

Readings For Sunday, June 1, 2025

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Ephesians 1:17-23

Mass Schedule & Offerings

**Monday, May 26**  
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following  
†Lauri Jimkoski (Diane Cornett)

**Tuesday, May 27**  
No Mass

**Wednesday, May 28**  
5:00 p.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration from 9-5  
†Jim Kennard (Rebecca Achatz)

**Thursday, May 29**  
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9 a.m.  
†Rich Lange (Rebecca Achatz)

Ascension of the Lord

**Saturday, May 31**  
3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman  
The People

**Sunday, June 1**  
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman  
†Stasia Hubert (Joe & Tammy Simpson & Ed Betoski)



**Congratulations, Lucas Donajkowski, on receiving  
your Confirmation & First Holy Communion!**  
**May the blessings of Christ be upon you always!**

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, Jane Hardies, Gary Witkowski

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

**Sun:** Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh  
**Mon:** Rev. Kenneth Stachnik  
**Tues:** Rev. Dennis Stilwell  
**Wed:** Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe  
**Thurs:** Rev. Bernard Tyler  
**Fri:** Rev. Michael Verschaeye  
**Sat:** Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Stewardship

Weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>St. Augustine</b>	
Envelopes (40) Online (6)	\$1,355.00
Loose	\$ 600.00
Building & Maintenance Online (1)	\$ 120.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 100.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,195.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	\$ .00
<b>Jesus the Good Shepherd</b>	
Envelopes (8)	\$ 335.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 335.00</b>

**Festival Meeting:** Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
in the parish hall.

Rosary Novena to the Sacred Heart

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.



HELP HONOR YOUR  
FATHER THIS FATHER'S  
DAY!

Purchase a white rose in honor or in  
memory of a loved one!  
They are \$5 per rose.

Please use the envelope attached to the  
bulletin and return it, filled out & with your  
money to the rectory or in the collection's  
basket by **June 8, 2025!**  
Checks can be made out to St. Augustine CCW.



We have been reminded of Christ's call to "Go  
Forth" in faith and generosity through the  
Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you to all who  
have made a gift!

**St. Augustine is 18% towards our goal of  
\$27,198.**

**Jesus the Good Shepherd has a goal of \$7,360.**

There are envelopes in the back of the church. To  
learn more about the CSA, or to make a gift  
online, please visit [DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA25](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA25).

Faith Matters

**Mary, Woman of the Promise:**  
*Mary woman of the promise; Vessel of your people's dreams,  
through your open willing Spirit waters of God's goodness  
streamed. Mary song of holy wisdom, Sung before the world  
began, Faithful to the Word within, you Carried out God's  
wondrous plan. Mary, morning star of justice, Mirror of the  
radiant light, In the shadows of life's journey, Be a beacon for  
our sight. Mary, woman of the Gospel, Humble home for  
treasured seed, help us to be true disciples Bearing fruit in word  
and deed.*

Covenants mark all the important encounters  
between God and man. God's relationship with Israel  
was defined by a covenant, as were His relationships  
with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. Jesus  
Himself spoke of his redemptive sacrifice as the new  
covenant in His blood (Lk 22:20).

In the ancient Near East a covenant was a  
sacred kinship bond based on a solemn oath that  
brought someone into a *family* relationship with  
another person or tribe. When God made His  
covenants with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and  
David, He was gradually inviting a wider circle of  
people into His family: first a couple, then a family,  
then a nation, and eventually the world.

Therefore, God Himself is Father, Son, and  
the Spirit of Love-and Christians are drawn up into the  
life of *that family*. In baptism we are identified with  
Christ, baptized in the Trinitarian name of God; we  
take on His family name, and thus we become sons in  
the Son. We are taken up into the very life of the  
Trinity, where we may live in love forever.

Every family needs a mother; only Christ  
could choose His own, and He chose for His entire  
covenant family. Now, everything He has He shares  
with us. His divine life is ours; His home is our home;  
His Father is our Father; His brothers are our brothers;  
and His mother is our mother too.

In the earliest icons of Mary, she is almost  
always portrayed holding her infant child-forever  
bearing Him to the world, as in the twelfth chapter of  
the book of Revelation. A true mother, she is usually  
portrayed pointing to her son but looking out toward  
the viewers, her other children. She mothers her  
infant-for an infant cannot hold himself up-even as she  
mothers her children in the world and draws us  
together to Him.

