



The Week of April 1st 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM (except on the *First Thursday* of the month the daily Mass is at 6:30 PM)
 Wednesday 9 AM – School Mass
First Thursday of the month 6:30 PM (*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm and Night prayer 8pm to follow Mass*)
First Friday of the month 8 AM
 Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:30 AM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Must be active, registered member of parish. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Must be active, registered member of parish family.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Notify Parish Office of parishioners experiencing serious illness, injury, or hospitalization. Communal Anointing of the Sick is celebrated annually in the Fall.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment, please email Fr. Marc
 5:00 PM on the *First Thursday* of the month
 3-4 PM Saturday at Church

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WEATHER POLICY

If Bay City Public Schools or AACS close due to inclement weather, daytime (8:00 AM –4:00 PM), parish activities are canceled. Cancellation of evening activities will be announced by 3:00 PM. Closures will be posted on TV: NBC 25, ABC 12, CBS 5.

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MONDAY

261: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY

262: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY *Mass Noon*

263: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY *Mass Noon*

264: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY *Mass Noon*

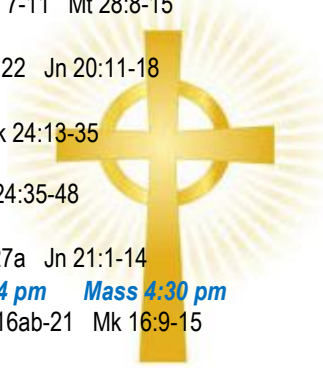
265: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY *Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm*

266: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21 Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY *Mass 9:30 am*

44: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 1st – Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$11,431
Food Pantry: \$680 CRS: \$35 Rice Bowl: \$275
In Memory of Christopher Hunt: \$100

Children's Good Deeds

...Playing nicely with my sisters...Picking up at grammy's house
...Helping my mom & dad...Helping Papa shovel the driveway...
...Having a sleepover with my sisters...
...Listened to my teacher and cleaned up my toys...
...Mom was very stressed so I made her a relaxing bath☺...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Happy Easter Everyone! I hope your day is filled with some quality family time and a good meal! The students are on spring break this week and should be refreshed and ready to finish the year out strong!

...God Bless ...



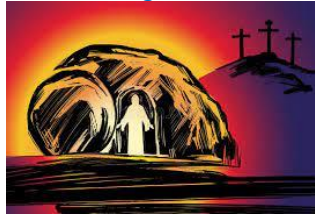
He is risen

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families*, by Sara McGinnis Lee

In today's Gospel, the women at the tomb were utterly amazed. When was the last time you were truly amazed by something? The women at the tomb were changed by the events of that first Easter morning. How did the events of that day make a difference in your life today?

Reflecting on the Word:



As parents, we are concerned with the details of daily life (who will roll back the stone for us), and we often find what we are worried and concerned about had already been taken care of (the stone was already moved). This Easter, may we, like

the women at the tomb, encounter the surprise, the amazement, the joy of God's plan being fulfilled in the resurrection of his Son. Even in our worry, doubt, or confusion, let us be restored and find our hope in the risen Christ.

Living the Word:

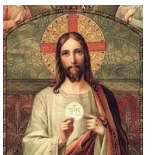
Jesus rose from the dead two thousand years ago. Think about all the people in your life whose lives have been transformed by the risen Christ. Make a timeline and list all the people in your family, going back as many generations as possible. Widen your list to include people in your neighborhood, or people in your church (including the saints) who were transformed by Jesus' resurrection. God has a plan for all of creation to enjoy fullness of life with him. Leave some space on the front of your timeline to write about how you are working with God to bring about his plan.

Save the date!

Just a reminder that our next **Versiti Blood Drive** is Wednesday April 10th, 1:30-6:30 pm. We are asking "PLEASE" support this very worthy cause. The blood shortage continues and there is still a desperate need nationwide. We would like to make a dent in that!

Jesus and the Eucharist Study...

We will resume with **the last three sessions in April** beginning on *Wednesday, April 10th*, 6:30-8 pm. *Hope to see you there!*



Youth Ministry **April** Schedule

April 7 – No group – Spring Break
April 14 – High school group time – 10:45 am-12 pm
April 21 – Middle school group time – 10:45 am-12 pm
April 28 – High school/middle school service project
May 5 – END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!
June 3 – June 7 – High school mission trip to David, KY



Father Marc's Minutes...

Happy Easter

I want to wish everyone a very blessed and happy Easter! Jesus is risen and has defeated the power of death for all time. During Holy Week we celebrated the Paschal Mystery which is the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Holy Thursday recounted the Last Supper of the Passover Jesus shared with the Apostles. In the Last Supper Jesus instituted and left two sacraments for the church to sustain and nurture us. Jesus gave us the Eucharist and the holy priesthood to provide for our spiritual well-being. Throughout Holy Week Jesus has revealed himself in so many new ways. Jesus is the new king leader like the new Solomon, he is the new Joseph that was sold by his friends, he is the new temple of God, he is the new priest and the sacrificial victim, and Christ is the new Adam who undoes the curse brought about by original sin. Jesus transforms death from something to be feared into a blessing. Death changes from a pit into a door because of Jesus' victory.

I hope you have a lovely celebration of Christ's resurrection with family and friends. Also, remember that Easter is also a promise of our future resurrection as well. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we are reminded that the human person is a unity of body and soul. Death is a separation of the body and soul. When the soul leaves the living body becomes a corpse. At the resurrection our souls will be reunited with our glorified bodies. Easter is a foretaste of what is to come.

Baptism Congratulations

† **Abigail Irene & Margaret Ann Pfenninger Children of Nate and Katie Pfenninger who were baptized on 3/24/24.**

Our "New" Church Mascot

On Wednesday April 3rd I will be picking up Lulu from her foster home. I am changing her name to Lucy. She is a lab mix and around 9 months old. I am looking forward to having a pet and the opportunity to slowly introduce her to the parish.



Other Announcements

- The Eucharist study sessions will continue from 6:30pm-8pm on April 10, 17, and 24.
- First Eucharist will be celebrated the weekends of April 13th-14th & 20th-21st.
- Our two candidates will complete their Sacraments of Initiation on April 7th at 9:30am Mass.
- During Easter week there will only be noon mass on April 3rd through April 5th.



Spring Cemetery Clean up...

Are you ready for Spring? The cemetery crew is! We ask that you please remove gravesite items between April 1-15. Anything that is not removed after these dates will be removed by staff and discarded. Please help by removing these items and save us some work! Thanks!

We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to the commission and parish council members who helped make the soup suppers a real success during Lent. From decorating and set-up to food prep and serving. And we could not have managed without **Karen Koehler and Pat Knieper**. They were indispensable!



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	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
COLUMBARIUM		
Single (1 Urn)	\$1,100	\$1,600
Double (2 Urns)	\$1,500	\$1,850
Inurnment	\$ 250 per niche	\$ 350 per niche
CEMETERY	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
Plot	\$ 600	\$1,300
Burial	\$ 750	\$ 90
Burial of Cremains	\$ 250	\$ 275
Saturday Burial	\$ 250 additional	\$ 250 additional
Foundation	\$ 0.40 per sq. inch	\$ 0.40 per sq. inch