



Readings For Sunday, December 7, 2025

First Reading: *Isaiah 11:1-10*
Psalms: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading: *Romans 15:4-9*
Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, December 1
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Followed by Adoration
†Yvonne Jorgensen (Herman & Judy Elkie)

Tuesday, December 2
7:00 a.m. Mass
Angela Godfrey (Lloyd Peltier)

Wednesday, December 3
5:00 p.m. Mass ~ Adoration from 9am – 5pm
†Jim Kennard (Roger Marquardt)

Thursday, December 4
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration at 8 a.m.
†Jack Thompson (Terry Braciszewski)

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 6
3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
†John Heath (Carla Cordonnier-Smith)

Sunday, December 7
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
The People

Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 8th
Adoration at 4 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m.
†Phyllis Kenyon (Jay Christian & Pat Huggler)

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, 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

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Joseph Graff
Mon: Rev. John Greene
Tues: Rev. James Hayden
Wed: Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa
Thurs: Rev. Gerard Hunko
Fri: Rev. Michael Janowski
Sat: Pope Leo XIV

Stewardship

Weekend of November 22nd & 23rd

St. Augustine	
Envelopes (41) Online (5)	\$1,430.00
Loose	\$ 529.00
Building & Maintenance (1) Online (2)	\$ 90.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
Flower Fund	\$ 445.00
Total	\$2,514.00

Cemetery	\$ 130.00
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Jesus the Good Shepherd	
Envelopes (8)	\$ 415.00
Total	\$ 415.00

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Rebecca Achatz - Hillman
November Winner - \$500
Congratulations!!

Remember

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace, and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last to see. This is the season that the Church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love He has shown us in this mystery. In His infinite love for us, though we were sinners, He sent His only Son to free us from the tyranny of Satan, to summon us to heaven, to welcome us into its innermost recesses, to show us truth itself, to train us in right conduct, to enrich us with the treasures of His grace, and to make us children of God and heirs of eternal life.

Each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of His contemporaries; His power has still to be communicated to us all. We share His power, if through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ.

The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to His presence He will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with Him the riches of His grace.

In her concern for our salvation, our loving mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us through hymns, canticles, and other form of expression, of voice or ritual, used by the Holy Spirit. She shows us how grateful we should be for so great a blessing, and how to gain its benefit: our hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of Christ as if He were still to come into this world.

(from a pastoral letter by Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop)

Christ came for us all, and if we believe in Him, if we partake of the sacraments, if we willingly accept the grace He earned for us, and if we live by that grace and are obedient to Christ, we shall share in His power. We should be grateful for so great a blessing. Are our hearts prepared for the coming of Christ? Do we feel Him in our hearts as children, eager for Him to come once again into our lives and in the life of the world? KVS

UPDATED Advent Party

Sponsored by Council of Catholic Women & Knights of Columbus.
Sunday, December 7th after 9AM Mass.



A free breakfast will be served!



**Parishioners are asked to provide:
An unwrapped gift for a girl and boy.**

The cost of the gift should be \$10 - \$15.
They will be distributed in Hillman and Atlanta area.

Come and enjoy the **holiday** festivities with your fellow parishioners!

FOOD DRIVE

The Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive to restock the St. Augustine Food Pantry. Parishioners are asked to take a grocery bag and return it to the church next Sunday or any day most convenient for you. Bags can be placed by the confessionals.

The drive will run from Nov. 1st – Nov. 30th.
Thank you for your past and present support of this charitable program!

Giving Tuesday | Support Our Hispanic Ministry

As we enter the holy season of Advent, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and reflect on our many blessings. In the spirit of hope and generosity, we invite you to join us for Giving Tuesday on December 2nd, as the Diocese of Gaylord partners with iGiveCatholic to support our Hispanic Ministry.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to provide parish kits throughout the diocese, including bilingual missalettes and resources to further welcome our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters into the life of the Church. Your generosity will make the Mass more accessible for thousands of Catholics in northern Michigan.

How to give:

Online giving begins November 17th and ends December 2nd at 11:59 pm. |

Visit igivecatholic.org/organization/HispanicMinistry to make your gift.

Mike Prevo
President

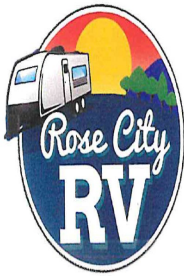
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†Cameron & Rich Lange. Pray for
them & all family members called
home by our Lord & for those of us
left behind to grieve.

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serve the Church & those in need!
We welcome all women 18 and older who
seek friendship, faith & charity for life!
Child care provided as needed!
Bake Sale 1st Sunday of each month for
Foster Children!



OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS
AND MARIAN MEDITATION

- 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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Meetings
2nd Tuesday of the Month

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

St. Augustine, Hillman
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Pastor: Rev. Jim Siler

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Be Watchful! Be Alert!
You do not know when
the time will come.
Mark 13:33
November 30, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

