

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

April Church Cleaning:

Chair: Rosemary Sandmeier; Wally & Mary Grismer, Cate Dominicak, Nancy Noyes

Holy Trinity:

April Church Cleaning:

Teri and Adam Heilman

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

Apr 15 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

For all who feel incapable of welcoming life:

May the Lord fill their hearts with peace and strengthen them to receive this gift;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Weekly Readings

Sun Apr 15: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

Mon Apr 16: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

Tues Apr 17: Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

Wed Apr 18: Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

Thurs Apr 19: Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Fri Apr 20: Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Sat Apr 21: St Anselm, Bishop

Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

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

8:30 am Sun Apr 15 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Apr 21 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Apr 29 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

7 pm Sat Jun 9 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Jun 17 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Jun 23 Onaka

8:30 am Sun Jul 1 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Jul 7 Onaka

Mass Times at a Glance

Saturdays:

5:00 pm Hoven

5:30 pm Roscoe

5:30 pm Eureka (Apr-Jun 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 Herreid (Apr-Jun 2018)

9:00 am Faulkton

9:00 am Ipswich

9:00 am Onida

10:30 am Bowdle

10:30 am Selby (Apr-Jun 2018)

1:00 am Gettysburg

11:00 am Leola

Ministry Lists for Apr 15

Hosmer-Lec- Mary Jo G

Rosary- Janice, Mary Lou

Bowdle- Lec- Teresa G

Serv- Krystal, Mackenzie

Comm- Norbert T, Mary Z

Gift- Lyle & Brooke Heilman

Rosary- Ann T

Ministry Lists for Apr 22

Bowdle- Lec- Jennifer H

Serv- Samantha, Hudson

Comm- Mary Z, Josh B

Gift- Jim & Regina Jackson

Rosary- Norbert T



Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am-1:00pm
4-H Building, Ipswich
Date: **Thurs Apr 26th**

Roncalli Nearly New, 220 N Main St, Aberdeen

Tues, Wed, Thurs and Sat Open Noon- 4pm

Your donations and business are welcome.

Treasure Hut (Hoven)

Monday's-Saturday's Open 9am - 4pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 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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Melissa Sauer Tues 9am-4pm~Wed 9:30am-3pm~Fri 9:30am-Noon

Bowdle Rectory/Office: 285-6466 Judy Weishaar Thurs 9am-Noon or emailjweishaar@sfcatholic.org

Hoven Rectory/Office: 948-2451 Dawn McClure Tues-Fri 9am-Noon

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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

As we continue to live in the light of Easter, we can easily be reminded that our faith life is very different from our secular culture. One simple example: in the Church we are still decorated for Easter, celebrate Easter (and actually should greet one another with "Happy Easter"). In the secular world, we would be minimally looked at as "crazy" if we greeted people that way. The left-over Easter candy is not only severely discounted in the stores; it is probably altogether off of the shelves. The readings on Sundays, as well as at the weekday Masses during the Easter Season, call us to reflect on the importance of community.

What does it really mean to be parish community, and, more specifically, why are you here in the various parish communities (with the merged and linkings having been completed)? Being from Denver (Boston, New York, etc.), I often have the image of the old-city ethnic neighborhood communities in mind. Interestingly enough, being in the Dakotas there are great similarities. These communities seemed to simply form. As immigrants settled in the "big city" or came over the prairie, they tended to settle with people from the same "old country" who spoke the same language and shared the same culture, values, traditions and customs. They formed a community, and every neighborhood or town seemed self-sufficient as different members of the community opened different businesses and contributed in different ways for the whole to work together.

The Roman Catholic Church as a whole, and each parish in particular, is a community. We tend to settle with each other, speak the same language of faith, and share our Catholic Christian culture, values, traditions, and customs. This began with the Apostles and early disciples. They stayed together in the Upper Room, and with Pentecost went out to live the words of John's Gospel: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (cf. John 20) The Apostles and early disciples did this as did every generation of the Church until now. This is our turn to carry out this mandate! Why are we here in this little part of the world? It is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and to call others to the same. We do not build a community ... we live as a community that God Himself builds. By our lived example, we are faithful disciples who inspire others to be the same. The relevant point of our community is to inspire committed Discipleship. I urge you to reflect on this meaning this Easter Season. May God continue to bless you and Our Mother Mary watch over you. Oh yeah, by the way, Happy Easter!



