



Readings For Sunday, December 8, 2024

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:4, 6

Advent Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Betty Dubie (Burt LaFleche)

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Faye Burnham (Edith Gapczynski)

Wednesday, December 4

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

†Joyce Wager (Corky)

Thursday, December 5

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

†Jim Kennard (Kenda Kennard)

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 7

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman

Marriage Blessings for Joshua & Bailee Cowan
(Jackie Lardie)

Sunday, December 8

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

†Agnes Dubie (Family)

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

Holy Day of Obligation

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Sunday, December 8th Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Monday, December 9th Adoration at 9 AM
Mass at 10 AM

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Gerald Okoli **Mon:** Rev. Aloysius Okpala **Tues:**
Rev. Ben Paris **Wed:** Rev. Leonard Paul **Thurs:** Rev.
Yakubu Philibus **Fri:** Rev. Alfred Pillarelli **Sat:** Pope Francis

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, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski,
Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet, Ann Neumann, Tina
Montgomery, Rose Lobodzinski, Kent Linesman, Pat Cronk,
Quinn Mervick, Geno Franzoni, Carol LaFleche

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting

Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.

Stewardship

Weekend of November 23rd & 24th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (38) Online (4)	\$1,270.00
Loose	\$ 631.00
Building & Maintenance (1) Online (1)	\$ 40.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 205.00
Total	\$2,206.00

Cemetery

\$ 180.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (7)	\$ 265.00
Loose	\$ 110.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 425.00



In appreciation to
Pompeyos for
providing the meals
for the festivals, the
Committee
presented to the
owner Carmen, a
blessed statue of Our
Lady of Guadalupe!

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restaurant!

2024 Advent Party

The CCW & K of C are sponsoring an Advent
Party after 10AM Mass; 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
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Thank you!!

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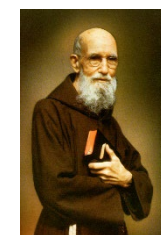
NEW HOURS:

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!



Faith Formation

Wednesday, December 4th

5:30 PM dinner provided by the Knights of
Columbus ~ classes following at 6 PM.

We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving!

Thank You

We would like to send a **big thank you** to
all the parishioners that have donated food
to the pantry! Your generosity is greatly
appreciated! Now that it is well stocked,
we need customers. If you or someone you
know is in need of food, please call the
office at 989.742.4542 or Margaret Selesky
at 989.742.4333 to set up a pick-up time!
Thank you so much & God Bless you all!!

Remember

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken
of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and
reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is
the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and
prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last
to see. This is the season that the Church has always
celebrated with special solemnity. We too should
always observe it with faith and love, offering praise
and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and
love He has shown us in this mystery. In His infinite
love for us, though we were sinners, He sent His
only Son to free us from the tyranny of Satan, to
summon us to heaven, to welcome us into its
innermost recesses, to show us truth itself, to train us
in right conduct, to enrich us with the treasures of
His grace, and to make us children of God and heirs
of eternal life.

Each year, as the Church recalls this mystery,
she urges us to renew the memory of the great love
God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that
Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of His
contemporaries; His power has still to be
communicated to us all. We share His power, if
through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly
accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that
grace and in obedience to Christ.

The Church asks us to understand that Christ,
who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come
again. When we remove all obstacles to His presence
He will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell
spiritually in our hearts, bringing with Him the
riches of His grace.

In her concern for our salvation, our loving
mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us
through hymns, canticles and other form of
expression, of voice or ritual, used by the Holy
Spirit. She show us how grateful we should be for
so great a blessing, and how to gain its benefit: our
hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of
Christ as if He were still to come into this world.

*(from a pastoral letter by Saint Charles
Borromeo, bishop)*

Christ came for us all, and if we believe in
Him, if we partake of the sacraments, if we willingly
accept the grace He earned for us, and if we live by
that grace and are obedient to Christ, we shall share
in His power. We should be grateful for so great a
blessing. Are our hearts prepared for the coming of
Christ? Do we feel Him in our hearts as children,
eager for Him to come once again into our lives and
in the life of the world? kvs

Mike Prevo
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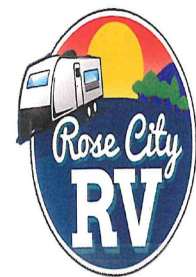
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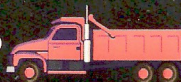
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In loving memory of our most beloved grandson and husband, †Cameron & Rich Lange. Pray for them & all family members called home by our Lord & for those of us left behind to grieve.



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- 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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2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

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First of *Advent*
Sunday

December 1, 2024

