



Readings For Sunday, December 25, 2022

First Reading: *Isaiah 52:7-10*
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
 Second Reading: *Hebrews 1:1-6*
 Gospel: *John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14*

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

Mass Scheduling & Offering

Monday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9

†Nick Wittman Jr (Rebecca & Kathy)

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9

†Cameron Lange (Grannie & Papa)

Wednesday, December 21

All Day Adoration Until 4p.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Cyril & Agnes Achatz (Steve & Pam Achatz)

Thursday, December 22

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Lori Hachigian (Suze Dakesian)

The Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass – Hillman

†Tam Kennard (Bob & Gerri Armstrong)

Sunday, December 25

8:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass - Atlanta

The People

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass - Hillman

†Cameron Lange (Grannie & Papa)

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. James Siler Mon: Rev. Rolando Silva
 Tues: Vocations to the priesthood and all religious life
 Wed: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik
 Thurs: Rev. Dennis Stilwell Fri: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe
 Sat: All Seminarians

Weekend of December 10th & 11th



St. Augustine

Envelopes (56)	Online (5)	\$ 2,467.00
Loose		\$ 298.00
Building & Maintenance (4)	Online (2)	\$ 105.00
Deficit Reduction Online (1)		\$ 25.00
Mass Stipend; Christmas Flowers		\$ 160.00
Total		\$ 3,055.00
Cemetery		\$ 50.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (9)	\$ 265.00
Loose	\$ 115.00
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

The Look of Mercy

From a dialogue on Divine Providence by Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin

"Beloved daughter, everything I give to man comes from the love and care I have for him. I desire to show my mercy to the whole world and my protective love to all those who want it.

But in his ignorance man treats himself very cruelly. My care is constant, but he turns my life-giving gifts into a source of death. Yes, I created him with loving care and formed him in my image and likeness. I pondered, and I was moved by the beauty of my creation.

I gave him a memory to recall my goodness, for I wanted him to share in my own power. I gave him an intellect to know and understand my will through the wisdom of my Son, for I am the giver of every good gift and I love him with a father's constant love. Through the Holy Spirit I gave him a will to love what he would come to know with his intellect.

In my loving care I did all this, so that he could know me and perceive my goodness and rejoice to see me forever. But, heaven had been closed off because of Adam's disobedience. Immediately after his sin all manner of evil made its advance throughout the world.

So that I might commute the death consequent upon this disobedience, I attended to you with loving care--out of provident concern I handed over my only-begotten Son to make satisfaction for your needs. I demanded supreme obedience from him so that the human race might be freed of the poison which had infected the entire earth because of Adam's disobedience. With eager love he submitted to a shameful death on the cross and by that death he gave you life, not merely human but divine."

As we move toward the Birth of the one who died on the cross, let us consider God's Great Mercy and Love of us. Like the Magi, let us follow His star, and bring the gift of ourselves, the only true and meaningful gift. kvs

The CCW has their 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 it last
 about 15 minutes. Please Call Michele @ 785-6522.
 Thank you in advance!!

Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 21st in the Parish

Office from

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Vocation View

Vocation from God are not always clear. Not
 all of us are as lucky as Joseph who had an
 angel appear to him saying: "Take Mary as
 your wife, and fear not."



St. Augustine and Jesus the Good
 Shepherd still have yet to reach their CSA
 targets.

We encourage all who can, donate to help us meet
 our goal!

There are cards and envelopes on the table in the
 back of the church. Be sure to write your parish
 name and city to ensure it goes towards the right
 target!

Thank you for your continued support and
 donations!

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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 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