Weekly Collections April 8, 2018

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Stole Donation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bowdle	\$ 740	\$ 28.11	\$ 100	\$ 868.11

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul



Cleo Schneider	Dan Lown
Tate Kaiser	Bernice Dewald
Nursing Home Residents	Gary Sandmeier
Lenny Uhrich	Don Lang
Jack Mills	Amy Kappenman
Sheila Robeck	Carol Krier
	Anna Marie Frost

Confessions will be available
Saturdays
 Noon – 1:30pm Bowdle (Except 4/21)
 3:30pm - 4:30pm Hoven (Except 4/21)
 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 evenings 7:00pm @ St Augustine

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.

"A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called 'perinatal hospice,' it's a way of caring for both the baby and the baby's family before, as well as after, birth."
 USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

CFSA 2018	Pledged	Paid	Goal
Bowdle/Hosmer	\$ 15,005	\$ 11,310	\$ 15,200

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April
Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
 That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Mass Intentions				
Sat., Apr 14	5:00pm	Hoven Onaka		
Sun., Apr 15	8:30am	Hosmer	† Clara Haiar	
	10:30am	Bowdle	People of our Parishes	
Mon., Apr 16		Hoven	Fr Gone	
Tues., Apr 17		Onaka	Fr Gone	
Wed., Apr 18		Hoven	Fr Gone	
Thurs., Apr 19		Hosmer	Fr Gone	
Fri., Apr 20		Bowdle	Fr Gone	
Sat., Apr 21	_____ am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Bowdle Hoven Onaka	NO Weekday Mass People of our Parishes	
Sun., Apr 22	10:30am	Bowdle	† Jacob & † Katie Engelhart	

SCRIPTURE SEARCH.

Gospel for April 15, 2018
Luke 24:35-48

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle B: events after the journey to Emmaus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BREAKING	BREAD	SAID TO THEM
STARTLED	SEEING	GHOST
ARISE	LACK OF	MY FEET
FLESH	SHOWED	TO EAT
FISH	ATE IT	MY WORDS
LAW OF MOSES	PROPHETS	PSALMS
OPENED	SUFFER	WITNESSES

FLESH AND BONES

P A M Y F E E T S O H G
 R S D R O W Y M O M N N
 O T A T E I T H S I F I
 P A K L W L A C K O F E
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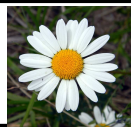
Volunteer Recognition

National Volunteer Recognition Week The Bowdle Nursing Home will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation. They would like to extend a welcome to anyone who has shared their time and talents with the residents to a Breakfast served @ **9:00am Thursday, April 19th**. Please kindly **RSVP** to Pam Grismer by **Mon April 16th @285-7917**. They would like all Altar Society members who volunteer their time each October to partake in this Appreciation. The Staff and Residents **APRECIATE YOU** and want to **THANK YOU!!!**

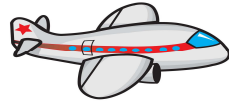
Our sympathies to the family of **Anita Bachman**. She passed away on Wed April 4. Her Funeral Mass was held on Sat April 7 at St. Augustine. "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen."

CDA Meeting @ Roscoe @ 7:30pm on Monday, April 16, 2018

St Augustine Altar Society Meeting
 Tues May 8th @ 7:00pm



"Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation."
 Franklin Graham



Note: Fr Kevin's on retreat this week. He will be heading out after Sunday Mass today (Apr 15) at St Augustine and plans to return on Saturday afternoon (Apr 21) to St Anthony's, Hoven. If you are in need of a priest Fr Kopel, Gettysburg 765-2161; Fr Hom-ic, Ipswich 426-6967; or Fr Tom Clement, Herreid 605-380-8445 can be reached for emergencies. Messages can be given to Dawn McClure or Melissa Sauer. Thank you for understanding while Fr Kevin takes a little time off.

Abortion and Child Abuse

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally head to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the more severe form of abuse in existence.

Pro-life Writer