

Parish Cleaning Assignments

St. Augustine:

August Church Cleaning:
Chair: Doug & Mary Turner; Pauline Mertz, Vivian Malsam, Kevin & Sandy Schlechter & Family

Holy Trinity:

August Church Cleaning: Kay Ulmer, Darwin Ulmer, Janice Malsam, Matthew Grismer

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 Aug 2 ~18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those facing unexpected pregnancies:

May the Holy Spirit fill them with peace and assure them of the Father's loving care for both them and their children;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

PLANS FOR PARISH SWIMMING POOL SCRAPPED

(A Notice that appeared in a bulletin after a Parish Council Meeting)



After much study, our finance committee has determined it would not be feasible to construct an indoor swimming pool in our church basement. ... As a result, we can now announce with certainty that those who have been arriving for Mass as if dressed for the pool need not do so. Also, we hope to keep the air conditioning cranking all summer long. So you do not need to wear shorts, halter tops or bikinis to Mass.

(One good old Monsignor once said it best (as he worries some parishioners' relaxed dress code might represent another problem) - that people view Church as something they have to do before continuing on with activities "they consider more important than Mass".)

Weekly Readings

Sun Aug 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Mon Aug 3: Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tues Aug 4: St John Vianney, Priest

Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

Wed Aug 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,34-35 Mt 15:21-28

Thurs Aug 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Fri Aug 7: St Sixtus II, Pope & Compns, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest

Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

Sat Aug 8: St Dominic, Priest

Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

Fr Kevin Doyle will have Week-end Masses for Hosmer and Onaka during these dates:

11am Sun Aug 2 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Aug 8 Onaka

(Sun Aug 16 Hosmer Cancelled)

7 pm Sat Aug 22 Onaka

11am Sun Aug 30 Hosmer (5th

Sun)

11am Sun Sep 6 Hosmer (1st Sun)

7 pm Sat Sept 12 Onaka

11am Sun Sept 20 Hosmer

7 pm Sat Sept 26 Onaka

11am Sun Oct 4 Hosmer

Mass Times at a Glance

Saturdays:

4:30 pm Hoven

5:30 pm Roscoe

5:30 pm Selby (Jul-Sep 2015)

6:00 pm Faulkton

7:00 pm Onaka* (2&4 Sat only)

Sundays:

8:30 am Eureka (Jul-Sep 2015)

8:30 am Ipswich

9:00 am Faulkton

9:00 am Onida

9:30 am Bowdle

10:30 am Herreid (Jul-Sep 2015)

11:00 am Gettysburg

11:00 am Hosmer*(1,3,5 Sun only)

11:00 am Leola

Note: Due to the Legacy Event

in Sioux Falls Fr. Bill Hamak of

St Joseph, Mobridge and Fr.

Tom Clement of St Anthony,

Selby, will **NOT** be having an

Aug 15th, Sat 5:30 pm Mass.



<http://www.sfcatholic.org/Legacy>
Check out the website for registration, itinerary, hotel info, and more.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

Saturdays 4:30pm St Anthony's Hoven * Saturdays 7:00pm St John's Onaka (Even Weekends)

Sundays 9:30 am St Augustine's Bowdle * Sundays 11:00 am Holy Trinity Hosmer (Odd Weekends)

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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 blessing of the Sacrament.

Fr. Kevin's Reflection

Sunday, the Lord's Day, is a Holy Day.

It is interesting how some will call the rectory and ask when the next holy day of obligation is scheduled and are taken back when I tell them: "This Sunday."

By the Third Commandment, all baptized people (yes, this even means the new born child who was recently baptized) have the obligation to gather in Church every Sunday to give praise and worship to our God. This makes every Sunday a Holy Day of obligation! I bring this subject to clarify there is little excuse for not coming to Mass. Now that the merging and linking process has been completed, rumor has come to me that some believe it is OK to miss Mass because: "Its every other week here." "I go to Mass on Sundays." "I go to Mass on Saturdays." "Mass starts too early." "Mass starts too late." (just to name a few ... add on what ever other excuse you may have used to miss Mass.) But, be honest, these are mere excuses.

