

## Readings For Sunday, September 29, 2024

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29  
Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
Second Reading: James 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Mass Schedule & Offerings

### Father is away at Convocation.

#### Monday, September 23

No Mass

#### Tuesday, September 24

No Mass

#### Wednesday, September 25

No Mass

#### Thursday, September 26

No Mass

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, September 28

4:00 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta  
†Betty Arbour (Carol LaClair)

#### Sunday, September 29

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
The People  
9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
†Rosemary Godfrey (Evelyn Steinke)

### 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](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/marriage) by October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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, Tina Montgomery, Rose Lobodzinski, Kent Linesman, Pat Cronk

### Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting **Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.**

### Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Rolando Silva  
Mon: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life  
Tues: Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh  
Wed: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik  
Thurs: Rev. Dennis Stilwell  
Fri: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe  
Sat: Seminarians

### Stewardship

#### Weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

#### St. Augustine

Envelopes (34)	Online (6)	\$1,345.00
Loose		\$ 484.00
Building & Maintenance Online (2)		\$ 120.00
Deficit Reduction Online (1)		\$ 100.00
Mass Stipend		\$ 40.00
Seminarian Ed Fund		\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,109.00</b>

#### Cemetery

\$ .00

#### Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (7)	\$ 340.00
Loose	\$ 295.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 695.00</b>

*I'm a good person, I don't curse or steal. I go to church on Sundays and Holy Days. So, why do I need to go to Confession?*

As the apostle John says, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." The Lord himself taught us to pray, "Forgive us our trespasses" linking our forgiveness of another's offenses to the forgiveness of sins that God will grant us. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin, and begins to fear offending God and being separated from him. The same Spirit who brings sin to light is also the Consoler who gives the human heart grace for repentance and conversion.

Sin is present in human history. To try to understand what sin is, one must first recognize the profound relationship of man to God, for only in this relationship is the evil of sin unmasked in its true identity as humanity's rejection of God and opposition to him. So as we have said before, we need to know God, for only then can we recognize sin. Sin is an abuse of the Freedom that God gives to created persons so that they are capable of loving Him and loving one another. So as we begin to understand and develop our relationship to God, we will begin to understand Love; and to truly love God, we must love our neighbor.

The human heart is heavy and hardened, and only God can give man a new heart; this is not something we can control, it is not something we can do alone. As humans we feel: jealousy, anger, selfishness, envy, and much more, so In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, God give us the strength to begin anew, to desire and resolve to change one's life, and with hope in God's mercy, and trust in the help of his grace, we will be granted, "pardon and peace," but to gain this we must confess to a priest who alone in this world can grant us absolution.



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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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM.

### Crafters Needed

#### St. Augustine Annual Arts 'N Craft Show

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Freewill offering for lunch catered by JJ's!

Limited seating available or bring a lawn chair!

Please **RSVP on the Diocese website or call Mallory at the parish office.**



Mike Prevo  
President

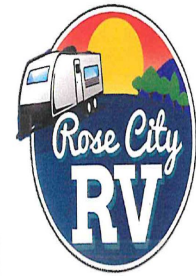
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She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect  
Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother  
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**Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:00 p.m. Fraternal  
7:00p.m. Business

**St. Augustine, Hillman**  
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*Pastor: Rev. Jim Siler*

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September 22, 2024

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

