

Readings For Sunday, September 14, 2025

First Reading: *Numbers 21:4b-9*
Psalms: 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*
Gospel: *John 3:13-17*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, September 8

Through

Thursday, September 11

No Mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 13

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
†Rich & Cameron Lange (Grannie)

Sunday, September 14

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

Stewardship

Weekend of August 30th & 31st

St. Augustine

Envelopes (32)	Online (4)	\$1,115.00
Loose		\$ 979.00
Building & Maintenance	Online (2)	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipend		\$ 50.00
Votive Candles		\$ 181.00
Total		\$2,345.00

Cemetery

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Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (7)	\$ 380.00
Total	\$ 380.00

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Peter Eke

Mon: Deceased Priests

Tues: Rev. Matthew Furguele

Wed: Rev. Cleetus George

Thurs: Rev. Donald Geyman

Fri: Rev. Joseph Graff

Sat: Most Reverend Bishop Walsh

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, Jane Hardies, Gary Witkowski, Ann Neuman, Baby Case Phillips, Ron Strzelecki

Prayer Chain

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

There will be a special collection Sept. 6th & 7th, THIS WEEKEND for Humanitarian Relief and Pastoral Support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas.

There is terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that “Gaza is starving.”

This special collection will benefit efforts of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a non-profit papal agency, in providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded.

Please prayerfully consider helping our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Council of Catholic Women Meeting
Tuesday, September 9th at 10AM

Faith Matters

We often turn to God in prayer during times of illness, family trouble, or when something in our life goes wrong. Do we turn daily to God when everything is going well? In the monastery prayer is part of the entire day. All monks have work to do, but whether they are in the field, or on the computer, or in the work shop, when the bell rings they stop and come into the chapel and pray. Most of their prayers are based on the psalms, and over a three-week time they will have sung/chanted all the psalms. There is also a gospel reading, sometimes a homily, but also prayer.

We perhaps are not quite as willing or able, depending on our jobs, to stop everything and pray. And yet, we seem to have time to get a cup of coffee or a drink of water while we are at work. The time spent on the way to the coffee machine or water cooler would be enough to say a Hail Mary or The Lord's Prayer. We must wonder if we were given ten fingers so we could pray the rosary in the car or on a walk.

Prayer does not have to consist of written prayers, or those we have memorized as a child. Prayer, after all, is talking to God as though He were present (which He is), or as though He were our friend (which He is), and as though He loved us (which He does). Prayer should come from the heart, sharing our small victories and being sorry for our failures. God is everywhere; He knows our thoughts, so we might wonder why we should bother to tell Him anything. Just as a loving relationship lacks intimacy if the words "I love you" are not said but only assumed, our relationship with God remains flat, ungrowing, if we do not communicate with Him.

The catechism says, "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God." Saint Therese of Lisieux described prayer as "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven; it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." We are asked to pray always. When asked how he prayed, Thomas Merton said, "I breathe."

A favorite, yet very simple prayer, is "Good Morning God".

You are ushering in another day/untouched and freshly new/ and so I come to ask You God/ if you'll renew me too./ Forget the many errors/ that I made yesterday,/ and let me try again, dear God/ to walk closer in the way..../But, Father, I am well aware/I can't make it on my own,/so take my hand and hold it tight/for I can't walk alone." Look on the tables, you will find this simple prayer to begin your day.

CSA Progress Report

Funds raised beyond our goal is returned to the parish for any needs that benefit each parish! Please prayerfully consider giving!

St. Augustine: \$15,339 towards the goal of \$27,198 (56%)

Jesus the Good Shepherd: \$1,480 towards the goal of \$7,360 (20%)

To learn more about the CSA or to make a gift online, please visit dioceseofgaylord.org/CSA25.

~ Crafters Needed ~

St. Augustine's annual Craft Show is happening soon!

If you are a crafter or know of someone please call

Patty at 742-3694 or

Margaret at 742-4333



Faith Formation 2025/2026 starts soon!

You can find the registration forms in the entrance of the church.

Please fill them out and return them to Angela Godfrey or the office! Thank you!!

The start date and schedule will be out soon, keep a look out!

Mike Prevo
President

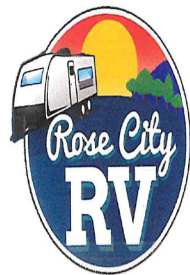
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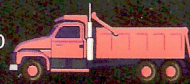
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left behind to grieve.

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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
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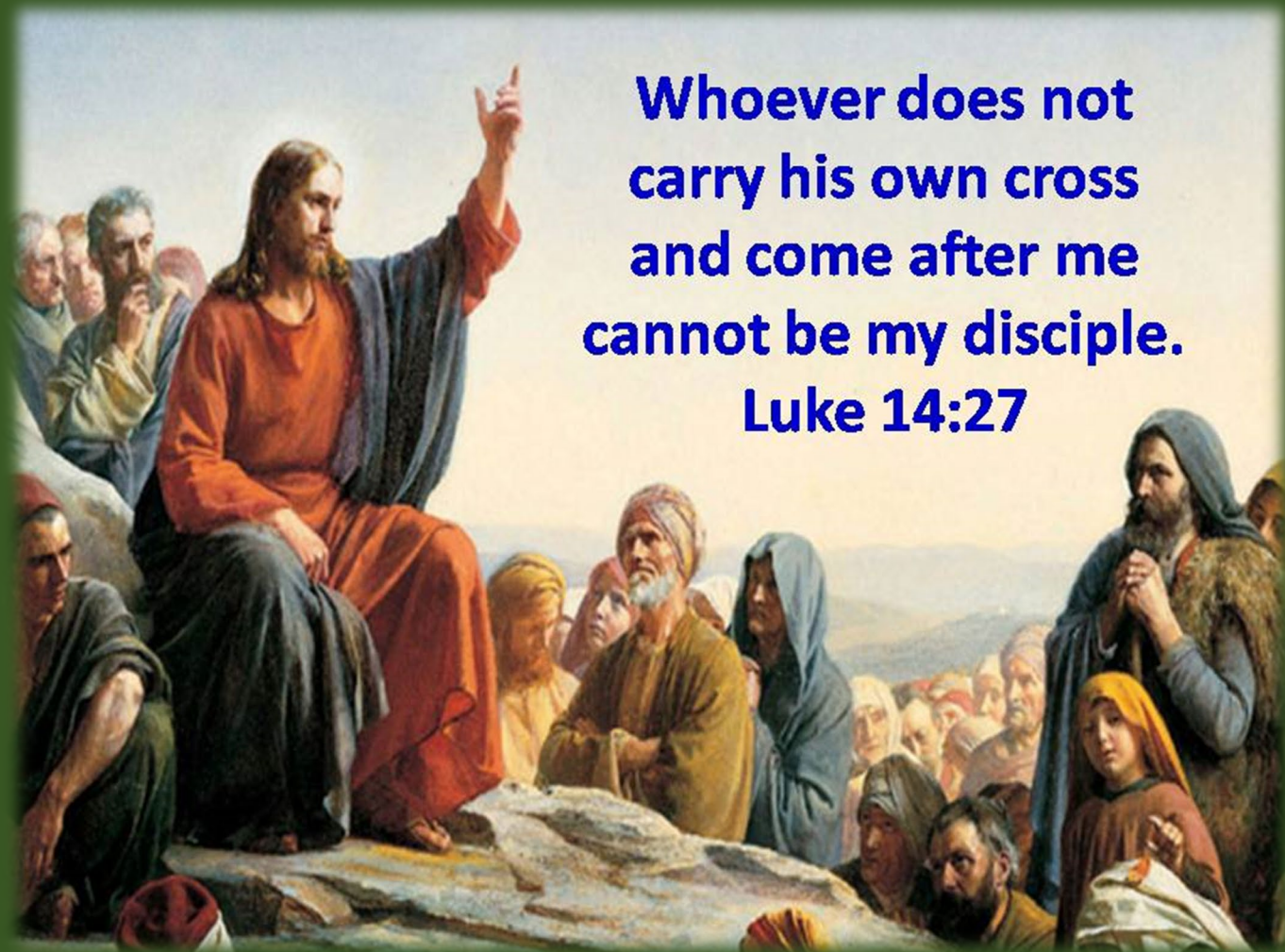
Meetings
2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

St. Augustine, Hillman Jesus the Good Shepherd, Atlanta

Pastor: Rev. Jim Siler

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025