



### Readings For Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

*Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17*

Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:3-7*

### Mass Scheduling & Offering

#### Monday, February 20

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

†David Akins (Knights of Columbus)

#### Tuesday, February 21

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

†Karen Rea (Patrick & Patricia Cronk)

#### Wednesday, February 22

All Day Adoration Until 4p.m.

#### Ash Wednesday

**6:00 p.m. Mass**

†Phyllis Kenyon (Bill & Margie Burns & Family)

#### Thursday, February 23

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

†Michael Klein (Judy Burns)

### First Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday, February 25

**4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta**

†Frank & Marian Jerumbo (Terry Braciszewski)

#### Sunday, February 26

**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**

**Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411**

### Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Ruben Munoz Mon: Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

Tues: Vocations to the priesthood and all religious life

Wed: Rev. Robert W. Nalley

Thurs: Rev. Bradley Nursey Fri: Rev. Gerald Okoli

Sat: All Seminarians

### Weekend of February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

#### St. Augustine

Envelopes (43) Online (5) \$ 1,642.00

Loose \$ 175.00

Building & Maintenance (4) Online (2) \$ 90.00

Deficit Reduction Online (1) \$ 25.00

Mass Stipend; Rice Bowl; Bulletin Ad \$ 485.00

**Total \$ 2,417.00**

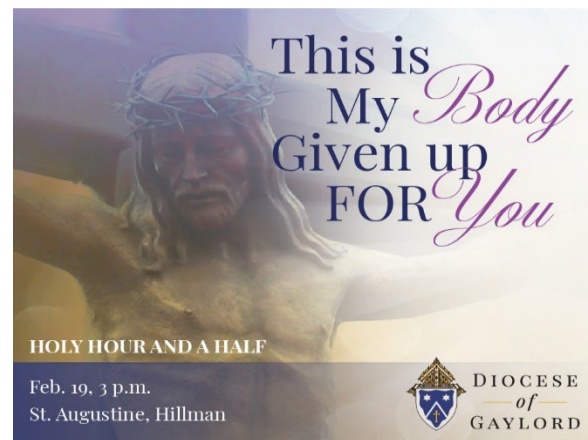
**Cemetery \$ 60.00**

#### Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (12) \$ 615.00

Loose \$ 60.00

**Total \$ 675.00**



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

**This Sunday - 3:00 p.m.**

**At St. Augustine Church**

**Followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall!**

### Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Rest of the Story

Juan Diego's Aztec name was Cuauhtlatohuac. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City at the time of the appearance of our Blessed Lady of Guadalupe. His world had been turned upside down twice before: first when his wife died, and the second time ten years earlier when the Spanish arrived and banned his religion and could have caused the end of the world.

To the Aztecs, death was instrumental in the perpetuation of creation, and gods and humans alike had the responsibility of sacrificing themselves in order to allow life to continue. Sacrifice and death were necessary for the continued existence of the world, blood fed the gods and kept the sun from falling. The people who were sacrificed came from many segments of society and might have been a war captive, slave, or a member of Aztec society; the sacrifice might also have been man or woman, adult or child, or noble or commoner.

When the need was extreme, such as when a new Inca ruler assumed the royal fringe, 200 children might be immolated. Defeats, famine, and pestilence all called for human blood. Even a Chosen Woman from the Sun Temple might be taken out for sacrifice. Children, before being sacrificed, feasted "so that they would not enter the presence of the gods hungry and crying." It was important in [human sacrifice](#) that the sacrificed person be without blemish. At Tenochtitlán, the principal Aztec city, "between 10,000 and 80,400 people" were sacrificed over the course of four days for the dedication of the Great Pyramid in 1487

The Spanish, led by conquistador Hernando Cortés, arrived in what is now Mexico in 1519. The Spanish conquistadors laid siege to the Aztec capital from the middle of May of 1521 until they surrendered on August 13, 1521. After the surrender, all blood sacrifice was banned, the priests were killed, the religion was forbidden and a new religion was taught by men in brown robes. Cortés began to build what is now known as Mexico City, the capital of a Spanish colony of which he was named governor, atop the ruins.

Daily life was little different under these Spaniards and new priests. The world did not stop. Even Cuauhtlatohuac could see that. The sun continued to rise. Crops grew, and he began to listen to the priests about a God who died for His people (his gods had done that) but then rose again on His own (his gods required blood from the people) and once risen declared He had conquered death. He said one had to believe in this Jesus Christ and Love. Love not death! So Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and became Juan Diego along with a few others and was blessed to see our Lady and for the third time the world turned upside down, this time for all of the Americas!

Our Lady came as she does to the simple and uneducated, because they listen. She will come to us and change our lives upside down if we will hear her. What does she say? End this bloodletting, this killing of the young, the unborn, the old, those who cannot speak for themselves. End the murder. Kvs

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 today!



There will be no Coffee Hour after Mass today.

St. Rose of Lima  
**Lenten Fish Fry** Every Friday from February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 4:30 – 7:00pm  
Adults \$15.00 / Children 5 & Under \$5.00





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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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**Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
  
6:30 p.m. Officers  
7:00p.m. Business

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## February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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