

Readings For Sunday, December 21, 2025

First Reading: *Isaiah 7:10-14*
Psalms: 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading: *Romans 1:1-7*
Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-24*

Advent
Mass Schedule & Offerings

- Monday, December 15**
No Mass
- Tuesday, December 16**
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration following
†Eva Nalipinski (Terry Braciszewski)
- Wednesday, December 17**
5:00 p.m. Mass ~ Adoration from 9am – 5pm
†Harriet Morrison (Stewart Family)
- Thursday, December 18**
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8 a.m.
†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)
- Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- Saturday, December 20**
3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
The People
- Sunday, December 21**
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Brian LeBlanc (John & Angela Godfrey)

2025 Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th at 6p.m. Mass
Thursday, December 25th at 10a.m. Mass

New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 31st at 4p.m. Mass
Thursday, January 1st at 10a.m. Mass

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
Faulhaber, Judy Edmunds, David Lautner, John Minaudo,
Janet Demeulenaere, Kay Lumsden, Brittany Campbell,
Ruth Rabeau, Jane Hardies, Gary Witkowski, Ann Neuman,
Baby Case Phillips, Don Vlodyka, Baby Malia Grace
Thomas, Jean Hayka, Julie Bruski, Delores Mann

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Donald Libby
Mon: Rev. Michael Linguar
Tues: Rev. William Lipscomb
Wed: Rev. T. Patrick Maher
Thurs: Rev. Benjamin Martin
Fri: Rev. Greg McCallum
Sat: Rev. John McCracken

Stewardship

Weekend of December 6th & 7th

St. Augustine	
Envelopes (54) Online (7)	\$2,901.00
Loose	\$ 482.00
Building & Maintenance (8) Online (1)	\$ 195.00
Flower Fund	\$ 90.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Total	\$3,718.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Jesus the Good Shepherd	
Envelopes (10)	\$ 535.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 545.00

Father Siler will be available to hear confessions
Wednesday's December 17th and 24th from 10
a.m. to 3 p.m. in the rectory.



CALLED by NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Today is Called by Name Sunday!

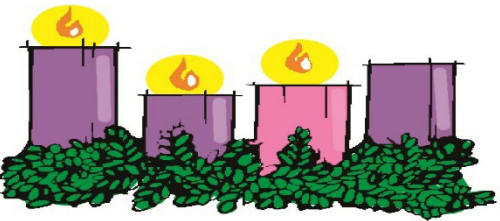
Bishop Walsh is asking us to identify faithful young
men (ages 15+) who exhibit qualities of leadership
and service, and who may be open to learning more
about the priesthood. **To submit names, please visit**
gaylordvocations.org/calledbyname. Men you
submit will receive a letter of encouragement from
Bishop Walsh, invitations to discernment events,
and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you
for your participation in this important campaign!

Faith Formation children will be collecting
BINGO prizes for the residents of MediLodge of
Hillman. Items should be new and under \$5 that
you might think a resident would enjoy.
Some suggestions are soaps, socks, candy, or bird
seed. Items can be dropped off in the box at the
entrance of the church! Thank you all!

Religious Retirement Special Collection

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cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those
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today is not just a donation – it's a way of thanking
them for their lifelong service. Please give to the
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Envelopes can be found on the table in the entrance.



Invisible, Incomprehensible, Incorporeal,
Immortal

The very Son of God, older than the ages, the
invisible, the incomprehensible, the incorporeal, the
beginning of beginning, the light or light, the fountain
of life and immortality, the image of the archetype,
the immovable seal, the perfect likeness, the
definition and word of the Father: he it is who comes
to his own image and takes our nature for the good of
our nature, and unites himself to an intelligent soul
for the good of my soul, to purify like by like.

He takes to himself all that is human, except
for sin. He was conceived by the Virgin Mary, who
had been first prepared in soul and body by the Spirit;
his coming to birth had to be treated with honor,
virginity had to receive new honor. He comes forth
as God, in the human nature he has taken, one being,
made of two contrary elements, flesh and spirit.
Spirit gave divinity, flesh received it.

He who makes rich is made poor; he takes on
the poverty of my flesh, that I may gain the riches of
his divinity. He who is full is made empty; he is
emptied for a brief space of his glory that I may share
in his fullness. He takes on my flesh, to bring
salvation to the image, immortality to the flesh. He
enters into a second union with us, a union far more
wonderful than the first.

Holiness had to be brought to man by the
humanity assumed by one who was God, so that God
might overcome the tyrant by force and so deliver us
and lead us back to himself through the mediation of
his Son. The Son arranged this for the honor of the
Father, to whom the Son is clearly obedient in all
things.

The Good Shepherd, who lays down his life
for the sheep, came in search of the straying sheep to
the mountains and hills on which you used to offer
sacrifice. When he found it, he took it on the
shoulders that bore the wood of the cross, and led it
back to the life of heaven.

Christ, the light of all lights, follows John, the
lamp that goes before him. The Word of God follows
the bridegroom's friend, who prepares a worthy
people for the Lord by cleansing them by water in
preparation for the Spirit. We need God to take our
flesh and die that we might live. Saint
Gregory Nazianzen, bishop

Who can comprehend the depth of the
wisdom of God or the depth of his Love for us?
Before time began, he planned to send his Son to us.
A Son who would give us all of himself for us. Are
we willing to give our total obedience to God?

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Mike Prevo
President

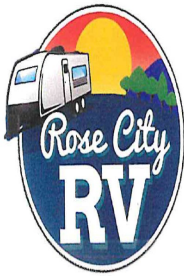
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them & all family members called
home by our Lord & for those of us
left behind to grieve.

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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
Son and walk this Path with Her.



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2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025