

Readings For Sunday, February 19, 2023

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Mass Scheduling & Offering

Monday, February 13

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

†Faye Burnham (Kathy & Rebecca)

Tuesday, February 14

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

†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

Wednesday, February 15

All Day Adoration Until 4p.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Tom & MaryBeth Banks (Banks Family)

Thursday, February 16

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

†Frank & Donna Dick (Hollenback's)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 18

4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta

†Marlene & Ted Corey

(Corky)

Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman

The People

10:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman

†Ted Compeau

(Keith & Joyce Wallace)

We are looking for donations for the 2023 Parish Festival Silent Auction!

Please make sure all items are new or homemade. There is a list of basket ideas and items that we are looking for on the table in the back of the church. There will be boxes in the cry room on the east side of church for any donations. Thank you all very much!! For questions, please call Kathy Weiberg at 989-306-6233.

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, Jack Stevens, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Cook, John Minaudo

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Michael Linguar Mon: Rev. William Lipscomb

Tues: Rev. T. Patrick Maher Wed: Rev. Benjamin Martin

Thurs: Rev. Greg McCallum Fri: All Deacons

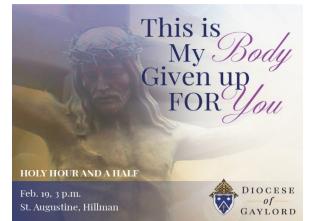
Sat: Re. John McCracken

Weekend of February 4th & 5th

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Deepen your relationship with Jesus and come join Bishop Walsh for Holy Hour (and a Half) consisting of exposition, adoration, benediction, and eucharistic catechesis.

Sunday, February 19th - 3:00 p.m. At St. Augustine Church

Followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

As Juan Diego makes his way to Mass in the early morning of December 9, 1531, the quiet is broken by the beautiful sound of birds. Investigating the sound, Juan Diego comes face to face with a radiant apparition of the Virgin Mary on Tepeyac Hill, the site of a former Aztec Temple.

Juan Diego is dazzled by the incredible beauty and miraculous nature of Our Lady's appearance. She appears as a native princess to him, and her words sound more beautiful than the sweetest music ever made.

Our Lady calms the startled traveler, and assures him of who she is. She instructs Juan Diego to visit his bishop and ask that a temple be built on the site of her appearance, so that she will have a place to hear petitions and to heal the suffering of the Mexican people.

Juan Diego approaches the Bishop with her request. The Bishop patiently listens to Juan Diego's accounts and dismisses him. The humble farmer has failed.

Juan Diego returns to Tepeyac Hill. Our Lady appears again, as radiant as before. Juan Diego tells Our Lady that the Bishop did not believe him. She instructs him to return the next morning and ask again.

The Bishop is beside himself. Why did this peasant insist on telling this story? At their second meeting, the Bishop asks for a sign. Juan Diego promises he will return with a sign from Our Lady.

But that evening, Juan Diego returns home to find his uncle, Juan Bernadino, suddenly, terribly ill. The illness, known to the people, brings a burning fever almost always fatal. Juan Diego cannot leave his uncle's bedside to keep his pledge to the Bishop. When it becomes apparent his uncle is about to die, he leaves to find a priest who can prepare him for death. On the road Our Lady appears for a third time.

Upset and afraid, Juan explains himself. Our Lady replies, "Am I not your mother?" she asks. Shamed by the admonishment, but emboldened by Our Lady's presence, Juan Diego asks for the sign he promised to the Bishop. Juan Diego is instructed to climb to the top of Tepeyac Hill where he will find flowers. He is to pick the flowers there, and keep them hidden in his tilma until he reaches the Bishop.

For the third time, Juan Diego is ushered in to see the Bishop. Juan opens his tilma letting the roses cascade to the floor. But more than the roses, both men are astonished to see what is painted on his humble tilma - an exquisite image of Our Lady.

In the image we see a native princess with high cheekbones. Her head is bowed and her hands are folded in prayer to God. On her blue cloak, the stars are arranged as they appeared in the morning darkness at the hour of her first apparition. Under her feet is a great crescent moon, a symbol of the old Aztec religion. The message is clear, she is more powerful than the Aztec gods, yet she herself is not God.

At the same time Our appeared to Juan Diego she also appeared to his uncle, Juan Bernadino, the fever stops. She tells Juan Bernadino, she wants to be known as "Santa Maria, de Guadalupe."

Our Lady of Guadalupe did not appear again, for her mission was complete. The temple was built and remains there today, in what is now a suburb of Mexico City. Juan Diego's tilma, woven from cactus fibers, with a shelf-life of just 30 years at best, remains miraculously preserved.

Thank you to everyone for all your love, support, rides to cancer treatments and prayers during my cancer recovery. A very special thank you to my good-hearted friend, Corky. Thank you for being with me during surgery and all your help after. God Bless all of you.

Love- Michele Klotz

Jesus the Good Shepherd
Paczki Social
after 4:30 Mass February 18th

There will be no Coffee Hour February 19th.

K of C District free throw competition took place in Hillman over the weekend!

They advance to regionals February 19th at graying

Spruce Middle School! Congratulations to all!!



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Entrance: Prepare Daily She walks in His Footsteps.

4th Station: Reflect Jesus and His Mother meet.

7th Station: Reflect

She watches Him Fall again. 12th Station: Reflect

Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.

 Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.



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

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> February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

