

**Readings For Sunday, April 21, 2024**

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12  
 Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2  
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

**Monday, April 15**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, April 16**  
 No Mass

**Wednesday, April 17**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, April 18**  
 No Mass

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 20**  
 4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta  
 The People

**Sunday, April 21**  
 7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 †Karen Rea (Dave & Karen Stepaniak)  
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 Those Children who today enter into full communion in  
 the Catholic Church



PEACE OF HEART  
 With St. Augustine's

Please join us for  
 the celebration of

*Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
 Communion*

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10AM at St. Augustine  
 Hillman, MI

**Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh  
 Presiding**

RECEPTION LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT  
 HILLMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

**Standing In Need of Prayer**

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Connie  
 Von Siegrist, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman,  
 Bonnie Benac, 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, Ruth Rabeau,  
 Jasmine Mouseau, Scott VanPamel

**Prayer Chain**

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting  
**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. Kenneth Stachnik  
 Mon: Rev. Dennis Stilwell  
 Tues: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe  
 Wed: Rev. Bernard Tyler  
 Thurs. Rev. Michael Verschaeve  
 Fri: Rev. Duane Wachowiak  
 Sat: Rev. Matthew Wigton

**Stewardship**

**Weekend of April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Augustine**

Envelopes (50) Online (7)	\$ 1,983.00
Loose	\$ 655.12
Building & Maintenance (11) Online (1)	\$ 192.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,910.12</b>

**Cemetery (4) \$ 60.00**

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

Envelopes (9)	\$ 355.00
Loose	\$ 86.00
Easter Flower	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 471.00</b>

**St. Augustine Spring Cleanup**

Saturday, April 20, 2024.  
 The activity will start at 10AM.  
 Bring your rakes, gloves, and lawn  
 tools to spruce up the church prior  
 to Bishop Walsh's visit for Confirmation & First  
 Holy Communion. All help is welcomed and  
 very much appreciated!!



**Faith Matters**

**The Body and Blood of Christ in Us**

*From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop*

Listen to the Lord's appeal: In me, I want  
 you to see your own body your members, your heart,  
 your bones, your blood. Perhaps you are filled with  
 shame for causing my bitter passion. Do not be  
 afraid. The cross inflicts a mortal injury, not on me,  
 but on death. These nails no longer pain me, but  
 only deepen your love for me. I do not cry out  
 because of these wounds, but through them I draw  
 you into my heart. My body was stretched on the  
 cross as a symbol not of how much I suffered, but of  
 my all-embracing love. I count it no loss to shed my  
 blood: it is the price I have paid for your ransom.  
 Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as  
 your father, who repays good for evil, love for  
 injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds.

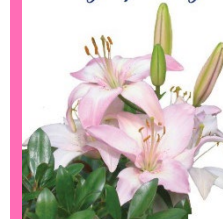
The Apostle Paul says: *I appeal to you by the  
 mercy of God to present your bodies as a living  
 sacrifice.* Brethren, this sacrifice follows the pattern  
 of Christ's sacrifice by which he gave his body as a  
 living sacrifice of the life of the world. A "living  
 sacrifice" because, though slain, he continues to live.  
 Death itself suffers the punishment. This is why  
 death for the martyrs is actually a birth, and their end  
 a beginning. Their execution is the door to life, and  
 those who were thought to have been blotted out  
 from the earth shine brilliantly in heaven.

How marvelous is the priesthood of the  
 Christian, for he is both the victim that is offered on  
 his own behalf, and the priest who makes the  
 offering. The victim remains and the priest remains,  
 always one and the same.

Each of us is called to be both a sacrifice to  
 God and his priest. Do not forfeit what divine  
 authority confers on you. Put on the garment of  
 holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let  
 Christ be your helmet, let the cross on your forehead  
 be your unflinching protection. Your breastplate  
 should be the knowledge of God that he himself has  
 given you. Keep burning continually the sweet-  
 smelling incense of prayer. Take up the sword of the  
 Spirit. Let your heart be an altar. Then, with full  
 confidence in God present your body for sacrifice.  
 God desires not death, but faith; God thirsts not for  
 blood but for self-surrender; God is appeased not by  
 slaughter, but by the offering of your free will. kvs

The Gift Shop will be open after both Sunday  
 Masses. As well as after Mass Wednesdays until  
 noon. There is Confirmation and First Holy  
 Communion gifts available!

*With Heartfelt  
 Sympathy*



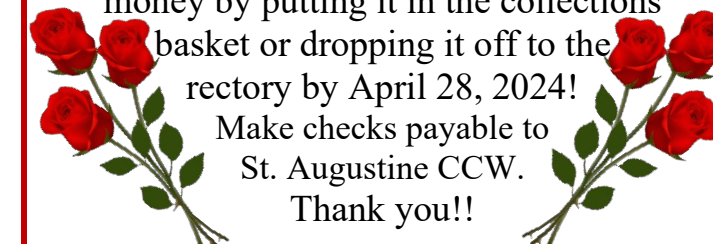
**With Deepest Sympathy  
 We keep in our prayers,  
 the soul of  
 Corey Morrison  
 May the Angels lead her  
 into Paradise**

**Help honor and surround Mary Mother of  
 Jesus with red roses on Mother's Day!**

Purchase a rose in memory or in honor of a  
 loved one!

They are \$5 per rose.

Please use the envelope provided with the  
 bulletin. Return it filled out and with your  
 money by putting it in the collections  
 basket or dropping it off to the  
 rectory by April 28, 2024!



Make checks payable to  
 St. Augustine CCW.  
 Thank you!!

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**QUILT RAFFLE**



**Tickets \$10. Drawing: Sunday, May 5, 2024  
 Do not need to be present to win.**

**First Prize: Quilt. Second Price choice of Paint-  
 ing or Photograph. Third Prize: Remainder.**

**Funds for: Statue, Chapel, Giftshop, Solanus  
 Hallway and Outdoor Way of the Cross.**

Mike Prevo  
President

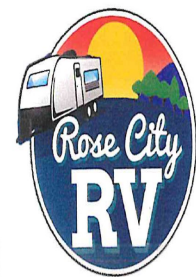
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& for those of us left behind to  
grieve.

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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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Third Sunday of  
Easter

April 14,  
2024

