



**Readings For Sunday, May 18, 2025**

First Reading: *Acts 14:21-27*  
*Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13*  
 Second Reading: *Revelation 21:1-5a*  
 Gospel: *John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

**Mass Schedule & Offerings**

- Monday, May 12**  
 11:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass for Stasia Hubert**  
 †Stasia Hubert (Joe & Tammy Simpson & Ed Betoski)
- Tuesday, May 13**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following  
 †Maxine Richardson (Rebecca Achatz)
- Wednesday, May 14**  
 5:00 p.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration from 9-5  
 †Bert LaFleche (Glen LaFleche)
- Thursday, May 15**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9 a.m.  
 †Stasia Hubert (Herman & Judy Elkie)

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- Saturday, May 17**  
 3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman  
 Health Blessings for Josie Corey (Corky)
- Sunday, May 18**  
 8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
 The People



**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, Patricia Plohocky, Caster Family, JanMarie, Jo Dusseau, Sandy Dubie, Emerick Dubie, Kendra Sherman, Jennifer Dubie, Christoffer Simpson, Jasmine Mouseau, Peggy Lange, Dennis Pietrykowski, Grace Franzoni, Dawn & Jagger Franzoni, Ben & Sandy Cassisi, Tammy (Nimf) Rygwelski, John Platevoet, Tina Montgomery, Pat Cronk, Geno Franzoni, John Schultz, Hailie Tondreau, Tammy Kelly, Scott VanPamel, Virginia Nash, Sophia Nash, Tyler Lockhart, Michele Klotz, Don Faulhaver, Judy Edmunds, Elsie Sauer, David Lautner, John Minaudo, Janet Demeulenaere, Kay Lumsden, Brittany Campbell, Ruth Rabeau, Geri LaFleche

**Prayer Chain**

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

***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:** Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka

**Stewardship**

***Weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>***

<b>St. Augustine</b>	
Envelopes (42) Online (5)	\$2,098.00
Loose	\$ 417.00
Building & Maintenance (2) Online (1)	\$ 190.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 90.00
Votive Candles	\$ 149.00
Misc. Donation	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,044.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	\$ 120.00
<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd</b>	
Envelopes (9)	\$ 395.00
Loose	\$ 190.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>

**Faith Matters**

**The Role of the Mother in the Family**

As Pope Pius XII writes, the mother is the “sun” of the family because her self-sacrificing generosity is ever operative in diffusing love which brings cheer to her husband and children. In this way, she diffuses “light and warmth about herself. The woman, born as she is with the instinct of a mother and the wisdom of the heart, is like the sun that cheers the cloudy morning with its light and gilds the clouds with rays at its settings.”

Tremendous, then, is the mother’s power to determine the tenor of the home. This truth is strikingly pointed out by Pius XII. “When, to the bride the Lord in His bounty will have granted the dignity of motherhood to the side of the cradle, the crying of the infant will neither lessen nor destroy the felicity of the home; but rather it will increase and elevate it into that divine circle, where the heavenly angels shine and whence descends a ray of life that conquers nature and regenerates the sons of men into sons of God.”

But a mother’s dignity further arises from her structuring the supernatural fabric of the home and of the society. For, precisely in her maternal mission of childbearing lies the secret to the mother’s salvation and sanctification. Accordingly, with St. Ambrose, Pius XII considers a good mother the foundation of all virtues. A cradle, he asserts “consecrates the mother; and more cradles will sanctify her and glorify her in the eyes of the husband and of the children, in the eyes of the Church and of the country.”

It is at once apparent that such a quality of life shares the sublime consecration of the cross. Down to its deepest roots her life is a life of sacrifice. Yet, though the maternal sacrifices be painful, the powerful graces of the Sacrament temper it, “The love of God, that raises her in her sacrifice beyond herself, opens the heart to all piety and sanctifies her.” Of it are born to the children piety, modesty, purity, and fear of the Lord — all learned immediately from the mother.



We launched the **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)** and reflected on Christ’s call to **“Go Forth”** in faith, generosity, and service.

Through your generosity, the CSA provides essential funding for seminarian education, Catholic schools, diocesan services, charitable outreach, and many other programs that bring the light of Christ to our communities. Your gift, no matter the size, makes a profound difference in the lives of those who rely on the Church’s mission. **Our parish’s goals this year are \$27,198 – St. Augustine & \$7,360 – Jesus the Good Shepherd.**

To learn more about CSA, or to make a gift online, please visit [DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA25](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA25). Thank you for your generosity and commitment to strengthening the mission of the Church!

Relevant Radio invites you to join as we turn the unfailing love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – a symbol of mercy, strength, and peace throughout the ages.

Pray the Rosary nightly at 7 PM on the Family Rosary Across America.

Started May 5<sup>th</sup> for 54 days.

**Monthly meeting ~ May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** for the Council of Catholic Women. All women are encouraged to join!

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- 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

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

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May 11, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of  
Easter

