

Readings For Sunday, October 26, 2025

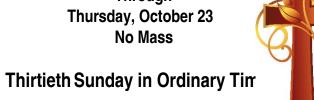
First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm: 34:2-3, 17-18, 19-23 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Mass ~ No Adoration **†**Roger Frye (Gordon & Darlene Cordes)

> Tuesday, October 21 Through No Mass



Saturday, October 25

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass - Hillman The People

Sunday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman Living Members of Smith Family - Jeff, Carla, Carissa, Jessica, Alexa, Alyla (Carla Cordonnier - Smith)

Faith Formation

5:30 p.m.

Free Dinner Served – Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.

Children Faith Formation - Classrooms 6:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation – Parish Hall

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in territories where the church is young or struggling. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity.

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, 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. Benjamin Rexroat Mon: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life Tues: Rev. Mitchel Roman Wed: Rev. Lawrence Sergott Thurs: Rev. James Siler Fri: Rev. Rolando Silva

Stewardship

Sat: Seminarians

Weekend of October 11th & 12th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (45) Online (6) Loose Building & Maintenance (1) Online (1) Mass Stipend	\$1,950.00 \$ 464.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 60.00
Craft Show Hall Rental Total Cemetery	\$ 260.00 \$ 50.00 \$2,824.00 \$ 20.00
Jesus the Good Shepherd Envelopes (7) Total	\$ 315.00 \$ 315.00

God's Radiation Therapy – By Fr. George Kosicki

Eucharist as Presence

One word, one reality stands out for me about the Holy Eucharist and that is **Presence**. This presence is not a what, nor a thing but a *Person*: Jesus Christ, the word of God made flesh and now dwelling among us. Jesus Christ as the Holy Eucharist is a real presence. Consider the following statement carefully: Jesus Christ is not in the Eucharist rather He is the Eucharist. Jesus, Himself made His presence very clear when He took bread and said: "This is my Body." then taking a cup of wine said "This is My Blood..." (see Mt 26:26-28). If we should deny His presence — then we call Jesus a liar! The Eucharistic presence of Jesus is a real presence, a sacramental presence only veiled by the appearance of bread and wine. What a marvelous mystery that Jesus gives Himself as food and drink for our eternal life in a manner that reveals His love for us and does not threaten us by the sight of flesh and blood! He reveals His love for the many by multiplying His Body and Blood so that all the faithful may eat His Flesh and Drink His Blood as He commanded (see John 6). I love to play with words, so I will reflect on the word "presence" as a key to understanding something of the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. The reality of the presence of Jesus as the Eucharist is a KEY to opening up other 18 dimensions of the Holy Eucharist. So let us "play" with the word presence. The Holy Eucharist calls us to be present to the ONE: Who is present here and now, who is presence itself; Who is a present — all gift to us. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass makes the *past* of the sacrifice of Calvary, the Resurrection of Easter, and the future of the Heavenly Banquet of the Bridegroom — all present — to the here and now in the eternal now of the Holy Spirit (see Heb 9:14). God is not in space-timing as we are all is present to Him now. • This presence of Jesus who is the baptizer in the Holy Spirit and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (see John 1:20 and 33). calls us: • This Jesus calls us to Communion with Himself; into a common-union-in-Christ. • This Jesus calls us to believe — to TRUST in Him, to hope in Him and to Love Him. • This Jesus calls us to praise, worship and adoration. • This Jesus calls us to Thanksgiving (The word in Greek for Thanksgiving is the root of the word *Eucharist*). • This Jesus calls us to Transformation to eternal life! • This Jesus calls us to come to Him (Mt 11:28). • This Jesus calls us to service. "The Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and give his life for many (Mk 10:45). • This Jesus calls us to battle; to stand firm in our faith even in persecution. A mnemonic for "battle" can help us to respond to the call of Jesus and the challenge of the angel of Portugal to the children of Fatima: "Pray for souls": Believe for those who do not believe. Adore for those who do not adore. Trust for those who do not trust. Thank for those who do not thank. Love for those who do not love, Eucharistically for those who do not live Eucharistically. Jesus invites us and calls out to you and me: "Be present to Me as I am to you. Be a living Eucharist! Be a presence of Me to the world."

> St. Augustine Annual Arts 'N Craft Show Saturday, November 8th - 10AM - 3PM

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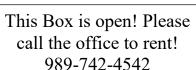
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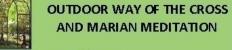
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- Entrance: Prepare Daily She walks in His Footsteps. 4th Station: Reflect
- Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect-Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother 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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