



**Readings For Sunday, March 24, 2024**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
 Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15 or 15:1-39

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

**Monday, March 18**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, March 19**  
 No Mass

**Wednesday, March 20**  
 6:45 pm Stations of the Cross  
 No Mass

**Thursday, March 21**  
 No Mass

**Friday, March 22**  
 Jesus the Good Sheperd ~ 1 pm Stations of the Cross

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Saturday, March 23**  
 4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta  
 †Cecile Kortier (Family)

**Sunday, March 24**  
 7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Roger Frye (Joe & Sue Kennard)  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 The People

Easter 2024 Schedule

Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m. ~ St. Augustine  
 Sunday, March 31 at 8:00 a.m. ~ Jesus the Good Shepherd  
 Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. ~ St. Augustine

**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**

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting Darlene O’Callaghan ~ 989-742-3669 or Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411. Please pray for our parishioners who are ill at home, the hospital, or in nursing homes, and for those whose names we do not have.

**Prayers For Clergy & Religious**

Sun: Rev. Scott Lawler  
 Mon: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life  
 Tues: Rev. Basil Lek  
 Wed: Rev. Donald Libby  
 Thurs. Michael Linguar  
 Fri: Rev. William Lipscomb  
 Sat: Seminarians

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**March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

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Envelopes (46) Online (5)	\$ 1,630.00
Loose	\$ 565.00
Building & Maintenance (2) Online (1)	\$ 33.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 111.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 11.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 11.00</b>
<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd</b>	
Envelopes (10)	\$ 305.00
Loose	\$ 65.00
Easter Flower	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 395.00</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Father is hearing confession

Wednesday, March 20  
 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 in the rectory.



If you are interested in joining St. Augustine Council of Catholic Women, please contact Michelle at (989)590-2144.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Throughout the gospels, Jesus uses the image of being “lifted up” to describe his crucifixion. After Jesus was nailed to the cross, he was physically lifted – a painful, yet exalting moment – for through the cross he brought salvation.

While he understood his impending suffering, Jesus knew its purpose. He promised to “draw everyone” to himself (John 12:32), knowing that the cross would remove the barrier between us and our relationship with the Father.

Reflect upon the cross today. Let it speak of God’s infinite love and thank him for his willingness to suffer and die so that we may live.

Coffee hour for both Masses will be in the Knights of Columbus Room Sunday, March 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 Heart’s Anguish**

*In the anguish of my heart, I groaned aloud.* There is a hidden anguish which is inaudible to men. Yet when a man’s heart is so taken up with some particular concern that the hurt inside finds vocal expression, one looks for the reason. And one will say to oneself: perhaps this is what causes his anguish, or perhaps such and such has happened to him. But who can be certain of the cause except God, who hears and sees his anguish? Therefore, the psalmist says: *In the anguish of my heart, I groaned aloud.* For if men hear at all, they usually hear only bodily groaning and know nothing of the anguish of the her from which it issues.

Who then knows the cause of man’s groaning? *All my desire is before you.* No, it is not open before other men, for they cannot understand the heart; *but before you is all my desire.* If your desire lies open to him who is your father and who sees in secret, he will answer you.

For the desire of your heart is itself your prayer. And if the desire is constant, so is your prayer. The Apostle Paul had a purpose in saying: *Pray without ceasing.* Are we then ceaselessly to bend our knees, to lie prostrate, or to lift up our hands? Is this what Paul meant? Even if we admit that we pray in this fashion, I do not believe that we can do so all the time.

Yet there is another, interior kind of prayer without ceasing, namely, the desire of the heart. Whatever else you may be doing, if you but fix your desire on God’s Sabbath rest, your prayer will be ceaseless. Therefore, if you wish to pray without ceasing, do not cease to desire.

The constancy of your desire will itself be the ceaseless voice of your prayer. And that voice of your prayer will be silent only when your love ceases. For who are silent? Those of whom it is said: Because evil has abounded, the love of many will grow cold.

The chilling of love means that the heart is silent; while burning love is the outcry of the heart. If your love is without ceasing, you are crying out always; if you always cry out, you are always desiring; and if you desire, you are calling to mind your eternal rest in the Lord. Saint Augustine, bishop.

*It was the desire and groaning of the holy ones, and the merciful plan of God that the Word became flesh to suffer and die and bring salvation to his creation. The groaning in our hearts is really a desire for His peace, and end to suffering, and it will come—when we rise with Jesus to suffer and die no more. kvs*

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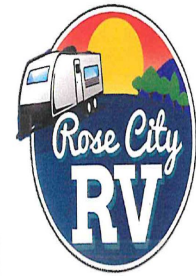
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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:30 p.m. Officers  
7:00p.m. Business

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**March 17, 2024**