As Mary birthed Christ to the world, so the  
Church births believers, "other Christs," to each  
generation. As the Church becomes mother to  
believers in baptism, so Mary becomes mother to  
believers as brothers of Christ. The Church, as  
someone once said, "reproduces the mystery of Mary."  
(gathered from **Hail, Holy Queen** by Scott Hahn)



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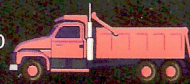
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In loving memory of our most  
beloved grandson and husband,  
†Cameron & Rich Lange. Pray for  
them & all family members called  
home by our Lord & for those of us  
left behind to grieve.



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#### 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  
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#### Meetings

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

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

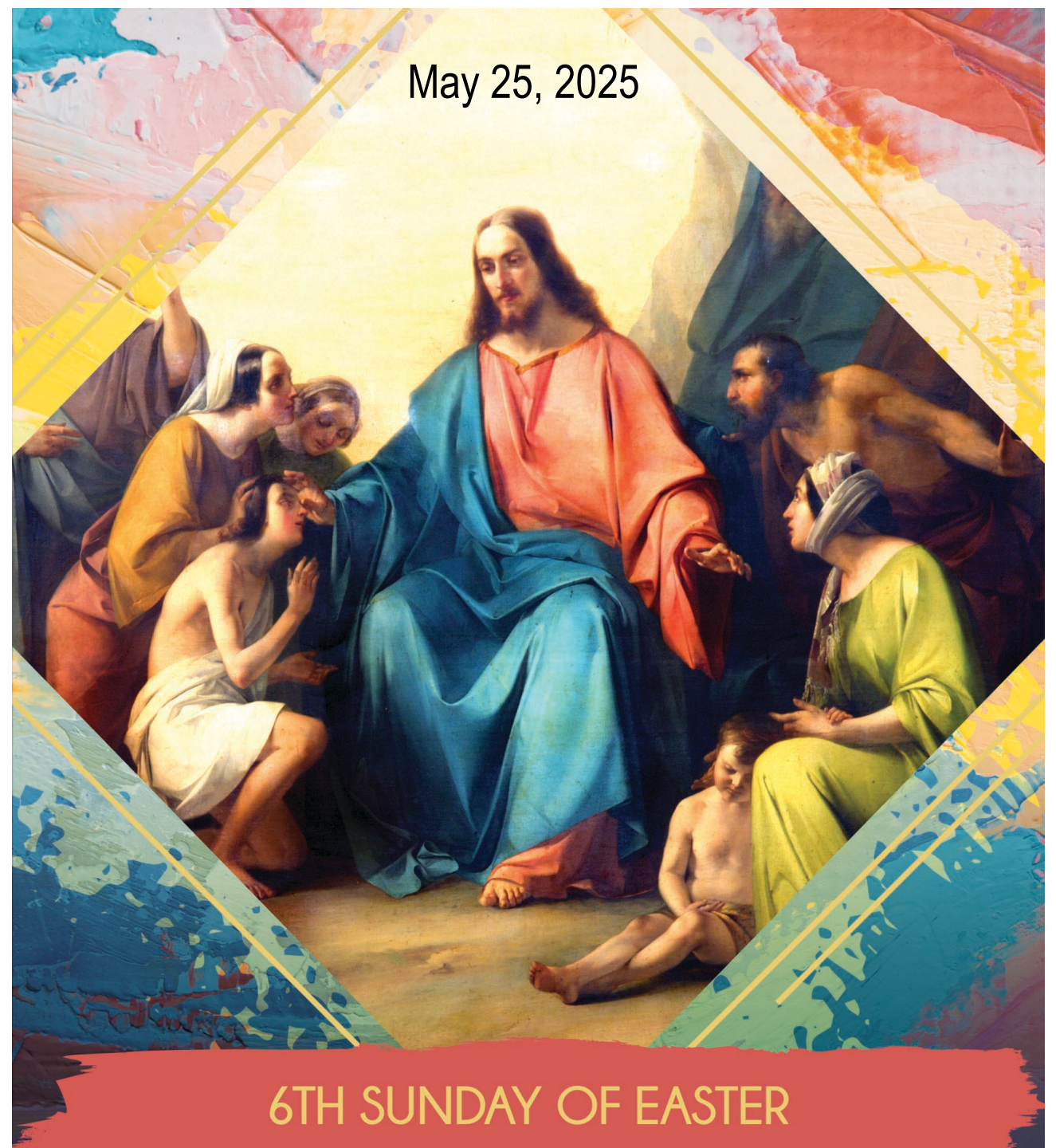
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May 25, 2025



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER