

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 18 ~ First Sunday on Lent

In this Lenten season, may God show us they way of compassionate respect for all human life;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Surviving Divorce- begins Sunday, February 18, 2018 in Watertown, SD at Immaculate Conception Parish. Sessions are held on Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

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

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for March 16-18, 2018. The weekend will take place at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, S.D. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. To register and for general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org or call 605-988-3755.

Weekly Readings

Sun Feb 18: First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Mon Feb 19: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tues Feb 20: Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wed Feb 21: St Peter Damian, Bishop

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thurs Feb 22: The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

Fri Feb 23: St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Ex 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Sat Feb 24: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

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

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 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

Ministry Lists for Feb 25

Bowdle- Lec- Ann T

Serv- Samantha, Hudson

Comm- Mary Z, Norbert T

Gift- Ryan & Amber Drake

Rosary- Norbert T



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

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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

Lent has begun! How are you doing so far?

If you made a Lenten plan and if you are working the best you can to fulfill this plan – AMEN! Keep up the great spiritual work! If you allowed Ash Wednesday to pass without a plan in place -- it is not too late. It is far better to look at the 40 days ahead rather than the few that are in the rear-view mirror. It is not too late to reflect and begin to live this Lent well. Similarly, if you have begun, but stumbled a little, it is time to “pick yourself up, brush yourself off and start again!”

This is the message of Lent ... this is the message of our Catholic Faith ... and this is clearly the message of our Scripture this Sunday. We are reminded in the book of Genesis of the story of Noah. Here is a man who was told by God (paraphrasing Him): “OK Noah ... I am going to give you some time to get ready for a cataclysmic event that will shake the world. I need you to focus and work My Will and not yours. Ready ... Go!”

Looking at our first parents in the Genesis story, it was through Adam that sin entered and it is through the (new Adam) Jesus Christ, that redemption entered, our world and lives. Adam put God to the test and gave in to the temptation of sin, as he tried to seize for himself all that God had already promised him.

Noah ... in contrast ... says to the world, “I will trust You know what You are doing. Everyone thinks I am weird for observing Your rules. But – I’ll trust I will be better off working out Your Plan for me.

We live in Grace. Jesus Christ was obedient until death (death on the Cross) and in the power of Jesus’ Cross and Resurrection we have the power to realize that sin no longer masters us. Lent is our call to Trust and Believe that the power of Grace is alive in our very lives, and that it is stronger than the power of temptation and sin.

As we begin to live Lent we need to recognize this season as a season of Repentance. As we live in this period of repentance, we grow in confidence in God and in His mercy, compassion and love. Lent, especially through our repentance, opens our individual heart, mind and soul to allow Jesus to transform us to live with a new heart, a new mind and a new soul. This is why we are called by the Church to deeper prayer, adoration of the Eucharist, sacrifice, fasting, abstinence, service and charity. These become the vehicles, working together in a dynamic (like God and Noah working together), for us to open ourselves to God’s Grace.

Remember, we have just begun to live Lent. It is never too late to begin to grow closer to Jesus in repentance, prayer, sacrifice and service. In doing so, we will emerge stronger as we allow the “new Adam,” Jesus Christ, to reign and triumph over temptation and sin in our personal choices. May God bless you, and our Mother Mary watch over and intercede for you always ... but most especially during this season of Lent!

Also would like to remind you during this season of Lent... if there are ANY funeral dinners / suppers on Fridays NO MEAT DISHES ... also remind ... if the families / friends prepare a meal in the church basement on Fridays - only ONE meat dish ... clearly marked -- and YES ... there will be more than one main dish offered / available.



Weekly Collections February 11, 2018

	Adult	Loose	CFSA	Total
Bowdle	\$ 440	\$ 70	\$1,360	\$1,870

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul



The St. Augustine Youth Group will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 2 following Stations of the Cross in the Church basement. Serving will begin at 6:00pm.

Menu will include:

- ◆ Fried and Baked Fish
 - ◆ Macaroni & Cheese
 - ◆ Cole Slaw
 - ◆ French Fries
 - ◆ Homemade Bars
 - ◆ Coffee & Lemonade
- All are welcome!!
Free-Will Offering

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.

*"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought."
Blessed John Paul II*

Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes & Fatima: Come along Nov. 5 - 15, 2018, to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many great places in Spain. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 515-332-2856 or email frdanquenther@gmail.com

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



St Augustine could use a few more Mass Intentions. Prefer with no specific dates to be used when a date is open. Suggested donation is \$10.



Stations of the Cross Times:

Hosmer Wednesdays 7:00pm
Bowdle Fridays 5:00pm

Happy 93rd Birthday on
Tues February 20, 2018 to

Rose Schmaltz

Greetings may be sent to Rose:
PO Box 188
Bowdle, SD 57428



Faith Formation Thursdays Starting on Feb 22 @ 7:00 pm @ St Augustine "Something More" Faith Series created by those who publish **The Word Among Us.**

"Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photo are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to be perfection of appearance of abilities, but to perfection in love."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Perfect Gift,"

Catholic Family Services is offering a *One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One* on Saturday March 3, 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 Darby at 605-432-9122.

SAVE THE DATE: "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament" Will take place on June 4 @ Big Stone City and on June 11 @ Pierre. A little change up in location for the June 11th date.



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

BNH Mass on Friday March 2 @ 10:00 am will include the Anointing of the Sick.

What is the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal?

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal is the annual campaign to fund the ministries and services of the Diocese. These ministries include Catholic Communications, Catholic Family Services, Marriage Tribunal, Respect Life, Vocations, Discipleship and Evangelization to name a few. Each ministry helps the Diocese to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus by spreading the good news to the people of east river South Dakota.



CFSA 2018	Pledged	Paid	2018 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 3,565	\$ 1,560	\$ 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 17	5:00pm	Hoven Onaka	
Sun., Feb 18	8:30am	Hosmer	Paul & Florence Malsam
	10:30am	Bowdle	People of our Parishes
Mon., Feb 19	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Feb 20	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Feb 21	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Feb 22	9:00am	Hosmer	† Mary Hoerner
Fri., Feb 23	9:00 am	Bowdle	† Christy Gross
Sat., Feb 24	9:00 am	Bowdle	† Dave Person (Weekday Mass)
	5:00pm	Hoven	People of our Parishes
	7:00pm	Onaka	
Sun., Feb 25	10:30am	Hosmer	† Kristi Vaupel
		Bowdle	

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 18, 2018
1 Peter 3:18-22 / Mark 1:12-15

Following is a word search based on the Gospel and Second Reading for First Sunday of Lent, Cycle B: times in the wilderness. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CHRIST TO DEATH WAITED THE ARK BAPTISM FORTY DAYS ANGELS	SUFFERED FLESH DAYS OF NOAH EIGHT HEAVEN SATAN JOHN	ONCE PRISON BUILDING WATER SUBJECT TO HIM WILD BELIEVE
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JESUS MISSION

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