Readings For Sunday, June 8, 2025

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, June 2

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following (Ray & Margaret Selesky) **†**Jane & Harley Mitchell

Tuesday, June 3 9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following (Peggy Lange) **†**Rich & Cameron Lange

Wednesday, June 4 5:00 p.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration from 9-5 **†**Daniel Braun (Joe & Sue Kennard)

Thursday, June 5 9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9 a.m. (Gene LaBarge & Family) **†**Karen Rea

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 7 3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman **†**Bob Cornrlius (Corky) Sunday, June 8 8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman The People

Stewardship

Weekend of May 24th & 25th

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Envelopes (40) Online (4)	\$1,254.00				
Loose	\$ 638.00				
Building & Maintenance (4) Online (2)	\$ 110.00				
Hall Rental	<u>\$ 50.00</u>				
Total	\$2,052.00				
Cemetery	\$ 245.00				
Jesus the Good Shepherd					
Envelopes (5)	\$ 260.00				
Loose	<u>\$ 190.00</u>				
Total	\$ 450.00				

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, 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, Virgina 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. Matthew Wigton Mon: Rev. Peter Wigton Tues: Rev. Robert Zuchowski Wed: Rev. James Bearss Thurs: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda Fri: Rev. Tyler Bischoff Sat: Pope Leo XIV

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 in the back of the church - 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.





At: The Northern Solanus Center, St. Augustine Church, Hillman Registration \$25 due by June 15. Includes Lunch. 563-581-3382

St. Augustine is 31% towards our goal of \$27,198. Jesus the Good Shepherd is 2% towards our 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.

The Light of Truly Believing Souls

On the Ascension of the Lord, our poor human nature was carried up, in Christ, above all the hosts in heaven, above all the ranks of angels, beyond the highest heavenly powers to the very throne of God the Father. In this act, the grace of God shows itself still more marvelous when, in spite of Christ's withdrawal from men's sight, faith does not fail, hope is not forsaken, and charity does not grow old.

Such faithfulness could never be born in our hearts, nor could anyone be justified by faith, if our salvation lay only in what was visible. Instead, through the grace of God, great minds, and the light of truly believing souls put unhesitating faith in what is not seen with the bodily eye.

Even the blessed apostles, though they had been strengthened by so many miracles and instructed by so much teaching, took fright at the cruel suffering of the Lord's passion and could not accept his resurrection without hesitation. Yet they made such progress through his ascension that they now found joy in what terrified them before. They were able to fix their minds on Christ's divinity since their bodily eyes no longer hindered them from turning all their attention to the realization that he had not left his Father when he came down to earth, nor had he abandoned his disciples when he ascended into heaven.

Our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments. Faith is nobler and stronger because sight has been replaced by a doctrine whose authority is accepted by believing hearts, enlightened from on high. This faith was increased by the Lord's ascension and strengthened by the gift of the Spirit; it would remain unshaken by fetters and imprisonment, exile and hunger, fire and ravening beasts, and the most refined tortures ever devised by brutal persecutors.

Let us follow the example of those throughout the world- women no less than men, tender girls as well as boys-who have given their life's blood in the struggle for this faith. It is a faith that has driven out devils, healed the sick and raised the dead what do we do for our faith? Are we truly believing souls? (gleaned from a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope)

How will we answer the question? Today it is only a question put to you in the Bulletin. Tomorrow it could be someone threatening you, as happened with a young girl in a school shooting. She did not hesitate. Would you? This question is asked of our brothers and sisters in Nigeria and in other "third world" countries, where Christians are shot, children taken to become "child soldiers or Child brides." Here the evil one says, "Mass is a bore. You do not have to attend." What do you reply?



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Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

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