



Readings For Sunday, April 14, 2024

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
 Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
 Gospel: *Luke 24:35-48*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8:00 a.m.
 †Nate Pollard (Pollard Family)

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All day Adoration until 5:00 p.m.
 †Courtney Hilt (Terry Braciszewski)

Thursday, April 11

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8:00 a.m.
 Birthday Blessings for Gemma Godfrey
 (Grandma & Grandpa)

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13

4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta
 †Paul E. & Chris Normile (DJ Normile)

Sunday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
 The People
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
 †Denise Betoski (Herman & Judy Elkie)

2024 Summer Festival meeting: April 9th
 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. All are
 encouraged to join!

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, Ruth Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Scott VanPamel

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat
 Mon: Deceased Priests
 Tues: Rev. Mitchel Roman
 Wed: Rev. Lawrence Sergott
 Thurs. Rev. James Siler
 Fri: Rev. Rolando Silva
 Sat: Most Reverend Bishop Walsh

Stewardship

Weekend of March 30th & 31st

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Envelopes (51) Online (5)	\$ 2,336.00
Loose	\$ 1,187.50
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Rice Bowl	\$ 260.00
Votive Candles	\$ 111.00
Total	\$ 3,934.50

Cemetery (1)

\$ 20.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (11)	\$ 735.00
Loose	\$ 95.00
Easter Flower	\$ 121.00
Total	\$ 951.00



Faith Matters

Divine Mercy: The Easter Gift

"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore" (Rev 1:17-18).

To each person, the Risen One repeats: Fear not, I am... "The first," that is, the source of every being and the first-fruits of the new creation; "the last," the definitive end of history; "the living one," the inexhaustible source of life that triumphed over death forever. In the Lamb sacrificed on Golgotha, who implores forgiveness for His torturers and opens the gates of heaven to repentant sinners; we glimpse the face of the immortal King who now has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev 1:18).

Let us make our own the Psalmist's exclamation which we sang in the Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord's mercy endures forever. The Cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, "speaks and never ceases to speak of God the Father, who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. ... Believing in this love means believing in mercy."

Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium. Jesus said to Sr. Faustina one day: "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy" (Diary, 300).

The Evangelist John makes us share in the emotion felt by the Apostles in their meeting with Christ after His Resurrection. He shows them His hands and His side, which bear the marks of the Passion, and tells them: "As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21). Immediately afterwards, "He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (Jn 20:22-23).

His "Sacred Heart" has given men everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. Saint Faustina Kowalska saw coming from this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light which illuminated the world. The two rays, [according to what Jesus Himself told her], denote blood and water (Diary, 299). The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and the mystery of the Eucharist; the water, according to the rich symbolism of the Evangelist John, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (See Jn 3:5; 4:14).

Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St. Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the divine Savior's face, we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in You!" Now and forever. Amen. Pope John Paul II

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!

The CCW will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. Please consider joining this amazing sisterhood; all women of our parish are welcome.

2023/2024 Catholic Service Appeal

To date, St. Augustine has received \$19,232 toward the goal of \$20,396 (94%). Please consider making a gift today. To learn more or donate online visit dioceseofgaylord.org/CSA23.

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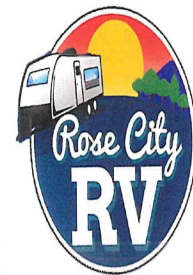
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members called home by our Lord
& for those of us left behind to
grieve.



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- 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
2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 2024



“Today bring to
Me All Mankind,
Especially All Sinners,
and immerse them in the ocean
of My mercy.”

~ Confessions: Noon – 4:00
p.m.

~ Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament: 3:00 p.m.

~ Adoration /
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 –
4:00 p.m.

~ Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament: 4:00 p.m.

“Today bring to
Me The Souls Who Especially
Venerate And Glorify My Mercy,
and immerse them in My
Mercy.”