For most of us, we've become so accustomed to attending Mass every Sunday that we don't think of it as such ... but truly each Sunday is indeed a Holy Day of obligation. So right off the bat, there are 52 Holy Days of obligation a year! And then the Church in Her wisdom adds another 5 days to this number so that the people are sure to remember and reverence key Feast Days that identify certain truths that are foundational to our Catholic faith!

The Five Feast Days considered Holy Days of Obligation are: January 1 (Mary, Mother of God), August 15 (The Assumption), November 1 (All Saints), December 8 (The Immaculate Conception), December 25 (Christmas). Sometimes these Feast Days fall on a Sunday where they are automatically celebrated in the context of Sunday Mass. But, for those years when these Feast Days fall on a weekday, the Church obliges us to attend Mass, by declaring them to be a Holy Day of obligation.

Attending Mass on a Holy Day of obligation carries the same weight of duty, as does Sunday Mass. We have to arrange schedules to enable us to come and praise God for the mighty work that He accomplished through His Creation, the Church. At Baptism, we commit ourselves to worshipping God the way God wants us to worship Him. (Many Americans think we have a right to worship God the way we want to worship Him; but, worship is to be all about God ... not us.) It is true, in our way of thinking, God is an inconvenient Truth. Since God is Truth, He is well worth the inconvenience. **See you in Church!**



Weekly Collections July 26, 2015

| | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Loose</u> | <u>Mass Stipends</u> | <u>CFSA 2015</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bowdle | \$ 440 | \$ 149.03 | \$ 100 | (see below) | \$ 1,299.03 |

Generous giving produces rejoicing in one's soul

Parish Council Meeting of Bowdle and Hosmer will be on Thurs Aug 6, 2015 @ 7:00pm @ Hosmer.

St. Anthony Church in Hoven is reserving a regional bus to travel round trip to the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls 125th Anniversary Diocesan Celebration and Mass at Sioux Falls Arena & Convention Center. Asking ticket price will be approximately \$20.00. The bus will be leaving from various locations in the area on Sunday, August 16th and returning the same day. Please contact St. Anthony rectory at 948-2451 if you are interested in reserving a seat for the bus.



NOTE: DUE TO FR KEVIN DOYLE ATTENDING THE LEGACY EVENT IN SIOUX FALLS WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS **ALL WEEK-DAY AND WEEKEND MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED IN HOVEN, ONAKA, BOWDLE AND HOSMER ON AUGUST 14-16, 2015.** PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THE CLOSING MASS WITH BISHOP SWAIN ON SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH IN THE SIOUX FALLS ARENA. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE TO THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND. Check the back of this bulletin for Area Church Mass Times.

The following are open to all and you don't need to pay a registration fee to attend:

Sunday August 16, 2015 schedule (* subject to change)

- 6:30-9:15 a.m. - K.C. Pancake Breakfast (freewill offering)
- 7:00-9:00 a.m. - [St. John's Bible Display](#)
- 9:25-10:30 a.m. - Sunday Keynote – [Jennifer Fulwiler](#)
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. - Alternate Youth Activity (Grades 6 and under)
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. - Closing Ceremonies/Parade of Banners/K of C Processional
- 11:00-12:30 p.m. - Celebration of Holy Mass
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Guided Tours of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph



Notice: Fr Kevin will be out of town Thurs Aug 13—Aug 16. If you would require a priest please call Fr. Russell Homic at Holy Cross, Ipswich @ 426-6967 or Sacred Heart, Gettysburg 795-2161.

Melissa will be in the office on Mon Aug 10 9am-4pm and Tues Aug 11th 9am– Noon. She will be taking the rest of the week off and back as usual Tues Aug 18. Please call her cell phone if you need to contact her.

