



Readings For Sunday, March 26, 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Scheduling & Offering

Monday, March 20

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

†Donna Dick (Hollenback’s)

Tuesday, March 21

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

†Eileen Simkins (Patty & Paul Gressick)

Wednesday, March 22

All Day Adoration Until 4p.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Ted Compeau (Keith & Joyce Wallace)

Thursday, March 23

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

†Paul Kortier (Joe & Sue Kennard)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25

4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta

†Edward J & Dorothy P Normile (DJ Normile)

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman

†Faye Burnham (Leo, Linda, Catherine, & Sue)

10:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman

The People

Father will be available
Wednesday, March 22nd, 29th, and April 5th
From 4-7 p.m.
To hear confessions

Religious Education/Adult Faith Formation
Wednesdays from 6-6:45p.m.

Starting at 6:45p.m. the children will lead
Station of the Cross.

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, Mary Ann Ferasin, Kris Munroe

Prayer Chain

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

Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Innocent Zambua Mon: Rev. Robert Zuchowski
Tues: Vocations to the priesthood and all religious life
Wed: Rev. James Bears
Thurs: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda Fri: Tyler Bischoff
Sat: All Seminarians

Weekend of March 11 th & 12 th		
St. Augustine		
Envelopes (39)	Online (6)	\$ 1,581.00
Loose		\$ 78.00
Building & Maintenance (3)	Online (2)	\$ 95.00
Deficit Reduction Online (1)		\$ 25.00
Rice Bowl; Easter Flower Fund		\$ 222.00
Total		\$ 2,001.00
Cemetery		
		\$ 30.00
Jesus the Good Shepherd		
Envelopes (9)		\$ 330.00
Loose		\$ 65.00
Votive Candles		\$ 70.00
Easter Flower Fund		\$ 45.00
Total		\$ 510.00

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

The regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ, and progress in the life of the Spirit. CCC, 1458

In the simple prayer *Good Morning God*, we say "forgive the many errors that I made yesterday." If we truly want forgiveness then we need to go to confession. Confession, as we commonly call it, is a Sacrament. The Sacrament of Penance, as Venerable Pius XII explained it: "Venial sins may be expiated in many ways...But to ensure more rapid progress...in the path of virtue, we will that the pious practice of frequent confession.. should be earnestly advocated. Venerable Pius XII taught that confession in general increases self-knowledge, helps us grow in humility, corrects our bad habits, makes us more spiritually diligent and less lukewarm, purifies our conscience, strengthens our self-control, and lastly gives us graces. Benedict XVI said Confession "offers us the possibility to begin our life again, and this new beginning is realized in the joy of the Risen One and in the communion for forgiveness that it gives us."

We need to understand confession's enormous positive value. The first step is to pray that the Holy Spirit opens our hearts to know and be honest about the sins we need to confess. The second step is to make a thorough examination of conscience. Begin with the Ten Commandments and measure our lives against them. We need to look deeply at the intent of each commandment. We haven't killed anyone perhaps, but have we "killed" someone's reputation, or "killed" someone's spirit by bullying; did I "kill" someone in my anger-wishing them dead; could I have "killed" someone by my reckless driving; Could I have "Killed" someone's virtue by the way I dressed, or by my jokes, or by passing on harmful reading material? All these questions and more can be interpreted as intent to kill, though we murdered no one. We should look at each of the commandments in this careful way.

After realizing what we have done, or failed to do, we need true contrition. We must be "really sorry." If we have sinned and are not truly contrite why confess at all: it's not like we can fool God. If we worry that our sin is so terrible, we can't be forgiven, forget your pride, you won't be asking forgiveness for a sin Father hasn't heard many times. Father will simply be happy that you have come to confess in the first place.

If we are serious about a relationship with Jesus, let us call the Holy Spirit to guide us to examine ourselves, grant us humility, and allow Father to grant us absolution in the name of Christ.

Please enjoy weekly Lenten Reflections from our bishop.

New video every Monday through Lent

Here is how to access them:

Go to the Diocese of Gaylord website – under “Office of the Bishop” click on Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh – next under “In this section” click “Eucharistic Revival” – scroll to the bottom of the page and there is a link to a video from Bishop Walsh talking about the Eucharistic Reflections.

St. Rose of Lima

Lenten Fish Fry Every Friday from February 24th – March 31st ~ 4:30 – 7:00pm

Adults \$15.00 / Children 5 & under \$5.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Friday 1p.m.

During Lent

There will be stations of the cross followed by the Rosary.

Chrism Mass April 4th at 11 a.m.

Each Tuesday during Holy Week, the Bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, the blessing of the oils used in our various rites (Oil of Catechumens/Oil of the Sick/Sacred Chrism). Representatives come from all 77 parishes in our diocese to retrieve the blessed oils and meet in prayer. During this Mass the priests serving the Diocese of Gaylord also renew their priestly vows of service. *You are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass at St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord on Tuesday, April 4th at 11:00.* For those unable to travel to Gaylord, the Chrism Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Gaylord YouTube channel. Please join us for this very special liturgy.

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& for those of us left behind to
grieve.


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

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