



Readings For Sunday, December 22, 2024

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
 Psalm: Isaiah 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
 Gospel: Luke 1:38

Advent

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
 †Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

Tuesday, December 17

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
 †Karen Rea (Gene LeBarge & Family)

Wednesday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration following
 †Merlin LaFleche (Jim & Peggy Cavanagh)

Thursday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ 8:00 a.m. Adoration
 †Phyllis Kenyon (Sheila & Bradley McLaren)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
 †Aristide “Bud” Franzoni (Family)

Sunday, December 22

7:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
 The People
 9:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
 †Jerry Jones (Patti & Ulaine Schram)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24th
 4p.m. Mass ~ St. Augustine

Wednesday, December 25th
 10a.m. Mass ~ St. Augustine

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, Adrian Shooks, Stasia Hubert

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: Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh

Tues: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik

Wed: Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Thurs: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe

Fri: Rev. Bernard Tyler

Sat: Rev. Michael Verschaeve



Stewardship

Weekend of December 7th & 8th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (47) Online (6)	\$1,570.00
Loose	\$ 535.00
Building & Maintenance (1) Online (1)	\$ 45.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 571.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 42.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 150.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Total	\$2,963.00

Cemetery

\$ 3.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (8)	\$ 360.00
Loose	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 460.00

New Year's Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st
 4p.m. Mass ~ St. Augustine

Wednesday, January 1st
 10a.m. Mass ~ St. Augustine

Retirement Fund for Religious

“A sincere thank you to the doners of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next,” says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, proving them with a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

2025 contribution envelopes are available for pick up. In the new year please be sure to use the corresponding envelopes for the year 2025 as some families have new numbers for recording purposes.

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Friends of Father Solanus meeting:

Thursday, December 19th at 10am in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Discussion topic will be the new Solanus Center.

All are welcomed to join!

Invisible, Incomprehensible, Incorporeal, Immortal

The very Son of God, older than the ages, the invisible, the incomprehensible, the incorporeal, the beginning of beginning, the light or light, the fountain of life and immortality, the image of the archetype, the immovable seal, the perfect likeness, the definition and word of the Father: he it is who comes to his own image and takes our nature for the good of our nature, and unites himself to an intelligent soul for the good of my soul, to purify like by like.

He takes to himself all that is human, except for sin. He was conceived by the Virgin Mary, who had been first prepared in soul and body by the Spirit; his coming to birth had to be treated with honor, virginity had to receive new honor. He comes forth as God, in the human nature he has taken, one being, made of two contrary elements, flesh and spirit. Spirit gave divinity, flesh received it.

He who makes rich is made poor; he takes on the poverty of my flesh, that I may gain the riches of his divinity. He who is full is made empty; he is emptied for a brief space of his glory that I may share in his fullness. He takes on my flesh, to bring salvation to the image, immortality to the flesh. He enters into a second union with us, a union far more wonderful than the first.

Holiness had to be brought to man by the humanity assumed by one who was God, so that God might overcome the tyrant by force and so deliver us and lead us back to himself through the mediation of his Son. The Son arranged this for the honor of the Father, to whom the Son is clearly obedient in all things.

The Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep, came in search of the straying sheep to the mountains and hills on which you used to offer sacrifice. When he found it, he took it on the shoulders that bore the wood of the cross, and led it back to the life of heaven.

Christ, the light of all lights, follows John, the lamp that goes before him. The Word of God follows the bridegroom's friend, who prepares a worthy people for the Lord by cleansing them by water in preparation for the Spirit. We need God to take our flesh and die that we might live. Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishop

Who can comprehend the depth of the wisdom of God or the depth of his Love for us? Before time began, he planned to send his Son to us. A Son who would give us all of himself for us. Are we willing to give our total obedience to God? kvs

Father Siler will be hearing confessions Wednesday, December 18th from 10AM to 4:30PM in the rectory.

Adult & Children Religious Education

Every Wednesday unless announced otherwise! Reminder classes are cancelled if Hillman Schools are closed.

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

Faith Formation students will be collecting BINGO prizes for the residents of MediLodge of Hillman. Items should be new and under \$5 that you might think a resident will enjoy!

Some suggestions are candy, room decorations, socks, lotion, soap, or bird seed. Items can be dropped off in the box in the entrance of the church. Thank you!!

Mike Prevo
President

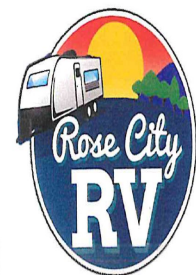
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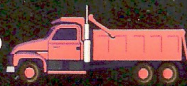
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OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS AND MARIAN MEDITATION

- 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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December 15, 2024

Third Sunday
of Advent