



Readings For Sunday, December 18, 2022

First Reading: *Isaiah 7:10-14*
Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading: *Romans 1:1-7*
Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-24*

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

Mass Scheduling & Offering

Monday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9
†Rebecca Szeszulski (Kathy Wittman)

Tuesday, December 13

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9
†Rebecca Szeszulski (Kathy Wittman)

Wednesday, December 14

All Day Adoration Until 4p.m.
9:00 a.m. Mass
†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

Thursday, December 15

9:00 a.m. Mass
†Kathleen (Rose) Achatz (Steve & Pam)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 17

4:00 p.m. Rosary
4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta
†Stanley Jerumbo (Terry Braciszewski)

Sunday, December 18

8:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman
The People
10:00 a.m. Mass
Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

You can pick up your envelopes for the year
2023 in the back of the church! Call the parish
office if you have any questions!



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. Gerald Okoli Mon: Rev. Leonard Paul
Tues: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli
Wed: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat
Thurs: Rev. Mitchel Roman Fri: Rev. Richard Schaeffer
Sat: Rev. Lawrence Sergott

Weekend of December 3rd & 4th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (41)	Online (5)	\$ 2,111.00
Loose		\$ 286.00
Building & Maintenance (8)	Online (2)	\$ 215.00
Deficit Reduction Online (1)		\$ 25.00
Mass Stipend; Christmas Flowers		\$ 100.00
Parish Hall Rental; Postage		\$ 55.00
Total		\$ 2,792.00

Cemetery

\$ 20.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (10)	\$ 555.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Flowers	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 670.00

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th ~ 4p.m. Mass ~ St.
Augustine

Sunday, December 25th ~ 8a.m. Mass ~ Jesus the
Good Shepherd
10a.m. Mass ~ St. Augustine

New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 31st ~ 4p.m. Mass ~ St.
Augustine

Sunday, January 1st ~ 8a.m. Mass ~ Jesus the Good
Shepherd
10a.m. Mass ~ St. Augustine

**2022 St. Augustine Craft Show Financial
Report**

Income:

Booth Rentals - \$800.00
Raffle - \$245.00 (Items donated by vendors)
Bake Sale - \$535.00
Kitchen - \$129.50
Donation - \$15.00
Total Income - \$1,724.50

Expenses:

Hall Rental - \$300.00
Food - \$383.81 (leftover paper products and food in
parish hall for use)
Advertising - \$195.90 (donated)
Postage/Envelopes/paper - \$30.00 (donated)
Total Expenses - \$693.81
Net Profit - \$1,030.69

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event
possible. Thank you to all that brought the beautiful
baked goods, they were sold out by mid-afternoon!!

News from the CCW

Advent wreaths will be for sale at the back of the
church.

We have our mitten Trees set up in the back of the
church, all items will be donated to the local
elementary schools.

Looking for volunteers to drive a parishioner to
Alpena for cancer treatments. she will need to be
picked up at 8:30am (can meet at church) and last
about 15 minutes. Please Call Michele @ 785-6522.
Thank you in advance!!

~Stewardship by the Book~

Each of us has his or her own role to play in
the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the
Baptist was called to be the herald of the
Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To
what is the Lord calling me?

Remember

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken
of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and
reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is
the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and
prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last
to see. This is the season that the Church has
always celebrated with special solemnity. We too
should always observe it with faith and love,
offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for
the mercy and love He has shown us in this
mystery. In His infinite love for us, though we
were sinners, He sent His only Son to free us from
the tyranny of Satan, to summon us to heaven, to
welcome us into its innermost recesses, to show us
truth itself, to train us in right conduct, to enrich us
with the treasures of His grace, and to make us
children of God and heirs of eternal life.

Each year, as the Church recalls this
mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the
great love God has shown us. This holy season
teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the
benefit of His contemporaries; His power has still to
be communicated to us all. We share His power, if
through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly
accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by
that grace and in obedience to Christ.

The Church asks us to understand that
Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to
come again. When we remove all obstacles to His
presence He will come, at any hour and moment, to
dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with Him
the riches of His grace.


In her concern for our salvation, our loving
mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us
through hymns, canticles and other form of
expression, of voice or ritual, used by the Holy
Spirit. She show us how grateful we should be for
so great a blessing, and how to gain its benefit: our
hearts should be as much prepared for the coming
of Christ as if He were still to come into this world.
(from a pastoral letter by Saint Charles

Borromeo, bishop)

Christ came for us all, and if we believe in
Him, if we partake of the sacraments, if we
willingly accept the grace He earned for us, and if
we live by that grace and are obedient to Christ, we
shall share in His power. We should be grateful for
so great a blessing. Are our hearts prepared for the
coming of Christ? Do we feel Him in our hearts as
children, eager for Him to come once again into our
lives and in the life of the world? kvs

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beloved grandson, †Cameron
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members called home by our Lord
& 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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December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice

