

Readings For Sunday, January 18, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

Psalm: 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 Baliaj 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

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

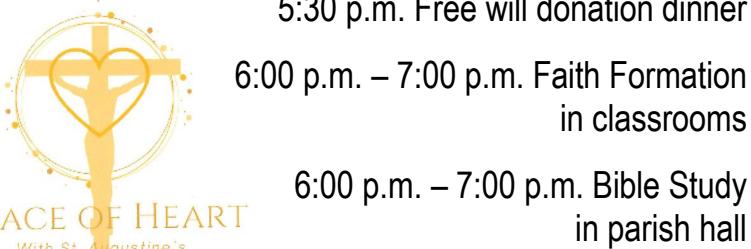
Cemetery

\$ 20.00

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!!



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!

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. kvs

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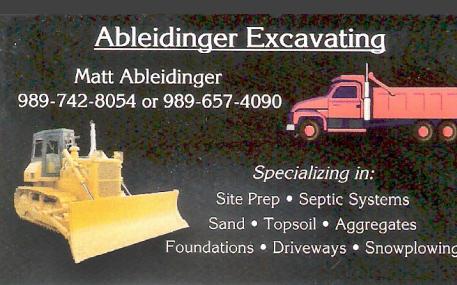


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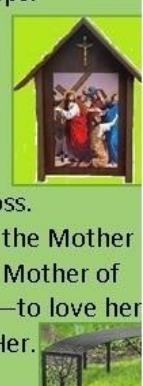
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Daily She walks in His Footsteps.
- 4th Station: Reflect
Jesus and His Mother meet.
- 7th Station: Reflect
She watches Him Fall again.
- 12th Station: Reflect
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- Meditation Place: Consider the Mother
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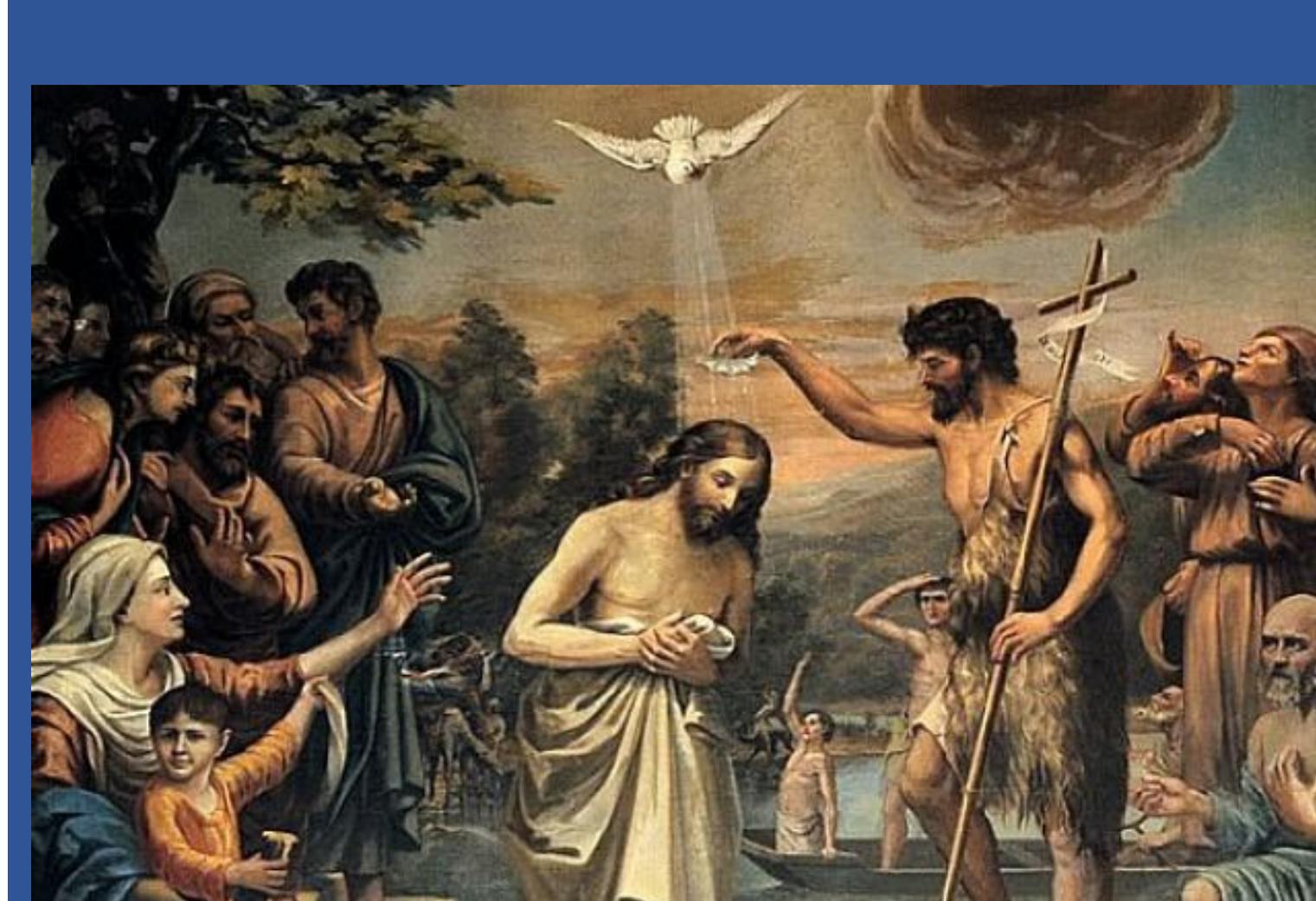
Meetings
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6:00 p.m. Fraternal
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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026