young man and now an adult man in a manner worthy of our Catholic name; to bring honor to our faith and not disgrace. To live our Baptism means the same. We are to live as a faithful son or daughter, not making shame (meaning avoiding sin). We are to live a life faithful to the teaching of God as the objective standard of Truth. We are to live knowing that we belong to the Body of Christ, and not as some abandoned and isolated being.

Though we may not have anyone seeking to join the parishes this Easter, we can learn a great lesson from the Catechumens of our Church during this Season of Lent. Our Catechumens remind us of the quest for Truth as they break open the Word of God and as they search for understanding in the teachings and life of the Church. Our Catechumens have an eager joy which directs them, and us, to thirst for God. In a few short weeks we will hear Jesus say "I thirst" as He hung upon the Cross. These two simple words remind us to do the same, to thirst for God. Lent is a time of a "desert journey" and our image of a desert is to thirst. A desert is really a place filled with life. I recall many years ago taking a day-long tour of the Great Salt Lake desert in Utah. It was an awesome experience as I learned of the life which exists in the dry climate of the desert. I learned where the sources of water existed as well as the sources for food and essential nutrients which all exist within the desert. (And, weirdly, I saw the beauty of animal and plant life that naturally exist in the desert.)

Please allow Lent to be a desert experience for you. See the life that exists when we simplify our daily running around. See the richness and inner peace that comes from eliminating "things" and "running to events," and simply exploring a life with God. See the source of food, water and essential nutrients which exist in our Sacraments, Adoration Chapel, adult small group continuing education. See the many opportunities in the area (even from other parishes around us) as nutrients leading to a full and healthy life with God in this world, all in preparation for the transition from life on earth to life with God in the kingdom to come.



Weekly Collections February 4, 2018

	Adult	Loose	Energy	Mass Stipends	CFSA	Total
Hosmer	\$ 835	\$ 69				\$ 904
Bowdle	\$ 505	\$ 74	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 100	\$ 709

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

Save the Date: A Fish Fry will be held **Friday, March 2** following the Stations of the Cross in the lower level of St Augustine. More info in the future.

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.

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.

CDA Meeting Mon Feb 19, 2018 @ St Thomas @ 7:30 pm



Ash Wednesday Services on Feb 14, 2018

Bowdle 5:00 pm

Hoven 7:00pm

Note: CCD Students are to attend Ash Wednesday Services as their class for this evening.
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.

Surrounding Area Times:

Roscoe 7:30 am Ash Service only

Ipswich 5:30 pm Mass

Faith Formation Starting on Feb 22 pm Thursdays @ 7:00 pm @ St Augustine "Something More" Faith Series created by those who publish **The Word Among Us**. The first session will be "Getting More Out of Prayer."

"Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the 'quality life' itself."

*John Powell,
Abortion: the Silent Holocaust*



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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 |
| | Cecelia Imberi |

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

CCD SCHEDULE

BOWDLE (Feb 14 Attend Ash Wed Service) Grades K-6:

Grades 7th & 9th:

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it."

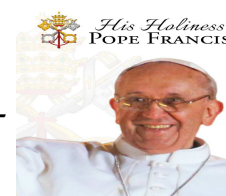
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"
Www.usccb.org/end-of-life-considerations

CFSA 2018	Pledged	Paid	2018 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$	\$ 100	\$ 15,200

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., Feb 10	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of Our Parishes
Sun., Feb 11	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	Rose Schmaltz
Mon., Feb 12	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Feb 13	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Feb 14 Ash Wednesday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bowdle Hoven	Janet, Terrance, Freida Dewald †
Thurs., Feb 15	9:00am	Hosmer	† Valentine Krumm
Fri., Feb 16	9:00 am	Bowdle	Erv & LaVerne Gross †
Sat., Feb 17	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	LaVern & Helen Bobby † (Weekday Mass)
Sun., Feb 18	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	Paul & Florence Malsam People of Our Parishes

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 11, 2018

Mark 1:40-45

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B: a leper's cure. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

MAKE ME
TOUCHED
SEE THAT
SHOW
MOSES
ENTER
PLACES

CLEAN
LEFT HIM
TELL
TO THE PRIEST
SPREAD
A TOWN
PEOPLE

HIS HAND
WARNING
BUT GO
OFFER
JESUS
OUTSIDE
EVERYWHERE

A TOUCH

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