



Readings For Sunday, December 4, 2022

First Reading: *Isaiah 11:1-10*
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
 Second Reading: *Romans 15:4-9*
 Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*

**Let the Living Word be Proclaimed to You
 Next Week by preparing & Reading the
 Scriptures Ahead of Time**

Mass Scheduling & Offering

Monday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9
 †Phyllis Kenyon (Jerome & Jacquelyn Latuszek)

Tuesday, November 29

No Mass

Wednesday, November 30

**9:00 a.m. Mass followed by All Day Eucharistic
 Adoration until 4. Please Sign Up**
 †Mary Marquardt (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9
 †Cecelia Braciszewski (Terry Braciszewski)

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 3

4:00 p.m. Rosary
4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta
 †David Akins (Knight of Columbus)

Sunday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman
 †Donna Dick (Tom & Judy Hollenback)
10:00 a.m. Mass
 The People

<u>JTGS October 2022 Finance Report</u>	
Total Ordinary Income	\$ 3,834.00
Total Expenses	\$ 3,576.16
<u>St. Augustine October 2022 Finance Report</u>	
Total Ordinary Income	\$14,306.88
Total Expenses	\$15,936.28

Standing In Need of Prayer

Kris Duchene, Claudette Colombo,
 Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson,
 Genelle MoreauLee, Connie Von Siegrist,
 Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac,
 Corey Morrison, David Dusseau, Patty Luxford, Sam Vicari,
 Margaret Barton, Cecile Kortier, Brenda Sabol, Jim
 Shepherd, John Platevoet, Pat Bradley, Jack Stevens, Jason
 Fletcher, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Cook, Bill Hardies, Wayne
 Brandt, Baby Konieczny, Tom Hollenback

Prayer Chain

Key Person ~ Darlene O'Callaghan ~ 989-742-3669

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Richard Kropf Mon: Rev. John Ladd
 Tues: Rev. Scott Lawler
 Wed: Rev. Basil Lek
 Thurs: Rev. T. Patrick Fri: Rev. Benja-
 Sat: Pope Francis

Weekend of November 19th & 20th



St. Augustine

Envelopes (27) Online (3)	\$ 920.00
Loose	\$ 62.00
Building & Maintenance Online (2)	\$ 45.00
Deficit Reduction Online (1)	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipend; Christmas Flowers	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 1,112.00

Cemetery

\$ 105.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (7)	\$ 315.00
Loose	\$ 169.00
Flowers; Votive Candles	\$ 111.00
Total	\$ 595.00

Advent Party

The CCW and the KofC are sponsoring an Advent Party on Sunday, December 11th after 10 am Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to provide a dish to pass. A chicken entrée will be provided. Participates are also asked to provide an unwrapped gift for a boy and girl. The cost of each gift should range from \$10 - \$12. They will be distributed in the Hillman and Atlanta area. Come and enjoy the holiday festivities!

He comes!

The kingdom of God, in the words of our Lord and Savior, does not come for all to see; nor shall they say: Behold, here it is, or behold, there it is; but the kingdom of God is within us, for the word of God is very near. He who prays for the coming of God's kingdom prays rightly to have it within himself, that there it may grow and bear fruit and become perfect. For God reigns in each of His holy ones.

The kingdom of God within us, as we continue to make progress, will reach its highest point when Christ, having subjected all His enemies to himself, will hand over His *kingdom to God the Father that God may be all in all.* Therefore, let us pray unceasingly with that disposition of soul which the Word may make divine, saying to our Father who is in heaven: *Hallowed be thy name your kingdom come.*

As we strive to make progress, let us remember the words of St. Paul, *"I complete in my own flesh what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ."* For the mysteries of Jesus are not completely perfected and fulfilled. They are complete in the person of Jesus, but not in us who are His members, nor in the Church which is His mystical body. The Son of God wills to give us a share in His mysteries and somehow to extend them to us. He wills to continue them in us and in His universal Church. This is brought about first through the graces He imparts to us and then through the works He wishes to accomplish in us through these mysteries.

He desires us to perfect the mystery of His incarnation and birth by forming himself in us and being reborn in our souls through the blessed sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist. He intends to perfect the mysteries of His passion, death and resurrection, by causing us to suffer, die and rise again with Him and in Him. So it is that the mysteries of Christ will not be completed until the end of time, because He has arranged that the completion of His mysteries in us and in the Church will only be achieved at the end of time.

Each year we celebrate His coming, and again offer ourselves to Him that His works may be perfected and fulfilled. (With special thanks to Origen, priest and St. John Eudes, priest)

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Faith Formation

Every Wednesday
 5:30 p.m. Free Dinner Served – Parish Hall
 6:00 p.m. Children Faith Formation – Classrooms
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 6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation – Parish Hall



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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Family Perspective:

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

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& for those of us left behind to
grieve.

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Meetings
2nd Tuesday of the Month

6:30 p.m. Officers
7:00p.m. Business

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November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

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