

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 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those nearing the end of life:

May God grant them strength to have faith in his loving mercy;

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 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

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 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Mon Feb 5: St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Mk 6:53-56

Tues Feb 6: St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:11-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

Wed Feb 7: Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

Thurs Feb 8: St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

Fri Feb 9: Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

Sat Feb 10: St Scholastica, Virgin

1Kgs 12:26-32. 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

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

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

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 4

Hosmer-Lec- Roy G

Rosary- Roy G

Bowdle- Lec- Chad H

Serv- Krystal, Mackenzie

Comm- Brooke H, Teresa G

Gift- Ann T, Cate Dominick

Rosary- Norbert T

Ministry Lists for Feb 11

Bowdle- Lec- Jennifer H

Serv- Samantha, Hudson

Comm- Maria S, Scott H

Gift- Jerry & Carrie Beadle

Rosary- Margy B



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

This coming Monday and Tuesday, the Church will be celebrating the Feast Days of some fascinating people St. Agatha (Monday) and St. Paul Miki and His companions (Tuesday). Today is a natural day to reflect on the meaning of our own Baptism and exactly what Baptism means in our Church and life of faith. It seems that life often takes on different themes at different times. Recently, it seems that many questions regarding Baptism have presented themselves to me. Let's take a few moments to consider the meaning of Baptism.

Basically, Baptism implies the participation in the mystery of Jesus Christ and His Body ... the Church. We are Baptized to be members of the Body of Christ. In the 21st century, a person can be Baptized into a particular Christian tradition. Although many of the Christian traditions recognize each other's Baptism as being valid, there are some Christian traditions that do not. Even though different Christian traditions may acknowledge each other's Baptism as valid ... it also does not mean that you are a member of that particular denomination or church. Up to the Reformation, there was one Catholic / Orthodox (Christian) Church. From the time of the Reformation onward, there are many different Christian churches, and the Roman Catholic Church is one of the many Christian traditions.

Why do I raise this simple and obvious point? I have observed that some families right here at our various parishes are attempting to raise their children in two different Christian (and at times non-Christian) religious denominations. It seems that this generally is being done because the parents are of two different religions and desire to have their children learn both faiths. These parents want their children to make a decision on their own (when they become an adult) as to which church they wish to identify with. When a couple is married in the Catholic Church, the priest MUST HAVE the couple agree to: fidelity, openness to having children ... and the children of the marriage will be baptized AND RAISED Catholic. If this is not agreed to ... the priest IS NOT PERMITTED to marry the couple.

Every analogy is weak, but permit me one. There are different ways of educating children. Today, the two most popular forms of education remain the traditional school/classroom model and home-schooling. I do not know any family where the parents, wishing to expose their children to both methods - have them in a school all day and then come home to be homeschooled for another six hours. Both traditional school/ classroom education and home-schooling provide an education and have different reasons, methods and philosophies behind them. Parents choose one method to follow and do not follow both at the same time. In terms of faith, the same is true. This is a real problem and I fear one that will lead *minimally* to our children growing up confused, and *maximally* lead to their abandoning faith altogether. They do not and will not have a strong foundation.

Each denomination or religion in the West has their particular beliefs. For example, the Catholic Church is the only one with seven Sacraments. We are the only ones who believe, in the Eucharist and in the Sacrament of Penance. With our contemporary world, in light of the Supreme Court decision regarding marriage, some Christian churches have departed to a more-secular understanding of marriage within their religion. Other churches, like our Catholic Church, have maintained a traditional, God-defined understanding of Marriage. These are only a couple of examples.

The interpretation and understanding of Scripture also depends on which church you belong. Some subscribe to a historical-critical method of interpretation ... while others are very literal and fundamental in determining its meaning. Other interpretation methods also exist. Finally, the rooting of the moral life also depends on "sola scriptura", faith and good works, and/ or Scripture and tradition (just to name a few different ways of thought).

