

Readings For Sunday, November 24, 2024

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalms: 93:1, 1-2, 5

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: *John 18:33b-37*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Rosemary Godfrey (Kathy Wittman)

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Jim Kennard (Charles & Joleen Kennard)

Wednesday, November 20

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

†William & Dorothy Cruickshank (Terry Braciszewski)

Thursday, November 21

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

†Walter & Phyllis Gressick (Patty & Paul Gressick)

Friday, November 22

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Harry Marquardt (Pat Zwolinski)

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 23

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

†David Cowan (Jackie Lardie)

Sunday, November 24

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

The People

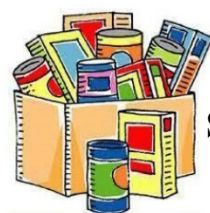
9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman

†Merle Bobick (Family)

FOOD ♥ PANTRY

The Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive to restock the St. Augustine Food Pantry. Parishioners are asked to take a grocery bag with a list of items needed for the pantry. Fill the bag and return it to the church next Sunday or any other day that is convenient for you.

Bags can be placed by the confessionals. The drive will run from **Sunday, Nov. 3rd through Sunday, Nov. 24th**. Thank you for your past and present support of this charitable program.



Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Donald Libby **Mon:** Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life **Tues:** Rev. Michael Linguar

Wed: Rev. William Lipscomb **Thurs:** Rev. T. Patrick Maher

Fri: Rev. Benjamin Martin **Sat:** Seminarians

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, Mary Ann Ferasin, Diane Marchlewski, RaeLynn Burger, D.J. Normile, Justin Dahal, Walter & Patricia Plohocky, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Diamond Reese and baby, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Ruth Rabeau, Jasmine Mouseau, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski, Grace Franzoni, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Robert, Mark, Ben & Sandy Cassisi, Janet Demeulenaere, Janet Mann, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet, Ann Neumann, Tina Montgomery, Rose Lobodzinski, Kent Linesman, Pat Cronk, Quinn Mervick, Geno Franzoni, Carol LaFleche, Greg Briley

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting

Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.

Stewardship

Weekend of November 9th & 10th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (43) Online (6) \$1,693.00

Loose \$ 737.00

Building & Maintenance (1) Online (1) \$ 40.00

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

Total \$2,490.00

Cemetery \$.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (15) \$ 755.00

Loose \$ 100.00

Total \$ 855.00

2024 Advent Party

The CCW & K of C are sponsoring an Advent Party after 10AM Mass on Sunday, December 8th.

St. Augustine, Jesus the Good Shepherd, and St. Rose parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass for the luncheon. A meat entrée will be provided by the K of C.

Participants are encouraged to bring an **unwrapped** gift for a boy and/or girl, which will then be distributed to families in our local communities. The cost of the gifts should be in the \$10 to \$15 dollar range!

Thank you!!

Craft Show Financial Report

Income:

Rentals	\$905.00
Raffle	\$230.00
Bake Sale	\$839.55
Concessions	\$219.50
Total Income	\$2,194.05

Expenses:

Hall Rental	\$350.00
Concessions	\$209.97
Total Expenses	\$559.97
Advertising	(\$425.38) ~ Donated
Postage/Envelopes/Paper	~ Donated

Net Profit \$1,634.08

A huge THANK YOU to all who made baked goods, gave your time, donations, vendors, and shopping to help make this a very successful parish event! We could not do it without you all! - Patty & Margaret



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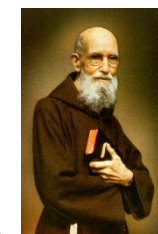
NEW HOURS:

After 8:00 & 10:00 Mass on Sundays

Wednesdays: Mornings 10:00 to 12:00

Evenings from 5:00 to 6:00

Many new items for your Christmas shopping pleasure!



Surviving the Holidays

The holidays are challenging when you are grieving a loss.

Join us for this holiday seminar.

St. Augustine Church in the K of C Room
Sunday, November 24th from 3PM to 5PM
Call or text Steve Achatz 989-255-6126 for more information!

griefshare.org/holidays

Faith Formation

Every Wednesday evenings
unless announced otherwise!

5:30 p.m. Free Dinner Served – Parish Hall

6:00 p.m. Children Faith Formation – Classrooms

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation – Parish Hall

The Advent Wreath

Now is the time to get our Advent wreaths ready. The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. After all, Christ is “the Light that came into the world” to dispel the darkness of sin and to radiate the truth and love of God (cf. John 3:19-21).

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. Laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength, and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: The prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns. The circle of the wreath, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection. Altogether, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing, because preparation is now half over and we are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

The light signifies Christ, the Light of the world. Some modern-day adaptations include a white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, which represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve. Another tradition is to replace the three purple and one rose candles with four white candles, which will be lit throughout Christmas season.

In family practice, the Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food. A traditional prayer service using the Advent wreath proceeds as follows: On each Sunday of Advent, the father of the family blesses the wreath, praying: “O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee

Mike Prevo
President

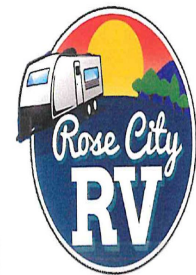
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2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:00 p.m. Fraternal
7:00p.m. Business

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November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"But of that day and hour no one
knows, not even the angels of
heaven, nor the Son, but the Father
alone.