

Readings For Sunday, July 20, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm: 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following

†Merle Bobick (Family)

Wednesday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Mass ~ Adoration 9-5 p.m.

†Roger Frye (Nena Sork)

Thursday, July 17

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

†Joseph & Martha Jerumbo (Terry Braciszewski)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19

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

†Harold Juricny Jr. (Mom & Dad)

Sunday, July 20

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

The People

Stewardship

Weekend of July 5th & 6th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (37) Online (6) \$1,486.00

Loose \$1,019.00

Building & Maintenance (9) Online (1) \$ 185.00

Total \$2,690.00

Cemetery

\$ 20.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (6) \$ 190.00

Building & Maintenance \$ 10.00

Total \$ 200.00

Crafters Wanted

St. Augustine Arts ‘N Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th

Contact ~ Patty at 989-742-3694 Or

Margaret at 989-742-4333

to sign-up or for more information!

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, Ann Neuman

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. William Lipscomb

Mon: Rev. T Patrick Maher

Tues: Rev. Benjamin Martin

Wed: Rev. Greg McCallum

Thurs: Rev. John McCracken

Fri: Very Rev. Daniel Moll

Sat: Rev. Ruben Munoz

You and your family are invited!

Diocese of Gaylord

Farm Mass

Saturday, August 2, 2025

dioceseofgaylord.org/farmmass

11am - 1pm

Tromble Equestrian Center at Lee Grand Ranch, Cheboygan

All are Invited!

Rite of Admission
to Candidacy for Holy Orders

JAKE
BELANGER



Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025
during the 5pm Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral

606 N Ohio Avenue
Gaylord, MI 49735

Reception to follow



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of
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St. Augustine
Summer Festival

Our annual parish fundraiser
is quickly approaching!

This is your reminder to drop off donated
items for the auction! If you need ideas,
please take a list from the table in the entrance!

Sell ~ Sell ~ Sell Raffle Tickets!!!

Turn in your sold ones to the rectory or
collections basket!

Thank you all for your
continued help and support!

Pilgrims of Hope

July 28 at 9 am

St. Augustine, Hillman

Blessed Solanus Casey

Mass with
Bishop Walsh

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Faith Matters

Who knows what God really wants from me? How can I be certain what to do? It is complex, it is not clear, it is all relative, who really knows for certain after all? How often have we heard that - not only from others, but from our own rationalizing minds? It is a lie, and Moses ruthlessly exposes that lie that we often tell ourselves, the lie that God is far away and heaven is far away!

God's mind is hard to fathom, and religion is a blind leap of faith in the dark and not at all certain, like science or common sense, or our ordinary daily sense experience. It is a lie. We know very clearly, and certainly what God wants from us, because he speaks to us not from the sky or from across the sea, but from our own conscience.

The 10 Commandments are clear. It is our own wills that are not clear. They are-divided. One part wants to play God and say, "My will be done." The other part wants to obey God and say, "Thy will be done." So, what do we do? To justify our weak and divided wills, we pretend that it is Gods' will that is unclear.

We "nuance" the Commandments; we pretend they are unclear and difficult to understand because we find them difficult for our rebellious wills to obey. We say that they are far away from our understanding, so that we would have to go far away from what we are now to understand them, like going across the sea or up in the sky.

God undercuts that rationalization by giving us conscience. Deep down, if we are honest, we all know very well what we should do and what we should not do 99 percent of the time. God gave us not just one but two very clear authorities, one of them outside us (the Ten Commandments) and the other inside us (our conscience).

Of course, we have to be honest with our conscience. We can easily ignore it, silence it, cloud it, or make compromises with it. We have to be uncompromisingly honest and always ask, what is the truth? What is the true good?


That is the first duty our conscience tells us we have: to honestly seek the truth, will the truth, and want to know the truth about what we should and should not do. And then to obey it. Reflections on the Mass Readings - Peter Kreft (Emphasis by Fr. Siler)

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 <p>OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS AND MARIAN MEDITATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. 	 <p>New Holland Woods - Bush Hog</p> <p>Don's Tractor & Equipment Sales Sales - Parts - Service 2516 M-32 West Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 356-6317 ^ FAX (989) 356-3023 Don, Deanna, Dean, Dennis & Tyler www.donstractorsales.com</p> <p>D's Honda Sales & Service 2516 M-32 W. Alpena, MI 49707</p> <p>Phone: 1-989-356-6317 Fax: 1-989-356-3023 Toll-Free: 1-877-248-8000</p> <p>Don Deanna Dean Dennis Tyler www.dshondasales.com</p>	<p>Surviving Divorce</p> <p>Hope & Healing for Catholic Families</p> <p>www.catholicdivorce.com rose@rosesweet.com 760-831-6238</p>
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You shall
Love the Lord
your God
with all your
Heart



15th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
July 13, 2025