

Readings For Sunday, March 23, 2025

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Paul Kortier (Family)

Tuesday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Cecelia Braciszewski (Terry Braciszewski)

Wednesday, March 26

5:00 p.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration from 9-5

†Jim Kennard (Rick & Connie McDonald)

Thursday, March 27

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

†Tom & MaryBeth Banks (Banks Family)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman

†Susan Creamer (Elaine Ableidinger)

Station of the Cross
Wednesday, March 26 - 6:45PM

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, Rose (Davis) Standen, John Platevoet, Tina Montgomery, Kent Linesman, Pat Cronk, Quinn Mervick, Geno Franzoni, Stasia Hubert, John Schultz, Hailie Tondreau, Tammy Kelly, Scott VanPamel, Virginia Nash, Sophia Nash, Tyler Lockhart, Michele Klotz, Don Faulhaver, Judy Edmunds, Elsie Sauer, Richard Wandmacher, David Lautner, John Minaudo

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Joseph Blasko

Mon: Rev. Lawrence Boks

Tues: Rev. Anthony Citro

Wed: Rev. Michael Class

Thurs: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Fri: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Sat: Rev. Matthew Cowan

Stewardship

Weekend of March 15th & 16th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (40) Online (8)	\$1,632.00
Loose	\$ 532.21
Building & Maintenance (1) Online (2)	\$ 130.00
Deficit	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 75.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 20.00
Total	\$2,489.21

Cemetery

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Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (10)	\$ 395.00
Loose	\$ 152.00
Total	\$ 547.00

Our Forty Days in the Desert

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Phil 4:8).

“What are you giving up for Lent?” Let’s begin by looking at our thoughts. What do we think about hour by hour, day by day? Are we thinking of excellence, graciousness, loveliness? What is worthy of our praise? God, of course, and the beauty of his creation, but what else? Who else? Do we praise our husband, wife, children? Do we praise our co-workers, employees, customers? Do we verbally recognize excellence and loveliness, and graciousness when we see it?

Does it really matter who wins the Super Bowl, or an Oscar. Do we know the saints as well as we know athletes and actors/actresses? Do we admire people because of appearance, wealth, position or for their character? Do we care about our friends and neighbors, or only about what they can do for us? Do we love our enemies? What about those terrorists, radical extremists, drug addicts, criminals, or the un-vaccinated?

Jesus came teach us what the kingdom of God is about. The heart of the commandments was and is deeper than the don'ts. They are all about caring for the neighbor we harm with our greed and envy and desire. Greed and envy and desire are all about me, not them. Statements such as, “It’s not fair,” have nothing to do with love and a lot to do with sin.

The Kingdom of God is not “humanly” fair. We don’t all have to work the same number of hours to receive the same pay from God. We can spend all our gifts and come home in tatters, but we will be given a feast and a robe and welcome. We can’t earn our way, it is a gift.

Maybe what we need to “give up for Lent” is our old way of thinking and get down on our knees begging forgiveness for all those negative, hurtful thoughts, for all the times we didn’t recognize the effort of others. Let us pray for forgiveness, let us humble ourselves in confession, let us stop the old way of thinking and begin anew. In the Kingdom of God, those who ask are forgiven, even after a lifetime of sin. He waits for us. He died for us. Let’s finally accept His gift of salvation. kvs



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~ Roger & Elly ~
The Rite of
Election and
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Faith Formation / Adult Classes
Class resumes with a 5:30p.m. dinner
and classes at 6:00p.m.

CCW is offering a Pre-Order Pie Sale
Sign up for your favorite pie to be delivered the weekend of April 6th at either Mass. **Pies are \$10**; choices are: **apple, pumpkin, cherry, and blueberry**. Sign-up sheets are on the back table. Profits to Montmorency County Foster Youth and St. Augustine Food Pantry.

Friends of Father Solanus is offering: *Father Solanus and the Theological Virtue: Faith* on Monday, March 31 @10AM in the Knights Room. Everyone is Welcome!

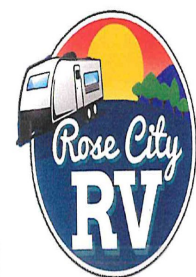
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OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS AND MARIAN MEDITATION

- 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23, 2025