

Readings For Sunday, March 8, 2026

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*

Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Gospel: *John 4:5-42*

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Monday, March 2

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

Blessings for Terry Richardson (Kathy Wittman)

Tuesday, March 3

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

†Rich Lange (Rebecca Achatz)

Wednesday, March 4

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

†Karen Rea (Gene LeBarge & Family)

Thursday, March 5

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

†Mike Falinski (Terry Braciszewski)

Friday, March 6

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

†Nick Wittman Jr. (Kathy Wittman)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

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

†Phyllis Kenyon (Sheila & Bradley McLaren)

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7

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

†Dalton & Suzanne (Elaine Ableidinger)

Sunday, March 8

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

The People

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, Beverly LaLonde, Hailey Burr, Adam Reece, Steve McAlpine, Lindsey Nettik, Wayne Brandt, Karen Funk, Ambrose Ableidinger, Mary Wazny

Prayer Chain

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

Prayers For Clergy & Religious

Sun: Rev. Scott Lawler

Mon: Rev. Basil Lek

Tues: Rev. Donald Libby

Wed: Rev. Michael Linguar

Thurs: Rev. T. Patrick Maher

Fri: Rev. Benjamin Martin

Sat: Pope Leo XIV

Stewardship

Weekend of February 21st & 22nd

St. Augustine

Envelopes (50) Online (6) \$1,720.00

Loose \$ 257.00

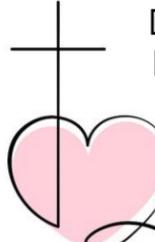
Building & Maintenance Online (1) \$ 50.00

Mass Stipends \$ 50.00

Rice Bowl \$ 145.00

Total \$2,222.00

Cemetery \$ 235.00

 During lent the Religious Ed children will be keeping family, friends, and parishioners in their prayers.

Children wrote names on hearts and randomly drew who they pray for!

He Did Not Open His Mouth

Today let us take a look at guarding our emotions. How many times have we said, “I can’t do what I used to do? I miss being active. I don’t like being ill all the time. Why am I the one? Many people have lost relatives, but I’ve lost my only son/daughter or partner in life.” Instead, why not think of the opportunities for prayer. We need prayer warriors! We need saints to share their suffering with that of Christ.

If you seek the example of love: *Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* Such a man was Christ on the cross. And if he gave his life for us, then it should not be difficult to bear whatever hardships arise for sake.

If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid. Christ endured much on the cross, and did so patiently, because *when he suffered he did not threaten; he was led like a sheep to the slaughter and he did not open his mouth.* Christ’s patience on the cross was great.

If you seek an example of humility, look upon the crucified one, for God wished to be judged by Pontius Pilate and to die.

If you seek an example of obedience, follow him who became obedient to the Father unto death. *For just as by the disobedience of one man many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one many, many were made righteous.*

If you seek an example of despising earthly things, follow him who is the *King of kings and Lord of lords.* On the cross he was stripped, mocked, spat upon, struck, crowned with thorns, and given only vinegar and gall to drink.

So, for lent, follow the path of Jesus. Do not be attached to clothing and riches, *they divided my garments among themselves.* Nor to honors, for he experienced harsh words and scourging. Nor to greatness of rank, *for weaving a crown of thorns they placed it on my head.* Nor to anything delightful, for *in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

If you are to give up something for Lent, then give up letting your thoughts go wherever they wish, give up being too busy to listen and spend time with God. Gain control of your emotions and think of what you can do, not what you are unable to do. Think of what you do have, and not what you lack.

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The Jubilee Year of Saint Francis commemorates the 800-year anniversary of the saint’s death and is an opportunity for a continuation of spiritual renewal while imitating the life of holiness modeled by St. Francis.

Pilgrims from across the Diocese of Gaylord can obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to:

- St. Francis of Assisi, Lewiston
- St. Francis of Assisi, Traverse City

Learn more about the Jubilee Year of St. Francis: dioceseofgaylord.org/jubileestfrancis or scan the QR code.

St. Andrew LUNCHEON

With Bishop Walsh

~ Young men grade 6 - adults are invited to the annual luncheon. ~

There is opportunity for prayer, encouragement, and fellowship with

Bishop Walsh, seminarians, and priest!

Event Details

Date: March 31st

Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

11:00 AM – Chrism Mass

12:30 PM - Luncheon

Scan QR code to register



Volunteers for the Chrism Mass

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Gaylord

~ Tuesday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers needed are

Holy oil bottle fillers – Greeters – Ushers – Lector

Number of helpers are limited.

Please call the parish office if you are interested!

The GIFT SHOP is open after both weekend Masses. Check it out for different Lenten activities and more for adults and children!

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.

Mike Prevo
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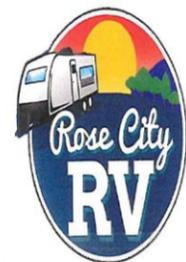
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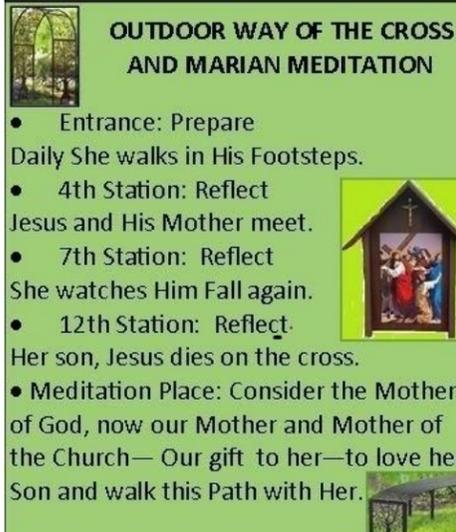
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AND MARIAN MEDITATION**

- 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

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March 1, 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT