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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 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

***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 May 8th, 2023

Monday

285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday 8 am Word and Communion

286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday 9 am Mass

287: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

288: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday

289: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass

290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 8th – Cantor Practice 6 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 10th – AACCS Mass

Sunday, May 14th – **Happy Mother's Day!**

Food Pantry Weekend

CLOW / Nursery 9:30 am

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$7,446.05

Food Pantry: \$115 Rice Bowls: \$15

Children's Good Deeds

...Puppy sitting...Played with SS...Helping do my sister's hair...

...Going to church...Picking up my mess...

...Planted Grandma's daffodils...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

May has officially come roaring into our lives and the craziness that comes with the end of the year has already begun. There are so many events scheduled in the month of May it blows my mind how they all fit together. This week the 5th grade will attend mass at St. Thomas Aquinas in Saginaw Township, and the 4th grade will take a trip to the water plant. The 1st grade has their wax museum on Wednesday afternoon. The students in the class dress up like historical figures and tell the “visitors” about their person. It is a lot of fun for the class and Mrs. Mocny has always done a very nice job with the wax museum!



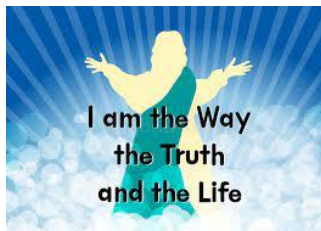
...God Bless...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

What are some ways that we can follow Jesus in our day-to-day lives? What does Jesus mean when he says, “I am the way”?

Reflecting on the Word:



Today's Gospel takes place during the Last Supper and reveals some of Jesus' final words to his disciples. During these last moments with them he speaks those famous words, “I am the way,

the truth, and the life.” Throughout human history, people have always had many different paths they could choose for themselves, but here Jesus is saying he is the right path. As on all paths, however, you must pay attention so that you don't stray from it. You must know and recognize who Jesus is to know how to follow his way. When we spend time with him in Scripture and in prayer, we learn to recognize him and his truth so that our lives follow his.

Living the Word:

Have your children help you make signs that read: “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” Place them in common areas, such as the bathroom mirror, front door, or microwave so that this message will be seen and read often. Let these signs remind you of Jesus' words so they can be imprinted on your hearts.

Youth Ministry

All high school and college graduates are invited to attend graduation Mass on Saturday, June 3 at 4:30 p.m. A reception in your honor will immediately follow. RSVP to Misty Michelle youthff@auburnac.org or Parish Office 989.662.6861 or parishoffice@auburnac.org



Vacation Bible School – Mark your calendar!

Coming soon! July 25, 26, 27 from 9 am - 12 noon.



5th Sunday of Easter Sr. Mary McGlone, *Celebration*

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus asking his disciples to have faith in him. It ends with his astounding statement that those who do so will accomplish even greater work than he did himself. That combination should be understood as a foundational principle of the Christian community. When we take it seriously we hear Jesus calling himself the revealer whose mission must be carried out by followers whom he trusts as much as he asks them to trust him.

The Acts of the Apostles shows us multiple ways in which the early Christian community took Jesus' trust and called to mission to heart. In today's story from Acts we see the community facing a serious challenge from within.

Faced with their inability to care adequately for all the people, "the twelve," the group that had reconstituted itself after Jesus' resurrection, put their trust in the discernment of the entire community to resolve their problem. The solution they came up with was to name seven men to see to the unmet needs. What should really not surprise us is the fact that we don't hear anything more about the daily distribution of food; that problem was somehow resolved and in the meantime Stephen and Philip, the only two of the seven to be mentioned again, began to exercise the same ministry as the apostles.

If we want to take these Scriptures seriously in this time of preparation for the feast of Pentecost, we must ask how they apply to our church community of the twenty-first century. The Greek speaking Christians and the widows among them were probably not considered the "mainstream" of the primitive community, but when they spoke up the community responded by expanding their pool of ministers.

His Mission, Our Mission Sr. Mary McGlone, *Celebration*

When we look at our world we can well feel that the problems of evil and injustice are insurmountable. That's a reasonable conclusion for anyone who does not have faith. But Christian faith is founded on trust that God works in history to bring about the unimaginable. Those who choose to accept Christ's invitation to place their faith in him and the Father can believe that the true way to life is found by following him through the confrontation with evil into a victory that only God can bring about. The Gospel tells us that Christ gave his life for us and has entrusted us with his mission. In turn he asks for our trust so that as we take on his mission we will bring it to fruition in new and greater ways, ways as faithful and creative as those devised by our Christian ancestors. God, grant us the courage to change the things that only we can change and only with your grace.

His Promise

Deacon Dick Folger, *Celebration*

The poetic words of William Shakespeare never lose their charm. In his famous play *Romeo and Juliet*, we hear Juliet ask Romeo to base his promises of love on more than the mere orbits of the moon. Juliet says: "O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon that monthly changes in her circle orb, lest that thy love prove likewise variable."

In today's Gospel Jesus says: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me." At the end of the reading is his great promise: "Anything you ask in my name I will do." This is a promise that was made by our heavenly Father. Nothing could be more reliable. Nothing could be more eternal.

Doing His Work Sr. Margaret Michaud, Colleagueville Minn.

When Jesus says, "They do the works that I do," he is speaking of all believers, and that includes us. How can we do the "works" of Jesus? The gospels provide concrete examples of the "works" of Jesus. He reached out to the poor and powerless, touching their lives with the good news of salvation. He healed the sick, ministered to the outcasts, spoke in public to women, preached his message to all, Jew and Gentile alike. The implications for us are crystal clear. We are committed to our daily responsibilities. We are to do all we can in service to our brothers and sisters in the human family. When we forget ourselves and reach out to others, we are living our Christian faith. We do this together as a church, working and praying together. In this way our faith is alive. It is not merely a body of beliefs; it is a dynamic lifestyle. It is the solid foundation of our commitment as Christians.

"Lord, may your work be mine"

**In Memoriam... St Gabriel and AACS have received another \$190 in memorial contributions for Fr. Tom. \$50 for St Gabriel and \$140 for AACS. We also received proceeds from one of Fr. Tom's IRAs for St Gabriel Parish in the amount of \$4,899.19.*



Food Pantry Requests... We are pleased to report that we were able to help 62 families with food requests last month! We are struggling to keep our pantry stocked so we can continue to meet the ever-growing need. Here is our wish list for May. ❤️

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| Tissues | Laundry Detergent | Dish Soap |
| Shampoo | Deodorant | Toothbrushes |
| Boxed Cereal | Sloppy Joe Mix | Canned Fruit |
| Peanut Butter/Jelly | Spaghetti Sauce/Spaghetti | |
| Tuna/Hamburger Helper | Pancake Mix/Syrup | |
| Treats/Cookies | Baked Beans | Bar Soap |



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COLUMBARIUM	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
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	\$ 900
Burial of Cremains	\$ 250	\$ 275
Saturday Burial	\$ 250 additional	\$ 250 additional

Contact St. Gabriel Parish Office at 989-662-6861