

Readings For Sunday, September 22, 2024

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm: 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

Second Reading: James 3:16 – 4:3

Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, September 16

No Mass

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Nick & Joanne Wittman (Kathy Wittman)

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration following

Health Blessings for Renee Wood (Catherine)

Thursday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8:00 am

†Kevin Braciszewski (Terry Braciszewski)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta

†Nancy Jimkoski (George Jimkoski)

Sunday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman

†Jim Kennard (Charles & JoLeeann Kennard)

9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman

The People

2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh invites married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries!

Where: St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

When: Saturday, October 12

This will include a Holy Mass and a blessing by Bishop Walsh, followed by a light reception in the parish hall.

Please RSVP at dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage by October 7th.

Standing In Need of Prayer

Claudette Colombo, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac, Sam Vicari, Margaret Barton, Brenda Sabol, Jack Stevens, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Justin Dahal, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Randy LaFleche, Betty Dubie, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Bob Clark, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Ruth Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Scott VanPamel, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski, Grace Franzoni, Shawn Fessler, Joyce Wajer, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Robert, Mark, Ben & Sandy Cassisi, Janet Demeulenaere, Janet Mann, Stasia Hubert, Tathia Lockart, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet, Ann Neumann, Rose Lobodvinski, Tina Montgomery, Rose Lobodsinski, Ann Meumann

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting

Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Yakubu Philibus

Mon: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli

Tues: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka

Wed: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat

Thurs: Rev. Mitchel Roman

Fri: Rev. Lawrence Sergott

Sat: Rev. James Siler

Stewardship

Weekend of September 7th & 8th

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Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (12) \$ 535.00

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Total \$ 737.00

Winners of the K of C Cash Raffle

September \$500 Winner – Mary Lou Mann, Hillman

Our Lady of Sorrows

From a sermon by Saint Bernard, abbot

The martyrdom of the Virgin is set forth both in the prophecy of Simeon and in the actual story of our Lord's passion. The holy man said of the infant Jesus: *He has been established as a sign which will be contradicted.* He went on to say to Mary: *And your own heart will be pierced by a sword.*

Truly, O blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart. For only by passing through your heart could the sword enter the flesh of your Son. Indeed, after your Jesus—who belongs to everyone, but is especially yours—gave up his life, the cruel spear, which was not withheld from his lifeless body tore open his side. Thus, the violence of sorrow has cut through your heart, and we rightly call you more than martyr since the effect of compassion in you has gone beyond the endurance of physical suffering.

Or were those words: *Woman, behold your Son*, not more than a sword to you, truly piercing your heart, cutting through to the division between soul and spirit? What an exchange! John is given to you in place of Jesus, the servant in place of the Lord, the disciple in place of the master; the son of Zebedee replaces the Son of God, a mere man replaces God himself. How could these words not pierce your most loving heart, when the mere remembrance of them breaks ours, hearts of stone and iron though they are!

Do not be surprised brothers, that Mary is said to be a martyr in spirit. Let him be surprised who does not remember the words of Paul, that one of the greatest crimes of the Gentiles was that they were without love. That was far from the heart of Mary; let it be far from her servants.

Perhaps someone will say: "Had she not known before that he would die?" Undoubtedly. "Did she not expect him to rise again at once?" Surely. "And still she grieved over her crucified Son?" Intensely. Who are you and what is the source of your wisdom that you are more surprised at the compassion of Mary than at the passion of Mary's Son? For if he could die in body, could she not die with him in spirit? He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since his.



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Religious Education registration forms are on the table in the back of the church.

Please fill them out and return them to Mallory at the parish office. Thank you!

Classes will start October 23rd at 6 PM.

East Region DCCW Quarterly Meeting

Hosted by All Saints Catholic Women – Alpena

Thursday, September 26

9 AM - 2:30 PM

RSVP by September 19th to
Cathy Wilson 989-255-5860

Crafters Needed St. Augustine Annual Arts 'N Craft Show

Saturday, November 9th

Please call

Patty Gressick at 989-742-3694

or

Margaret Selesky at 989-742-4333

To sign up or for more information!

Thank you!

You and your family are invited!

Diocese of Gaylord

Farm Mass

Saturday, October 19, 2024

11am - 1pm

The Rustic Barn at Godfrey Farm



Mike Prevo
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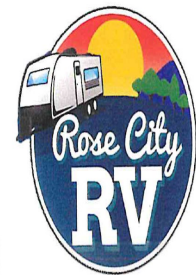
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home by our Lord & for those of us
left behind to grieve.

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- Entrance: Prepare
Daily She walks in His Footsteps.
- 4th Station: Reflect
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
Son and walk this Path with Her.



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Meetings
2nd Tuesday of the Month

6:00 p.m. Fraternal
7:00p.m. Business

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Pastor: Rev. Jim Siler

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September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary