

Readings For Sunday, October 19, 2025

First Reading: *Exodus 17:8-13*
Psalms: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14-4:2*
Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, October 13
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration Following
†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

Tuesday, October 14
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration Following
†Cecile Kortier (Family)

Wednesday, October 15
5:00 p.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration 9-5 p.m.
†Harry Marquardt (Pat Zwolinski & Family)

Thursday, October 16
8:00 a.m. Mass ~ No Adoration
†Rich & Cameron Lange (Peggy Lange)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 18
3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
†Lawton & Rose Smith (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Sunday, October 19
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
The People

SOLANUS CASEY PLANNING MEETING

*Come join us to be a part of helping
Blessed Solanus Casey reach Sainthood!
Our little church can make a big difference as
we modify and grow our vision to educate
people on this incredible man of God.*
Join us for our next meeting:
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 6pm in the
Church Hall** Hope to see you there!

“Thank you to everyone for all the
prayers for me!”
– Much love, Corky



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, Don Vlodyka, Baby Malia Grace Thomas

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Aloysius Okpala
Mon: Rev. Ben Paris
Tues: Rev. Leonard Paul
Wed: Rev. Yakubu Philibus
Thurs: Rev. Thomas Philip
Fri: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli
Sat: Msgr. Mark Plewka

Stewardship

Weekend of October 4th & 5th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (32) Online (7)	\$1,286.00
Loose	\$ 538.00
Building & Maintenance (10) Online (1)	\$ 235.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00
Total	\$2,069.00

Cemetery

\$ 10.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Envelopes (8)	\$ 440.00
Building & Maintenance (1)	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 450.00

Council of Catholic Women

Meeting – Tuesday, October 14 at 10 am
ALL ladies are invited!!

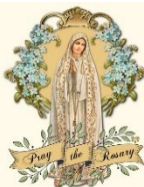
God’s Radiation Therapy – By Fr. George Kosicki

A Eucharistic Parable

This is a spiritual-biochemical parable of the Eucharist! A spiritual-bio- chemical parable? Yes, a parable of multi-levels is needed to describe the transforming power of the Eucharist. The Eucharist transforms us from glory to glory each time we receive Holy Communion, or gaze upon its radiance (see II Cor 3:18). Once upon a time the wheat in the field was given the gift of speech. It spoke to the soil, asking, “Soil, how would you like to become wheat?” “What do you mean?” replied the soil. “Well, you don’t need to stay as dirt, you could become part of me, and grow and have kernels of grain with golden hair, and wave in the wind,” said the wheat. But immediately the soil inquired, “How can this happen?” “Well,” said the wheat, “just say ‘Yes,’ and when the rains come and dis- solve some of your minerals I’ll absorb you, draw you up into myself and you will become part of me.” “Is it really true?” wondered the soil. “Oh, what joy and beauty is in store for you!” promised the wheat. And 14 so the soil said a humble “Yes”. When the rains came and soaked the soil, the wheat roots reached out and drew the minerals up into the wheat, and the soil became part of the golden grain which grew and waved in the breeze under the summer sun. Then one day a lamb jumped the fence into the field and said to the wheat, “Hey, wheat, how would you like to become a lamb?” “What do you mean?” the wheat answered. “Well, you would not have to stay in one place, rooted in the soil. You could skip and jump, grow wool and make more lambs,” explained the lamb. “But, oh, what will it cost me?” said the wheat. “It will cost you a total ‘yes,’ a surrender to me, and then I will eat you up, digest and absorb you and they you will be part of me.” “Is it worth it?” asked the wheat, trembling in the wind. “Oh, you have no idea what it is to be a lamb! Come now and say ‘Yes!’” And so, the wheat tipped its head of grain and said a quiet “yes.” The lamb ate the wheat, digested it, absorbed it, and the wheat became part of the lamb, which bounded across the field and joyfully skipped back over the fence into the pasture. Then the lamb heard the voice of the shepherd. “Hey, lamb, how would you like to become part of me?” A chill ran down the spine of the lamb as it bleated. “That sounds like the question I just asked the wheat!” 15 “Oh yes, it may be similar, but what a difference!” You have no idea what it is to be a man! You could love and think, choose, and create, invent, and write, and more!” The lamb was curious about this new kind of life and really wanted something more, so despite his fear, he meekly bowed his head and said, “Yes.” The shepherd sacrificed the lamb, cut him up, roasted him and had a fine meal. After his meal, the shepherd was walking in his garden in the cool of the evening and he heard the voice of God. “Hey, man, how would you like to become a son of God?” On hearing the voice of God, the man had hid him- self for fear, but God pursued him and again asked, “How would you like to be like me?” Trembling, the man responded, “I am afraid of what it will cost me. I know what it cost the lamb that I had for supper.” “Do not be afraid, oh man,” said God reassuringly. “I had My Son pay the cost for you. He has shown the way to Me, step by step. He became man. Then the shepherd that laid down His life for His sheep, buried in the ground like grain to bring forth new life as the living bread, a lamb pierced yet risen and victorious, wants to bathe you in His life-giving blood that you may be transformed, transfigured, divinized! “You will become sons and daughters of God, members of the body of My beloved Son, if you say, ‘Yes’ and surrender to My will and plan for you. 16 Unless you eat the flesh of My Son and drink His blood you will not have life in you. When you do eat His flesh and drink His blood, you will become what you eat and drink, and have eternal life. You will become sons and daughters of God.” Some men heard this proposal of God and could not accept it, and so walked away sad and confused. Others heard this proposal and their hearts began to be warmed with expectation and they asked, “Is it really true?” And God said, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, I have prepared for those who love Me, and this I have revealed through My Spirit” (see 1 Cor 2.9-100. And so, for those whose hearts were burning within them, for those who said, “Yes” to God’s proposal and plan, it began to happen. Day by day, year by year, the transformation took place and they began to radiate His mercy to the world. This spiritual-biochemical parable of transformation is true. Besides, it is good biochemistry. We really do become what we eat!

Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary Rally

October 11th at 12 Noon ~ Infront of St. Augustine Church
Volunteers are needed to take part in the rosary.
For questions or to RSVP call: Jackie (352) 445-5932 or jlardie67@gmail.com



Mike Prevo
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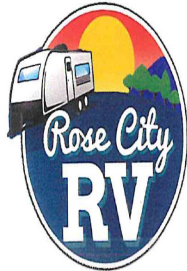
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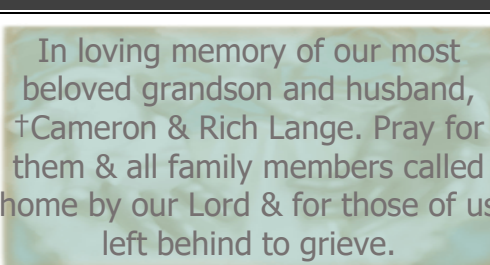
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- Entrance: Prepare
Daily She walks in His Footsteps.
- 4th Station: Reflect
Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect
She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect
Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother
of God, now our Mother and Mother of
the Church— Our gift to her—to love her
Son and walk this Path with Her.

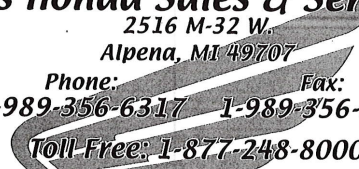




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6:00 p.m. Fraternal
7:00p.m. Business



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and go;
your faith
has saved you.

Luke 17.19

The twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

