

Readings For Sunday, February 8, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Psalm: 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

†Nick Wittman Jr. (Joe & Sue Kennard)

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

Abigail Ruthanne Godfrey (Mom & Dad Godfrey)

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration

†Betty Dubie (Roger Marquardt)

Thursday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

†Martha & Jack Kummer (Terry Braciszewski)

Friday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

†Tom & MaryBeth Banks (Tom & Debbie Banks)

Saturday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass

†Jim Kennard (Carol McClain)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7

3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman

The People

Sunday, February 8

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

†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

~ Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule ~

Following daily Mass during the week.

Saturday from 2:30 – 3:30PM.

Sunday from 8:00 – 8:30AM.

By appointment by calling 989-742-4542.

~ Parish office CLOSED ~
February 3rd through 5th.

Father Ben will still be available by appointment.

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, Don Faulhaver, Judy Edmunds, David Lautner, 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, Bob Sullivan, Dennis Villeneuve, Maureen Minaudo, Elaine Lehto, Beverly LaLonde,

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Nicholas Cooper **Mon:** Rev. Raymond

Cotter Tues: Rev. Matthew Cowan **Wed:** Rev.

Anthony Cureton Thurs: Rev. Robbie Deka **Fri:**

Rev. James M. Doherty **Sat:** Pope Leo XIV

Stewardship

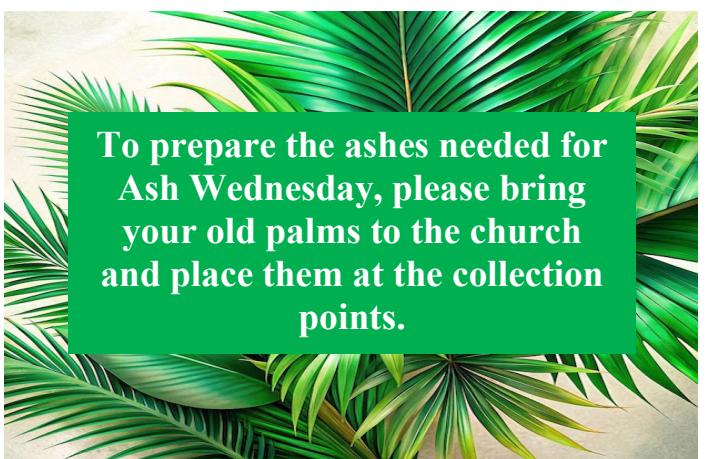
Weekend of January 24th & 25th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (41)	Online (5)	\$1,570.00
Loose		\$ 480.00
Building & Maintenance (1)	Online (1)	\$ 40.00
Mass Stipends		\$ 30.00
Sale of St. Rose stove		\$ 800.00
Total		\$2,920.00

Cemetery

\$ 135.00



Listen to His Voice

Last Sunday we were asked to “repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” That was a bit scary, but the Gospel ended with Jesus calling the first of His apostles to become “fishers of men.” Today’s readings focus on the “Kingdom of God” and how He will speak to us: through prophets.

In the reading from Deuteronomy, the Israelites have been frightened by God’s power. They have seen the fire, felt the earthquake, and fear death if He speaks to them directly, so they have asked God to speak to them only through Moses. God accepts their request, and agrees to speak not only through Moses, but in the future through prophets He will “raise up” from among them.

In return they are to listen to these prophets, and do the will of God that they speak. The Israelites will know that the prophets come from God because God “will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.” If they do not listen then, “I myself will make him (them) answer for it.” There will be false prophets also, who will presume to speak in His name, or in the name of other gods. We should not listen to them, and they “shall die”.

The psalmist tells us how we should behave: *Come let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.* “The flock he guides,” that is the key! For God has been guiding us from the beginning, if we only would listen. That is why the sharp rebuke last Sunday, “repent!” We still are not listening.

St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians continues his lesson from last Sunday. If we focus on things, and emotions we aren’t focusing on God. If we become monastics we can truly focus on God, but how many of us can live our lives removed from the world? If we marry, or even if we remain single but live in the world, we become caught up in the needs of others, in the difference between the moral and immoral life. We may keep God in our minds and act as we believe He would have us act, but sometimes we forget to trust in God’s plan as we follow our own.

In Mark’s Gospel even the “unclean spirits” recognized Jesus for who He is. For those who remembered God’s promise to “raise up” one who would speak the words *God put into his mouth*, one who would be the “Word of God,” they would spread the message of His authority. The authority we all should be listening to and following, not in fear of the “Kingdom of God,” but in striving to be worthy of it.

CSA Progress Report

Jesus the Good Shepherd

\$1,770 toward the goal of \$7,360
58%

New Council Members

St. Agustine is looking for new parishioners to join the parish Finance Council or Pastoral Council!

If you are interested or want more information, please call the office at 989-742-4542.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity!!



February 4th there will be a pancake and sausage dinner to celebrate

The Feast of the Presentation.

The dinner is from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation in classrooms

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in parish hall

We will be studying the Book of Genesis.

~ Lent is quickly approaching ~
check out the gift shop for different Lenten activities and more!

It is open after both weekend Masses.

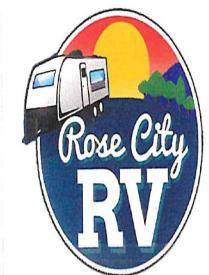
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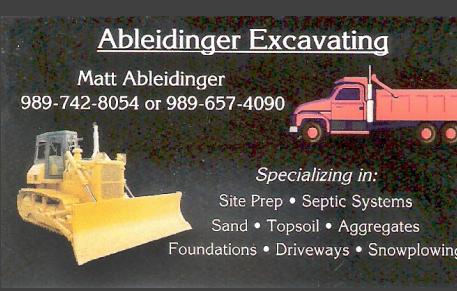


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home by our Lord & for those of us
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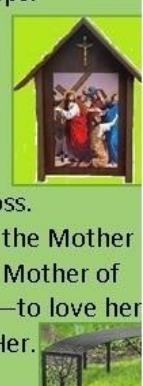
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- Entrance: Prepare
Daily She walks in His Footsteps.
- 4th Station: Reflect
Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect
She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect
Her son, Jesus dies on the cross.
- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother
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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Meetings
2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:00 p.m. Fraternal
7:00p.m. Business

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



**THE PRESENTATION
OF OUR LORD**