



**Readings For Sunday, March 17, 2024**

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*  
*Psalms: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15*  
 Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:7-9*  
 Gospel: *John 12:20-33*

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

**Monday, March 11**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8:00 a.m.  
 †Cecile Kortier (Family)

**Tuesday, March 12**

No Mass

**Wednesday, March 13**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration until 5pm  
 6:45 pm Stations of the Cross  
 Birthday Blessings for Jackson & Jameson Godfrey  
 (Grandma & Grandpa)

**Thursday, March 14**

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8:00 a.m.  
 †Alan Clute (Cronk Family)

**Friday, March 15**

Jesus the Good Sheperd ~ 1 pm Stations of the Cross

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 16**

4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta  
 †Kyle Nagy (Terry Braciszewski)

**Sunday, March 17**

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 The People  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Bob & Phyllis Kenyon (Bob & Rose Kenyon)

**Standing In Need of Prayer**  
 Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Connie Von Siegrist, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Corey Morrison, Patty Luxford, Sam Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Cook, John Minaudo, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Wayne Brandt, Justin Dahal, Sandy Reiter, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Alphons LaFleche, Madison Hawley, Evelyn Steinke, Nancy Demeulenaere, Marilyn Simpson, Randy LaFleche, Betty Dubie, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Sheri Jones, Bob Clark, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson  
**Prayer Chain**  
**Key Person ~ Darlene O'Callaghan ~ 989-742-3669**

**Prayers For Clergy & Religious**

Sun: Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa  
 Mon: Rev. Gerard Hunko  
 Tues: Rev. Michael Janowski  
 Wed: Rev. Christopher Jarvis  
 Thurs: Rev. Liby Joy  
 Fri: Rev. Richard Kropf  
 Sat: Rev. John Ladd

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>St. Augustine</b>	
Envelopes (44) Online (5)	\$ 2,518.00
Loose	\$ 702.00
Building & Maintenance (2) Online (1)	\$ 200.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 235.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles	\$ 67.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,822.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd</b>	
Envelopes (12)	\$ 410.00
Loose	\$ 80.00
Building & Maintenance (2)	\$ 30.00
Easter Flower	\$ 228.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 758.00</b>



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Father is hearing confession  
**Wednesday, March 13, & 20**  
 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 in the rectory.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
 Coffee hour for both Masses will be in the Knights of Columbus Room Sunday, March 10, 24, and 31 due to the hall being rented out. Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> it will be cancelled for the new flooring being placed. Thank you!

The CCW will be holding their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All women of St. Augustine are welcome!  
 If you are interested in joining St. Augustine Council of Catholic Women, please contact Michelle at (989)590-2144.

This week we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to 6 Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). There are envelopes on the table in the back of the church. Thank you!!

**Who made me?**  
*God made me.*  
**Why did God make me?**  
*God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him in heaven.*

Anytime is a marvelous time to consider Stewardship; another name for stewardship is responsibility. If we are made stewards of something, then we are responsible for that something. So, who has made us stewards? God, of course, and he even tells us how easily the job can be done. First, we have to learn to know Him. If we know Him then we will love Him. If we love Him, then we will serve Him in this world. Our reward is to be happy with Him in heaven. Of course, we are free not to accept the job, especially if the idea of responsibility is unappealing.

If we think of Lent as one long journey along the *Via Delarosa* filled with fasting and abstinence and self-denial, a time to confess our sins, and the only thing at the end the pain is crucifixion, then the idea of responsibility, of carrying our cross to *follow Him*, might not be attractive. But if we only think of that painful journey, and not of all that led up to the cross, then we miss the true beauty of Lent. The beauty is in the wandering path that led to the choice to accept pain: the wonder of Baptism, and Transfiguration, of multiplication of loaves and fish; the beauty in the miracles: the blind were able to see, the deaf were able to hear the Good News, and the lame were able to walk. Along the way their sins were forgiven, and the dead were given life. Even the Sermons were filled with blessings-not "thou shalt not," but "Blessed are those who..."

Jesus said "My burden is light," and it is. We only have to get to know Him, so we and love Him and serve Him. In the next few weeks we will examine our call to stewardship, our call to responsibility. The rewards are great, the journey exciting, and filled with marvelous miracles! Can we step out of ourselves and try something new? What about a men's group, or a Bible Study. What about joining one of the many committees or groups at St. Augustine, i.e. C.C.W. or Knights of Columbus, maybe the Funeral Luncheons Team, the Prayer Chain, become an Altar Server or an Usher, help with Faith Formation classes, come to Coffee Hour...the opportunities are endless. Think about not what you can give up for Lent, but what you can take on for your Church. The journey ahead is exciting, and may cause you discomfort as you move out of your comfort zone, but the rewards are great! kvs

There will be no weekday Mass Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22 due to the new flooring being placed!

Mike Prevo  
President

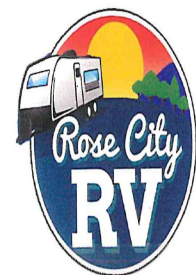
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- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother of God, now our Mother and Mother of the Church— Our gift to her—to love her Son and walk this Path with Her.



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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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*Pastor: Rev. Jim Siler*

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**March 10, 2024**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

**Lent**