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MASSES

***Weekday masses suspended until further notice**
 Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:30 AM

WORD & COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday 8:00 AM (**Labor Day through Memorial Day**)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated the 2nd weekend each month. (**Please check with parish office for current schedule**) Must be active, registered member of parish family. Contact the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made by contacting 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

***Monthly schedule suspended until further notice**

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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**SCHOOL ENDOWMENT
 SPREADING THE SPIRIT FUND**

Clark Switalski, School Principal..... (989) 662-6431

WEATHER POLICY

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

Week of April 24th , 2023

Monday

273: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 8 am Word and Communion

555: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday 9 am Mass

275: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

276: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday

277: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass

278: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

49: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 24th – Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 26th – Grandparent's Day Mass 9 am

Sunday, April 30th – CLOW / Nursery 9:30 am

"Blessing of the Sacramentals" Youth Ministry 6 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$5,999

Food Pantry: \$130 Rice Bowls: \$151.05

Children's Good Deeds

...Helped Papa trim bushes; prayed for Fr. Tom...

...Playing ball with the dog...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please join us this Wednesday at 9:00 AM for grandparents' day mass! We will also crown Mary the following Wednesday at 8:30 am outside in the garden. Come and celebrate both of these days with the school, we would love to see you there!

Remember that we are selling Loons tickets for a game on June 11th for \$10 lawn seats. There will be a direct payment back to the school for every ticket sold. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or after mass during SCRIP sales.



Easter is a beautiful time of year when Jesus established the Eucharist. It is a wonderful time in our school as our 2nd graders will be joining

us at the table by receiving their first Eucharist. Please pray for them as we welcome them in their continuing faith journey! **Congratulations to all our First Communion recipients!!!!**

...God Bless...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

In which part of the Mass is Jesus revealed to you the most? Why? At what moment did the disciples recognize who Jesus was? Why would this moment reveal that to them?

Reflecting on the Word:

I wonder what it was like for these two disciples to walk, discuss, and break bread with Jesus. To listen to him discuss the Scriptures with them. To watch him take the bread, bless it, break it, and give it to them as he did during the Last Supper, and then to realize it was Jesus with them. What an experience! At Mass, we experience what these two disciples experienced on the road to Emmaus. During the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the Scriptures proclaimed and broken open for us. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread is taken, blessed, broken, and given to us. We can experience an Emmaus moment every Sunday!



Living the Word:

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Sometime during this week, go for a walk as a family. Talk about what the disciples might have been wearing, what shoes they might have had, if you think the walk would have been easy for them. At some point in the walk, stop and read today's Gospel. Then discuss on the way home what it would have been like to walk and talk with Jesus on your walk!

Youth Encounter Service (Y.E.S.)



Youth Encounter Service, or Y.E.S., is open for registration! Y.E.S. is a weeklong, local service camp and immersion experience sponsored by the Diocese of

Saginaw from June 18 to 23. Y.E.S. gives high school students an opportunity to learn about and fight poverty, while reaching out to the poor. Youth spend five days of their summer vacation sprucing up yards and making minor repairs to homes in the city of Saginaw. In addition to hands-on work, participants learn more about Catholic social teaching. Part of the week is spent volunteering at local outreach organizations such as the East Side Soup Kitchen, City Rescue Mission, and Mustard Seed Shelter. Evening activities include guest speakers, prayer, and reflection on the experiences of the day. Y.E.S. is designed for youth entering 9th grade in the fall of 2023 and older and first-time participants. The deadline to register is May 12, and you can register at

www.https://saginaw.org/youth-encounter-service-yes





3rd Sunday of Easter

Biagio Mazza, *Celebration*

The Gospel reading from Luke takes us on the road to Emmaus, the path on which we face both the struggles and doubts of life, along with the insights and connections that Jesus offers. Two of Jesus' disciples, mostly likely a husband and wife, are returning to their home in Emmaus. Discouraged and distraught about all that happened to Jesus in Jerusalem, their messianic hopes were shattered when he suffered and died a cruel death.

When the risen Lord encounters the disciples on the way, their doubts and disappointments prevent them from recognizing him. In response to their concerns, Jesus unpacks the Jewish Scriptures showing them why the Messiah would suffer and die. Giving of self for others—even to the point of death—becomes the path to glory for Jesus as well as for any who choose to follow him.

The Emmaus search for wisdom continues as they invite the yet unrecognized Jesus into their home. As they share a meal, he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. In that very moment, they recognize Jesus, but he quickly vanishes. In reflecting upon experience on the road and at the table, they realize two things. Their hearts were burning within as he unpacked the Scriptures for them. They recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Knowing such wisdom and connection had to be shared, they immediately return to the other disciples to tell their amazing story.

The Emmaus narrative is a very clear reminder of the Christian reality that we are nourished by the Lord from two tables: the table of the word and the table of the Eucharist. Both actions lead us to Jesus' path of life.

Easter Continues

Biagio Mazza, *Celebration*

On these Sundays of Easter, our Easter Celebration continues as we reflect on the presence of the risen Christ among us. The Easter season invites us to enter more deeply into the meaning of the Paschal Mystery which we celebrate at every Eucharist. Each Eucharist is called a "little Easter" as it directs our attention to the Paschal Mystery which we celebrate. Christ's paschal mystery—his life, passion death and resurrection—are at the heart of our faith, continually offering faith and hope in God who is always faithful and responsive to the needs of all. Today's reading captures the essence of the Easter season which we celebrate for 50 days. The readings provide us with guideposts along the way of life which the risen Christ has forged for us.

The first reading from Acts recounts Peter's speech delivered after the Spirit of Jesus had been poured out on the disciples. Peter narrates how Jesus was commended to us by God, to show us the path of life, a path that eventually brought death at the hands of those alien to God. Yet, God raised up Jesus from the throes of death and exalted him, making him our path to eternal life. The path that Jesus forges continues to be available to those who open up to the abundance of the Spirit.

The second reading from 1 Peter asks us to conduct ourselves with reverence as we sojourn to God. Jesus has ransomed us for God not with any perishable goods but by the unblemished offering of his very life. Because Jesus was willing to give so totally of himself. God raised him and made him the eternal source of our faith and hope in God. We are called to model our lives on Jesus' lifestyle of love and concern for others.

On Seeing Christ

Deacon Dick Folger, *Celebration*

When Helen Keller was not quite two years old she had a high fever which caused her to become deaf and blind. Unable to see or hear, she felt lost. She would hang on to her mother's skirt to get around. She could recognize people only by feeling their faces or their clothing. In today's Gospel Cleopas and his friend, walking on the road to Emmaus encountered Jesus. Even though their vision and hearing were not physically impaired, they did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. This Scriptural passage reminds us to look for Jesus present in our lives. The words from another Gospel, Matthew 25, haunt us: "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or away from home or naked or ill or in prison and not attend to your needs?"

On Being Fed

Celebration

Through the Emmaus narrative Luke's community proclaims that the risen Christ can only be recognized whenever one seeks nourishment from the Scriptures and the Eucharist. Without such nourishment and our willingness to share it with others, no matter the cost, we will never recognize the risen Lord who constantly draws near and always walks with us. The risen Christ and his path of life is found whenever we feed on God's word and break bread together. As often as we do this in memory of Jesus, we delve deeper into the Paschal Mystery and affirm it as our God-given path to life.

Recognizing Him

Judy Esway, *Celebration*

Encounters with the risen Christ still happen to ordinary people like us. Think about it. Have you ever struggled with an issue when all of a sudden you meet a stranger who teaches you something important or simply consoles you? Has Jesus ever turned up in your life, perhaps in a "distressing disguise," as St. Teresa of Calcutta puts it?

Jesus can hide in anyone when he wants to teach, enlighten, explain, comfort, console, heal and love. So when your heart begins to burn within you, pay attention, listen and give thanks.

"Lord, help me recognize your presence."





**THANK YOU
FOR BLOOD GIVING**

Blood Drive Update... We are pleased to report that our blood drive last week had 28 successful donations and 4 first time donors! Those 28 donations will go to help the lives of 84 people. We know that Fr. Tom, who was such a big supporter of our blood drives would be so proud. ❤️



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Single (1 Urn)	\$1,100	\$1,600
Double (2 Urns)	\$1,500	\$1,850
Inurnment	\$ 250 per niche	\$ 350 per niche
CEMETERY		
Plot	\$ 600	\$1,300
Burial	\$ 750	\$ 900
Burial of Cremains	\$ 250	\$ 275
Saturday Burial	\$ 250 additional	\$ 250 additional

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