

Readings For Sunday, March 1, 2026

First Reading: *Genesis 12:1-4a*

Psalms: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, February 23

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

†Aristide "Bud" Franzoni (Family)

Tuesday, February 24

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

†Aadyen Androl (Steve & Pam Achatz)

Wednesday, February 25

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

†Earl Cohoon (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, February 26

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

†Simon Schwan (Rebecca Achatz)

Friday, February 27

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

Asher Godfrey (Grandma & Grandpa)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

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

†Rosemary Godfrey (Peggy Dutcher)

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 28

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

†The People

Sunday, March 1

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

Abigail Brianne Godfrey (Mom & Dad Godfrey)



Father Ben, May God's *light and love* shine brightly on your 6th *Ordination Anniversary!* February 20th, 2020

Please Remember in 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, 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, Tyler Lockhart, Don Faulhaver, Judy Edmunds, David Lautner, Janet Demeulenaere, Kay Lumsden, Brittany Campbell, Ruth Rabeau, Jane Hardies, Gary Witkowski, 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, Hailey Burr, Adam Reece, Steve McAlpine, Lindsey Nettik, Wayne Brandt, Karen Funk

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Michael Janowski

Mon: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

Tues: Rev. Christopher Jarvis

Wed: Rev. Liby Joy

Thurs: Rev. Shabu Paulose Kunnathoor

Fri: Rev. John Ladd

Sat: Seminarians

Stewardship

Weekend of February 14th & 15th

St. Augustine

Envelopes (37) Online (6)	\$1,573.00
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Building & Maintenance Online (1)	\$ 20.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 30.00
Total	\$2,206.00

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Lent is quickly approaching ~ check out the gift shop for different Lenten activities and more!
It is open after both weekend Masses.

PLEASE HELP YOURSELF to the Lenten Devotionals and Rice Bowls on the table in Church!

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the trinity of Lent. This week let us focus on fasting. There isn't much required of us, no meat on Fridays during Lent and only two days of fasting - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The requirement to refrain from meat on Friday is in place throughout the entire year, though outside of Lent one may replace another sacrifice for the meatless day. The days of fasting are regulated only for those age 17 through 59, and not for those whose physical states would be negatively affective by the fast. The actual fast is not severe; we are asked to have only one full meal on the fast day, but are allowed two additional smaller meals.

As with any choices we may make, if they are not done with a joyful heart, they have little value. God love us, and His only desire is that we love Him in return. Because of Love, He has given us free will, and grace abounding. But there is no grace if love is forced, or fasting, or prayer, or almsgiving is forced. Freely He love us, and freely He wishes to be loved in return.

Speaking of prayer, how is your prayer life going? We discovered this week that, depending on traffic and where one lives, one can recite ten to fifteen decades of the rosary on the way to Alpena. Once there, between the waiting room and the exam room, one can complete a Divine Mercy Chaplet. From the house to the car, one can ask our Guardian Angel to be with us on our journey, and during a commercial one can speak to God asking for his mercy. When our focus is on God in the moments of our lives, it becomes ever easier to talk to Him, to share our lives, our dreams, our wishes for our country, our world, our families. He never leaves us; we only ignore Him.

The prophet Joel tells us: *Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God...Blow the trumpet in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the people, notify the congregation; assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast...And say, "Spare, O Lord, your people..."*

What will you fast from? What needs to be *less* in your life? Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. kvs

The new ministry schedule for March and April is available on the table in church.

We need more **Altar Servers and Ushers** or any other ministry.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent!

Contact the parish office to learn more!

St. Augustine no longer has their P.O. Box. To send mail to the church please use the address:
24138 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hillman, MI 49746.

The Heart of Prayer

~ Starting Ash Wednesday ~

A free study with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Visit <https://eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-prayer> to learn more!

Job Offering at Diocese of Gaylord
Position for the Director of Worship and Liturgy – please visit <https://hcm.paycor.com/l/r/B635F9D8> to apply!

The 1st Sunday of Lent

The readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent invite us to reflect on our human weakness and the power of God's saving grace. Lord, encourage us to trust in your mercy and strength to resist temptation.

