

Readings For Sunday, January 18, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*
Psalms: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*
Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, January 12
8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass
†Ernie Richardson (Rebecca Achatz)

Tuesday, January 13
8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass
†Deceased Members of the Sheilds Family
(Todd & Adriana Elkie)

Wednesday, January 14
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ All Day Adoration
†Dorine Moreau (Corky)

Thursday, January 15
8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass
†Karen Rea (Dave & Karen Stepaniak)

Friday, January 16
8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass
†Jim Kennard (Rick & Connie McDonald)

Saturday, January 17
8:00 a.m. Adoration ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass
†Corey Morrison (Knights of Columbus)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17
3:30 p.m. Rosary ~ 4:00 p.m. Mass – Hillman
†Klotilda Mayer (Carla Cordonnier – Smith)

Sunday, January 18
8:30 a.m. Rosary ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass – Hillman
The People

Prayers For Clergy & Religious
Sun: Rev. Rolando Silva
Mon: Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh
Tues: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik
Wed: Rev. Micheal Steltenkamp
Thurs: Rev. Dennis Stilwell
Fri: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe
Sat: Rev. Bernard Tyler

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

Prayer Chain

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

Stewardship

Weekend of December 27th & 28th

St. Augustine	
Envelopes (68) Online (6)	\$2,785.00
Loose	\$1,284.00
Building & Maintenance (1) Online (2)	\$ 90.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00
Total	\$4,219.00

Cemetery	\$ 135.00
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Jesus the Good Shepherd	
Envelopes (20)	\$ 950.00
Total	\$ 950.00

Stewardship

Weekend of January 3rd & 4th

St. Augustine	
Envelopes (78) Online (6)	\$3,486.00
Loose	\$ 981.10
Building & Maintenance (1) Online (2)	\$ 290.00
Votive Candles	\$ 128.00
Total	\$4,885.10

Cemetery	\$ 20.00
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2025 contribution statements are available
for pickup at the office during office hours. If
you would like them mailed, please call the
office at 989-742-4542.

Father Ben is available for confessions before or
after Mass on the weekends, after weekday
Masses or by appointment during office hours!
If you need items blessed, find him before or after
Mass on the weekends!

CCW Meeting
Tuesday, January 13th at 10AM
All Women are invited!!



5:30 p.m. Free will donation dinner
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.

Thank you to all
who donated bottles
and cans to the
Knights of Columbus
Bottle Drive. The drive
has ended and will be back in the spring!

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*In thanksgiving for the graces from the Jubilee Year
of Hope, the Diocese of Gaylord is offering a prize to
any pilgrim who attended at least 8 Jubilee Liturgies
and made a pious visit to all 3 pilgrimage sites during
the Jubilee Year. Pilgrims who wish to receive this
prize should send a photo of their stamped passport
to Cameron Diachun,
cdiachun@dioceseofgaylord.org.*



Faith Matters

From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus,
bishop

Christ is bathed in light: let us also be bathed
in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down into
the water with him and rise again with him.

John is baptizing in the river Jordan when
Jesus draws near. Jesus appears to have come to be
baptized like so many other, but He is sinless.
Perhaps Jesus comes to sanctify his baptizer;
certainly, He comes to bury the sins of humanity in
the waters. Jesus comes to sanctify the Jordan for
our sake, and water for our sake and in readiness for
all baptism; he who is spirit and flesh comes to
begin a new creation in us through the Spirit and
water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then
John says: *I ought to be baptized by you.* John is the
lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the
presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of
the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in
the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one
who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of
him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner
and future forerunner in the presence of him who
has already come and is to come again. *I ought to
be baptized by you.*

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises
with him. The heavens like paradise with its
flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his
descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him
as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A
voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of
origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the
dove, which so long ago announced the ending of
the flood, and so gives honor to the body that is one
with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and
celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely
as we were at our Baptism. Nothing gives such
pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of
men, for whom his every word and every revelation
exist. He wants you to become a living force for all
mankind. You are to be radiant lights as you stand
beside Christ, who is the great light, bathed in the
glory of Him who is the light of heaven. You are to
enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of
the Trinity, as now you have received - though not
in its fullness - a ray of its splendor, proceeding
from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to
whom be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
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Mike Prevo
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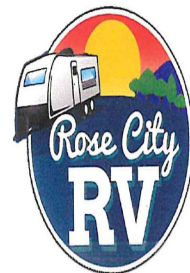
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them & all family members called
home by our Lord & for those of us
left behind to grieve.

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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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January 11, 2026