I would believe that most, if not all of us, have confronted in our family and circle of friends someone who feels they are in the bind of passing-on two different faith traditions to one set of children. Of course, I would encourage the passing-on of our Catholic tradition, but I would also encourage teaching our children one particular faith tradition and not create confusion in their lives over the very meaning of Sacraments, Scripture, liturgical practice, formation of morals and Church history and tradition. Last month as we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord, reflect on the meaning of the Body of Christ. Please see, as St. Paul reminds us, that we are members of one another. Baptism assimilates us to Christ and as we unfold the mystery of the meaning of Baptism within Christ's Body, THE CHURCH, it is then that we understand the meaning of mercy, love and the proper way to live life ordered to one day sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. In short, Baptism invites us to live a life within the life of the Church. Baptism invites us to accept, embrace and love the Truth of God as defined within the Catholic Church and to make that Truth the very foundation of our life. I know I have made the Catholic faith the single foundation of my life. No house has two or three different foundations and remains standing. A solid house has one solid foundation, and as the Scripture reminds us, the solid house has a foundation built solidly on rock and weathers all of the storms. It remains standing. When you study the lives of the martyrs, one has to recognize their faith was the very foundation of their lives. Maybe one of the reasons why so many turn away from faith is because there is not one solid rock foundation for them; but, foundations built on the sands of confusion regarding the Truth of God and faith.

May we renew our own commitment of Baptism, today. May we desire to live a life within the life of the Church, and trust the Truth of our Church enough to be the rock foundation for a joy-filled and fulfilled life in this world, as we prepare for the fullness of life in the world to come (as did Agatha and Paul Miki and his friends).

Finally, I want to thank all those who were so kind and generous to remember me at Christmas with cards, gifts, cookies, food, cakes and even a few bottles of wine! (Except for the wine), I recently consumed the last of Christmas! Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you!



Weekly Collections January 28, 2018

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Easter Flow- ers</u>	<u>Votive Candles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bowdle	\$ 640	\$ 27	\$ 25	\$ 86.25	\$ 788.25

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.

"Human Life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."
Catechism of the Catholic Church

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: 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.

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.

Important Research on the Mental-Health Effects of Abortion

The British Journal of Psychiatry has recently released research on the mental-health effects of abortion.

This new analysis offers the largest available body evidence on the psychological impact of abortion. Overall, it presents a very strong body of peer-reviewed research showing that abortion significantly increases the likelihood of depression, anxiety, alcoholic, drug use, and suicide.

This analysis was both rigorous and thorough, taking into account demographic factors and prior history of mental-health problems. Overall, it is based on 22 published studies and brings together data on 877,181 participants, 163,381 of whom had experienced an abortion. Furthermore, its appearance in a top psychiatry journal indicates that it was carefully critiqued and evaluated by respected public-health scholars.

It will be interesting to see how much attention this analysis will receive from the mainstream media. Within the past few years, both the New York Times and Washington Post have run stories about purported research that allegedly indicated that abortion had little effect on the mental health of women. Furthermore, the mainstream media diligently avoids covering any studies on the harmful effects of abortion. Hopefully, the prestige of the journal, the volume of studies included, and the consistency of the findings will encourage the mainstream media to give a second look to this vitally important issue.

Pro-Life Writer



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.

NOTE: Parents of St Augustine Confirmation students currently in Grades 7 and 9. An important meeting is scheduled for **Wed Feb 7th 6:30pm** at St Augustine Parish lower level. This meeting is just for the parents and will layout some of the requirements prior to your child receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Amber Drake if you need to re-schedule.

CCD SCHEDULE

BOWDLE

Feb 7, (Feb 14 Attend Ash Wed Service)

Grades K-6:

Home Studies

Grades 7th & 9th:

Feb 7th 6:30pm Parents Meeting

CFSA 2018	Pledged	Pledges paid	2018 Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$	\$	\$ 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 3	5:00pm	Hoven Onaka	
Sun.,	Feb 4	8:30am	Hosmer	People of Our Parishes
		10:30am	Bowdle	† Herman Person
Mon.,	Feb 5	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/Rosary
Tues.,	Feb 6	4:30 pm	Onaka	Mass
Wed.,	Feb 7	5:15pm	Hoven	Mass/ Rosary
Thurs.,	Feb 8	9:00am	Hosmer	† Gary Ulmer
Fri.,	Feb 9	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Bowdle Hoven	† Christy Gross Wake † Harvey Baus
Sat.,	Feb 10	10:00 am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Hoven Hoven Onaka	† Harvey Baus Funeral People of Our Parishes
Sun.,	Feb 11	10:30am	Hosmer Bowdle	Rose Schmaltz

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 4, 2018

Mark 1:29-39

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B: Jesus' healing ministry begins. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

SYNAGOGUE	HOUSE	SIMON
ANDREW	A FEVER	HAND
HELPED HER UP	LEFT HER	EVENING
SUNSET	WHOLE TOWN	THE DOOR
VARIOUS	DISEASES	DROVE OUT
DEMONS	SPEAK	EARLY
PRAYED	LOOKING	LET US GO

AT THE DOOR

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