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."

—Matthew 4:1-2



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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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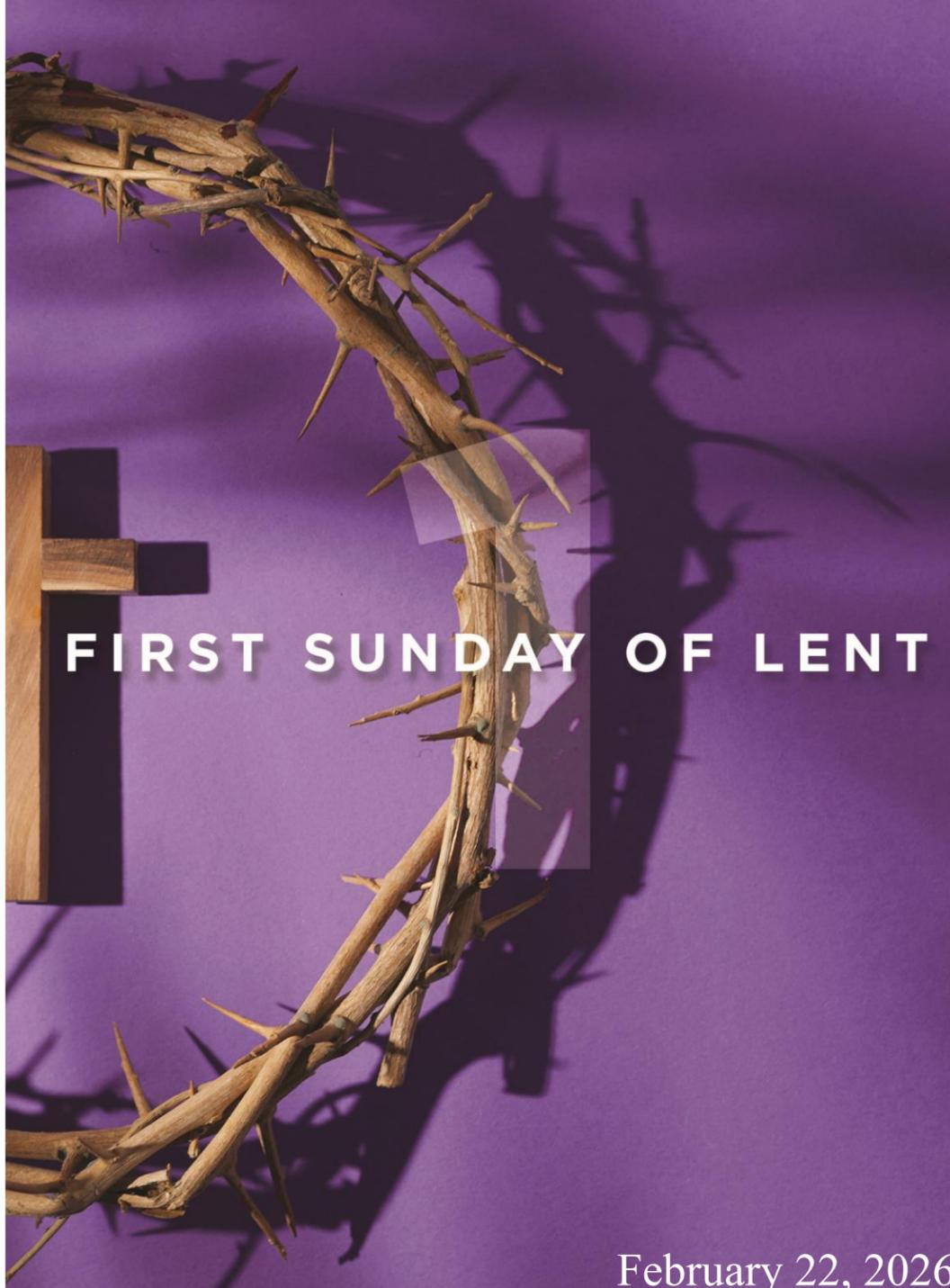


Meetings
2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:00 p.m. Fraternal
7:00p.m. Business

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2026