Note: CCD/RE Teachers and Subs for the 2015-2016 year. The rectory has received notice that the online Safe Environment online training is ready for use. Both new and renewing Staff are to use the same training video and quiz, "Professional Boundaries and Behaviors 2015-2016" also reminder to print off the certificate and hand in to the office. All certificates are to be completed by no later than September 15, 2015. If you are in the middle of the video, and you need to leave the site, it gives you the option of logging out and it will take you to where you left off in the training when you log back in, nice feature. The site address is: safeandsacred-sfcatholic.org. If you are renewing use your username and password from last year. If you forgot it, please use "live help" rather than creating a new one. Any questions please contact Fr Kevin, Melissa or Lisa Geier.



Cleo Schneider
Tate Kaiser
Nursing Home Residents
Mary Lou Mohr
Kathy Whiteside
Ray Schmaltz
LaVern 'Ole' Gross
Bernice Dewald

Confessions will be available

Saturdays

Noon – 1:30pm Bowdle
3:00pm - 4:00pm Hoven
6:30 pm-6:55pm Onaka

Sundays

9:00am-9:25am Bowdle

OR any time upon request

Note: Hosmer Weekday Mass Attendees
Mass Intentions for
Thurs Aug 13—No Mass;
Thurs Aug 20 + Clara Krumm
Thurs Aug 27 + Pete & + Frances Imbery

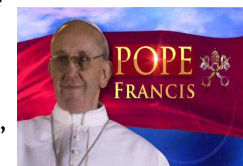
Thank You to those who responded with Mass Stipends for Mass Intentions to be prayed at St. Augustine's during Friday and Saturday Weekday Masses.

| | CFSA | 2015 | |
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| | Pledged | Pledges paid to date | 2015 Goal |
| Bowdle/Hosmer | \$ 17,730 | \$ 16,630 | \$ 12,700 |

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

For Evangelization: That by setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



Its Back to School Time! Vacations, family reunions, and summer camps are almost over--its been busy! Have you had a chance this summer to grow in your relationship with your spouse and God? Turn your heart and mind to your spouse, and dedicate a week-end to knowing your lover on a deeper level by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD on September 11-13th.** Go to www.me.org to register or call 362-0924.

Mass Intentions

| Sat., Aug 1 | 4:30pm | Hoven Onaka | No Mass Today Onaka |
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| Sun., Aug 2 | 9:30am | Bowdle | Annie Dewald |
| | 11:00am | Hosmer | People of our Parishes |
| Mon., Aug 3 | 5:15pm | Hoven | Mass/Rosary |
| Tues., Aug 4 | 4:30 pm | Onaka | Mass/Rosary |
| Wed., Aug 5 | 5:15pm | Hoven | Mass/ Rosary |
| Thurs., Aug 6 | 9:00am | Hosmer | † Margaret Heier |
| Fri., Aug 7 | 10:00 am 7:00 pm | BNH Hoven | † Tony Thomas Mass/Rosary |
| Sat., Aug 8 | 9:00 am 4:30pm 7:00pm | Bowdle Hoven Onaka | † Delores Bieber (Weekday Mass) People of our Parishes |
| Sun., Aug 9 | 9:30am | Bowdle Hosmer | † Anton & † Mary Geier No Mass Today Hosmer |

SCRIPTURE SEARCH

Gospel for August 2, 2015

John 6:24-35

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B: Jesus is again asked to prove who he is. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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| CAPERNAUM | RABBI | SAW SIGNS |
| YOU ATE | LOAVES | FOOD |
| PERISHES | ENDURES | ETERNAL |
| SEAL | ANSWERED | HE SENT |
| BELIEVE | MANNA | WRITTEN |
| HEAVEN | BREAD | GIVES LIFE |
| NEVER | HUNGER | THIRST |

NEVER AGAIN

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