



Readings For Sunday, December 11, 2022

First Reading: *Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10*

Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: *James 5:7-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:2-11*

Mass Scheduling & Offering

Monday, December 5

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

†Dennis Garrison (Lawrence Sullivan)

Tuesday, December 6

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

†Cameron Lange (Grannie & Papa)

Wednesday, December 7

All Day Adoration Until 4 p.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Mass ~ Immaculate Conception

†Nick Wittman Jr. (Rebecca & Kathy)

Thursday, December 8 Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 a.m. Mass

Christmas Blessings for Michael & Renee
(Dad & Mom)

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 10

4:00 p.m. Rosary

4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta

The People

Sunday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman

†Jim & Ann Cronk (Bob & Rose Kenyon)

10:00 a.m. Mass

†Deceased Members & Widows of the Knights of Columbus

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. John McCracken Mon: Rev. Ruben Munoz

Tues: Deceased Priests

Wed: Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

Thurs: Rev. Robert W. Nalley Fri: Rev. Bradley Nursey

Sat: Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh

Weekend of November 26th & 27th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (42) Online (3)	\$ 1,235.00
Loose	\$ 169.00
Building & Maintenance (3) Online (2)	\$ 110.00
Deficit Reduction Online (1)	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipend; Christmas Flowers	\$ 293.00
Votive Candles	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 1,937.00

Cemetery

\$ 153.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (12)	\$1,058.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00
Total	\$1,193.00

Looking for volunteers to drive a parishioner to Alpena for cancer treatments. It starts Dec. 6th; she will need to be picked up at 9am and last until Noon. Please Call Michele @ 785-6522. Thank you in advance!!

CCW Updates

Coffee hour and Bake Sale after Mass today in the parish hall, everyone is welcomed!

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.

Blessed Lady

"Blessed Lady, sky and stars, earth and rivers, day and night rejoice that through you they are in some sense restored to their lost beauty and are endowed within expressible new grace. The world, contrary to its true destiny, was corrupted and tainted by the acts of men who served idols. Now all creation has been restored to life and rejoices that it is controlled and given splendor by men who believe in God.

The universe rejoices with new and indefinable loveliness. Not only does it feel the unseen presence of God himself, its Creator, it sees him openly, working and making it holy. These great blessings spring from the blessed fruit of Mary's womb.

Through the fullness of the grace that was given you, dead things rejoice in their freedom, and those in heaven are glad to be made new. Through the Son who was the glorious fruit of your virgin womb, just souls who died before his life-giving death rejoice as they are freed from captivity, and the angels are glad at the restoration of their shattered domain.

Lady, full and overflowing with grace, all creation receives new life from your abundance. Virgin, blessed above all creatures, through your blessing all creation is blessed, not only creation from its Creator, but the Creator himself has been blessed by creation.

To Mary God gave his only-begotten Son, whom he loved as himself. Through Mary God made himself a Son, not different but the same, by nature Son of God and Son of Mary. The whole universe was created by God, and God was born of Mary. God created all things, and Mary gave birth to God. The God who made all things gave himself form through Mary, and thus he made his own creation. He who could create all things from nothing would not remake his ruined creation without Mary.

God, then, is the Father of the created world and Mary the mother of the re-created world. God is the Father by whom all things were given life, and Mary the mother through whom all things were given new life. For God begot the Son, through whom all things were made, and Mary gave birth to him as the Savior of the world. Without God's Son, nothing could exist; without Mary's Son, nothing could be redeemed.

Truly the Lord is with you, to whom the Lord granted all nature should owe as much to you as to himself.

" (Saint Anselm, bishop)

We owe so very much to Mary who was willing to say, "Yes." Are we equally willing? We too have been called from birth to serve the Lord. We too have been prepared in our mother's womb to fulfill God's plan for us. Mary was born without original sin, as the mother of God must be. We are born with original sin, but through Baptism become free. Free to choose to be with or without sin. Free to say to God, "Do with me as you will." Free to say no. May we choose to say yes. kvs

My dear friends in Christ,

Next weekend, our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, a national annual appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Our senior religious are a treasure — both for their service to our Church and for the ways their prayer and witness enrich our faith. "Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age" (Ps 92:14-15).

As I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious — past and present — I am grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith when I was in the Diocese of Scranton. Having read the history of the Diocese of Gaylord, I also value the service they have offered the people of our diocese. Perhaps you, too, recall an older religious who made a positive difference in your life.

Most senior religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide financial support that helps religious communities care for aging members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured that they are praying for us. In Christ our Life!

Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh
Bishop of Gaylord

Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass: 4 p.m. Wednesday ~ St. Augustine

Holy Day Mass: 7a.m. Thursday ~ St. Augustine

Advent Party

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. They will be distributed in the Hillman and Atlanta area. Come and enjoy the holiday festivities!

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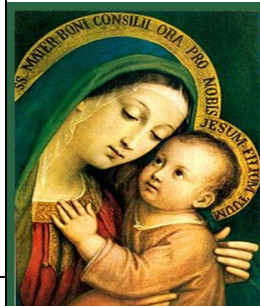
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members called home by our Lord
& for those of us left behind to
grieve.

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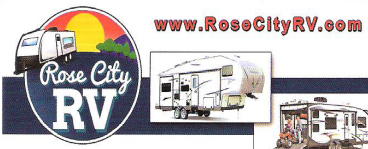
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2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

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December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

Peace

