

Mass Schedule & Offerings

Weeks of October 11th & October 18th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10
4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta
†Patt Hopkins (Carol)

Sunday, October 11
8:30 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Mary Lou Crawford (Donna Dick)
11:00 a.m. Mass
The People

Tuesday, October 13
9:00 a.m. Mass
†Norm Merta (Knights of Columbus)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17
4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta
The People

Sunday, October 18
8:30 a.m. Mass – Hillman
†Ethel Hicks (Family)
11:00 a.m. Mass
†Nick Wittman (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, October 22
9:00 a.m. Mass
Health & Blessings for Donna Dick

PLEASE Remember to Call Each Week to Reserve Your Mass Time!
231-409-5434

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of October 3rd & 4th

St. Augustine	
Envelopes (44) Online (5)	\$2,065.00
Loose	\$ 15.00
Building & Maintenance (10) Online (2)	\$ 260.00
Deficit Reduction – Online (1)	\$ 25.00
Other Income: Emergency Disaster	\$ 142.00
Total	\$2,507.00

St. Augustine Cemetery \$ 110.00

Jesus the Good Shepherd	
Envelopes (11)	\$ 465.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Other Income: Emergency Disaster	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 500.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Lady of the Rosary is a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her feast day is October 7th, the anniversary of the naval victory by the Christian Fleet over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. This victory was attributed to the intercession of the holy Mother of God through the praying of the rosary. St. Pius V established this feast day in 1573.



The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the mysteries of salvation, focusing on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Father's remind us that God is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary's make us aware that Mary was and is joined with her Son. The Glory Be's bring to mind that the purpose of life is the glory of the Trinity. "The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

~ Monsignor Jose Marie Escriva

Prayer Requests

Tami Kennard, Kris Duchene, Claudette Colombo, Stacie Hartman, Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson, Genelle Moreau Lee, Connie Siegrist, Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Nolan Epley, George Creamer, Eric Tillman, Donna Dick, Ted & Ellen Compeau, Reverend Patrick Maher, Bob Steinke, Jean Hayka, Shirley Voght, Gloria Schultz, Cecile Kortier



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Michigan Supreme Court Decision Regarding Emergency Powers of Governor Gretchen Whitmer

We are aware of the recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court regarding the emergency powers of Governor Gretchen Whitmer. The current safety precautions and protocols for schools and parishes that have been issued by the diocese are issued based on the authority of the Bishop, taking into account expert advice from the medical community. Therefore, these safety precautions and protocols are not affected by this decision of the Supreme Court regarding the authority of the Governor and remain in place until they are reviewed and, if appropriate, modified by the diocese. Your cooperation and compliance in this regard is deeply appreciated.

Saint of the Week
Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Feast Day October 17

This Syrian-born martyr, who gave himself the nickname "God-bearer" because of his certainty of God's presence within him and who may have been a disciple of St. John the Evangelist, became bishop of Antioch about 69. Eventually he was arrested and sent to Rome, where his strong desire for martyrdom was fulfilled when he was thrown to the lions in the Colosseum. In seven letters written to Christians in Asia Minor and Rome, he stressed the need to heal church conflicts, the authority of local bishops and the Eucharist as a source of unity.

Diocese to Ordain Four
to the Permanent Diaconate

You are invited to join the Diocese of Gaylord in the live streamed ordination of four candidates to the Permanent Diaconate. This event will be live-streamed from St. Mary Cathedral on October 17th at 11:00 a.m. and can be found at DioceseofGaylord.org. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

The Generosity of God

The readings this week speak of the generosity of God. In the reading from the Prophet Isaiah, we have a glimpse of the end of time. Death is destroyed forever; there are no more tears, and He will not remember our past behavior. That will all be gone, the "veil" will be removed, and we will see God face to face. We will sit down to a meal with Him of the finest food and finest wines. It will be a time for rejoicing, something we cannot fathom, a time without confusion, a time of clarity, a time without need, for God is all in all.

The Psalm today is that of a shepherd who loves his flock. He knows where the best water is to be found, the best pasture. We can eat in peace for His defense of us keeps the wolves at bay-for those who had been wolves have been absolved of their sins and eat of the pasture also instead of flesh. Nature is not a threat, because Nature has become one with God as she was in the beginning, no longer filled with the anger of thunder or flashes of lighting or whipping, thrashing wind, for all is as it was "In the Beginning."

In the Letter of St. Paul, we see thankfulness in return for generosity. Paul reminds the Philippians that he has lived well and poor, but he is thankful for their gifts. Whether rich or poor he has felt God has supplied all his needs. How good it would be if we too understood the gifts of God, and were thankful, not requiring more than our needs. Someone once said, if you have two coats, you stole one from the back of a poor person. That's an interesting idea isn't it?

The Gospel of Matthew makes it clear that we are all invited to the wedding feast. If in the beginning it seemed only the Chosen People were invited, that has changed, they choose not to attend. Now that everyone is invited, now that everyone is saved, the only step required is to accept the invitation. Will we?

What does it mean to accept the invitation? Are we willing to be thankful of God's generosity? Do we even recognize all that He has done for us in our lives? Yes we are grateful that His Son died for us, but God didn't stop there. What about the daily gifts of food and shelter, the talents that allow us to provide for our families? We have nothing, we are nothing, without what God has given us. Do we thank Him? Or do we actually believe we have created the life we live on our own? God has given us all that we have and all that we are. Be thankful!



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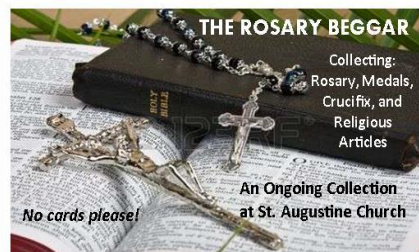


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2nd Tuesday of the Month

6:30 p.m. Officers
7:00p.m. Business

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary