

Readings For Sunday, April 6, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

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

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: *John 8:1-11*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Merlin LaFleche (Jim & Peggy Cavanagh)

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Cal Richardson (Rebecca Achatz)

Wednesday, April 2

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

†Jim & Stella Burrill (Deacon Paul)

Thursday, April 3

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

†Bert LaFleche (Joe & Sue Kennard)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 5

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

†Cecile Kortier (Family)

Sunday, April 6

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

The People

Stewardship

Weekend of March 22nd & 23rd

St. Augustine

Envelopes (38) Online (6)	\$1,688.50
Loose	\$ 519.00
Building & Maintenance Online (2)	\$ 45.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 208.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 35.00
Total	\$2,495.50

Cemetery

\$ 70.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (7)	\$ 190.00
Loose	\$ 126.00
Total	\$ 316.00

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, Geno Franzoni, Stasia Hubert, John Schultz, Hailie Tondreau, Tammy Kelly, Scott VanPamel, Virginia Nash, Sophia Nash, Tyler Lockhart, Michele Klotz, Don Faulhaber, Judy Edmunds, Elsie Sauer, Richard Wandmacher, David Lautner, John Minaudo, Janet Demeulenaere

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain can be reached by calling or texting

Judy Elkie ~ 989-590-8411.

We are wanting to update our prayer list, please call Mallory at the office or Judy Elkie if you have anyone who needs to be added or removed.

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Anthony Cureton **Mon:** Rev. David Deibel

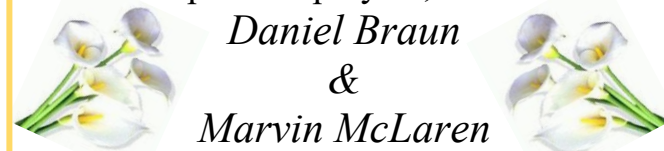
Tues: Rev. Robbie Deka **Wed:** Rev. James M. Doherty

Thurs: Rev. Charles Donajkowski **Fri:** Rev. Artur

Duchnowicz **Sat:** Pope Francis

With Deepest Sympathy

We keep in our prayers, the souls of



Daniel Braun

&

Marvin McLaren

May the Angels lead them into Paradise

A Funeral Mass for Marvin McLaren is Saturday, April 5th at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10 – 11 a.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.

CSA 2024/2025

Congratulations and THANK YOU to St. Augustine parishioners on surpassing your CSA target!

Jesus the Good Shepherd has raised \$3,405 toward their goal of \$7,117 (48%).

Upcoming Announcements & Meetings

~ Father Siler will be hearing confessions:

Wednesday April 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 10am – 3pm in the rectory.

~ Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:45pm.

~ Faith Formation / Adult Classes:

Wednesday, March 12th at 6PM!

~ Festival Meeting:

April 1st at 6PM in the parish hall.

~ 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!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



The regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ, and progress in the life of the Spirit. CCC, 1458

In the simple prayer *Good Morning God*, we say "forgive the many errors that I made yesterday." If we truly want forgiveness then we need to go to confession. Confession, as we commonly call it, is a Sacrament. The Sacrament of Penance, as Venerable Pius XII explained it: "Venial sins may be expiated in many ways...But to ensure more rapid progress...in the path of virtue, we will that the pious practice of frequent confession... should be earnestly advocated. Venerable Pius XII taught that confession in general increases self-knowledge, helps us grow in humility, corrects our bad habits, makes us more spiritually diligent and less lukewarm, purifies our conscience, strengthens our self-control, and lastly gives us graces. Benedict XVI said Confession "offers us the possibility to begin our life again, and this new beginning is realized in the joy of the Risen One and in the communion for forgiveness that it gives us."

We need to understand confession's enormous positive value. The first step is to pray that the Holy Spirit opens our hearts to know and be honest about the sins we need to confess. The second step is to make a thorough examination of conscience. Begin with the Ten Commandments and measure our lives against them. We need to look deeply at the intent of each commandment. We haven't killed anyone perhaps, but have we "killed" someone's reputation, or "killed" someone's spirit by bullying; did I "kill" someone in my anger-wishing them dead; could I have "killed" someone by my reckless driving; Could I have "Killed" someone's virtue by the way I dressed, or by my jokes, or by passing on harmful reading material? All these questions and more can be interpreted as intent to kill, though we murdered no one. We should look at each of the commandments in this careful way.

After realizing what we have done, or failed to do, we need true contrition. We must be "really sorry." If we have sinned and aren't truly contrite why confess at all: it's not like we can fool God. If we worry that our sin is so terrible we can't be forgiven, forget your pride, you won't be asking forgiveness for a sin Father hasn't heard many times. Father will simply be happy that you have come to confess in the first place.

If we are serious about a relationship with Jesus, let us call the Holy Spirit to guide us to examine ourselves, grant us humility, and allow Father to grant us absolution in the name of Christ.

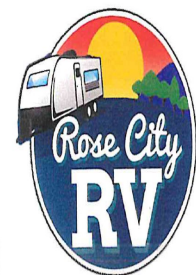
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OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS AND MARIAN MEDITATION

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

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Fourth Sunday of
Lent

March 30, 2025