

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

March Church Cleaning:
Chair: Josh & Makayla Mitzel;
Mary Fischer, Margy Bobby,
Theresa Beitelspacher

Holy Trinity:

March Church Cleaning:
Gerard Heier, Tillie & David Heier

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 25 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

For our culture:

May we listen to God and follow His call to cherish every person's life;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Weekly Readings

Sun Feb 25: Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2,9a 10-13,15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

Mon Feb 26: Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tues Feb 27: Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Wed Feb 28: Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thurs Mar 1: Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Fri Mar 2 Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a, 17b-28a

Sat Mar 3: St Katharine Drexel

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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

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

7 pm Sat May 12 Onaka

8:30 am Sun May 20 Hosmer

7 pm Sat May 26 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Jun 3 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 25

Bowdle-Lec- Ann T

Serv- Samantha, Hudson

Comm- Mary Z, Norbert T

Gift- Ryan & Amber Drake

Rosary- Norbert T

Ministry Lists for Mar 4

Hosmer-Lec- Margaret W

Rosary- Teri Heilman

Bowdle-Lec- Carrie B

Serv- Matthew, Krystal

Comm- Josh B, Mary Z

Gift- Peter & Sandra Frickson

Rosary- Norbert T

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

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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 would like to offer a few observations this week regarding the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. As your priest, I would like to be sure that this Sacrament (as well as all of the Sacraments) are properly and prayerfully celebrated ... and often!

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for those who are ill, and may be received more than once in a person's life. This Sacrament may be celebrated prior to surgery, as someone progresses through an illness and experiences a decline in health, or received by someone who is near death. The Sacrament is a Sacrament of the LIVING, and is to be celebrated while the recipient is alive (and cannot be given after death).

Talking with some priest lately, it has been noticed that some wait too long to call upon us to come and celebrate the Sacrament. Some have actually waited until the person has died to contact a priest. It is important to note, as you care for yourself or for a loved one, and it is possible or even likely that the patient is progressing towards death, the Sacrament of Anointing should not be delayed. Some priests have often noticed that families may wait until the last minute to call us to come to celebrate Anointing. This is a problem because it risks the possibility that no priest will be available (especially during the weekend Mass times). As soon as someone is aware that their illness is that serious, Anointing should take place. This should happen to pray for healing and hope. It should take place to be properly prepared should death occur. If someone enters nursing home care, it is advisable to have them Anointed even if they are in stable condition.

It is important to note in that once a person has received this Sacrament, they have received the Sacrament. (Multiple anointings are not needed, nor are they even appropriate over the span of a week, several weeks or a few months). But, as many of you know, I do try to make the Sacrament generally available and celebrated during weekday Masses quarterly (or so).

So, to that point, I would like to offer Anointing of the Sick this coming First Friday Masses. I celebrate the Mass at the Bowdle Nursing Home (in the activity room) at 10:00am; and, then will be in Hoven for adoration, confessions and Mass at 7:00pm. This is a time for anyone who knows they will have surgery or serious medical tests (or in recovery) in the coming months to be anointed. It is also a time for those among us who are going thru marked levels of a condition - growing more serious - to also receive the Sacrament again.

Please know (as many of you promote ...!!! Thank You !!!) that I am always here to serve your Sacramental needs, and it is my duty to properly administer the Sacraments. I share the above because I have noticed some tendencies that need to be clarified (and the word spread) ... Anointing of the Sick is not for just the dying anymore!

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.

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.

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 frdanquenter@gmail.com



Weekly Collections February 18, 2018

	Adult	Loose	Mass Stipends	Easter Flowers	CFSA	Total
Hosmer	\$ 470	\$ 60			\$ 365	\$ 895
Bowdle	\$ 375	\$ 34	\$ 10	\$ 70	\$ 1,820	\$ 2,309

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** All are welcome!!
- ◆ **Cole Slaw** Free-Will Offering
- ◆ **French Fries**
- ◆ **Homemade Bars**
- ◆ **Coffee & Lemonade**

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.

"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who can not defend himself."
Pope Francis

Mark your calendar to attend the **Spring Spin** sponsored by the parish of St. Thomas at the Roscoe Legion on **March 18!** The Pinochle Tournament start at 3:00pm, followed by kids' games, Bingo, Silent Auction, and a meal of Swiss Steak with homemade pie. The evening will be topped off with the drawing of the \$10,000 raffle winner at 7:07 pm. For tickets please contact 287-4380 Cindy Heinz or 281-0670 Kris Scherr or 216-0124 Melissa Sauer.

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

Wednesdays Stations 7:00pm ~ **Hosmer**

Fridays Stations 5:00 PM~ **Bowdle**

Fridays Stations 7:00 PM~ **Hoven and Onaka**

Note: When Fr Kevin leads Stations he will be available for confessions at that parish afterwards.

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

Abortion and Putting Our Faith into Action

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues. However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel casket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn—the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift the God gives us!

By Pro-Life Articles Author

"In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of women's health."
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life,"



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.

About the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal

Your gift helps support many ministries across our eastern South Dakota diocese, such as education and formation of our future priest, ministry to the homebound, emotional and spiritual counseling, faith formation for our youth and adults and a respect for life.



While we have needs in our own parish, we also have a call to help support our Catholic brothers and sisters in parishes throughout our diocese.

CFSA 2018	Pledged	Paid	Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 5,580	\$ 3,745	\$ 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 24	5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Onaka	People of our Parishes
Sun., Feb 25	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	† Kristi Vaupel
Mon., Feb 26	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues., Feb 27	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed., Feb 28	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs., Mar 1	9:00am	Hosmer	† Clara Krumm
Fri., Mar 2	10:00 am 7:00 pm	BNH Hoven	† Harvey & † Agnes Baus Mass/Rosary
Sat., Mar 3	9:00 am 5:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	† Steve Barbera (Weekday Mass)
Sun., Mar 4	8:30am 10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	People of our Parishes † Jacob & † Katie Engelhart

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 25, 2018

Mark 9:2-10

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle B: a glorious preparation for a trial ahead. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PETER
MOUNTAIN
BLEACH
IT IS GOOD
CLOUD
AROUND
SON OF MAN

JAMES
DAZZLING
MOSES
THREE
VOICE
ANYONE
RISEN

LED THEM UP
WHITE
RABBI
WHAT TO SAY
SUDDENLY
DOWN
THE DEAD

LISTEN NOW

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