



The Week of May 13th, 2024

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

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

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

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

297:Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY 8 am Mass

564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY 9 am Mass

299: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY 8 am Mass

300:30, 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

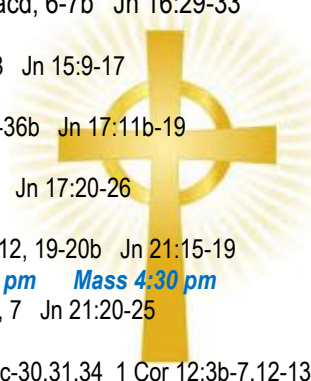
301:Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

302:Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am

63:Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 12th – AACS Living Rosary 2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 15th – Knitters 10 am

Thursday, May 16th – PTO 6 pm

School Committee 7 pm

Friday, May 17th – Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm

Saturday, May 18th – Wedding 1 pm

Sunday, May 19th – Last CLOW 9:30 am

Kindergarten Graduation 6 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$11,905

Food Pantry: \$573

In Memory of Ronald Grzegorzczak...\$10,000

Children's Good Deeds

...Playing with my brothers...I Helped Connor up...

....Singing to my brother when he didn't feel good...

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Monday we will have a "living rosary" in the parking lot at 2:30! Please bring your lawn chairs and rosaries and join us in utilizing this wonderful way to pray to God! The children will use a microphone and speaker set up that will make it easy to follow and participate! *Happy Mother's Day* to all the "moms" out there!

... God Bless ...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

Jesus' time on earth draws to a close with his ascension, but his mission continues. How does the Church carry on the mission of Jesus in the world today? Jesus speaks of miraculous signs that accompany those who believe in him. What signs in our lives show others that we believe in Jesus?

Reflecting on the Word:

Today we hear Jesus instructing the disciples to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News to every



creature. As parents, we are called to proclaim the Good News within our families. We do so when we pray and read the Bible together, and when we share about the love of Jesus/ While they may not be moments of miraculous healing, we encounter God's healing when we dry a child's tears or care for a child's Skinned knee. The Good News is proclaimed and lived in the life of our family.

Living the Word:

Jesus told the disciples to go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. How does your family proclaim the Gospel to one another? To those outside your home? Jesus helped the disciples after he ascended to heaven. Discuss how Jesus continues to help us as we follow him.

Auburn Area Catholic School is hiring!

We are looking for a faith-filled person excited about working with elementary students. If you have any interest, please contact the school office and/or send (3) letters of recommendation and resume to cswitalski@auburnac.org.

God Bless!



Youth Ministry June Schedule

June 3-7—High School Mission Trip to David, KY.



Father Marc's Minutes...

Jesus has left the building...or has He?



This weekend the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus has accomplished the rescue mission and is now returning to the right hand of the Father. He gives some final words to his friends and apostles before ascending to heaven. He tells them to go forth, make disciples, baptize, and teach. This is called

the Final Commission of Jesus. The hinge of the commission is to go and make disciples. All the other commands stem from this central command of Jesus. The true health of a church is not measured solely by the number of members, financial statements, or number of events held at the church each week. A healthy church is one where each person understands the mission and is all in for the mission. The mission of the church, and the whole existence of the church is founded upon the need to evangelize. What does evangelize mean?

Evangelization can refer to a specific point in the process of conversion where an invitation is issued to an individual to embrace a life of intentional discipleship where Jesus Christ is made Master and Lord of everything fully. Secondly, evangelization can also refer to the entire process where we accompany people in this process of conversion.

Jesus expects the Church to carry out this divine mandate and mission. Making disciples means that we need to go forth and hit the streets. We take care of and tend to everyone that is currently involved in our parishes and church, but the church's efforts cannot end there. Naturally as we are making disciples the process should lead to education, catechesis, and reception of the sacraments. I can see wonderful things here at Saint Gabriel and there is a hunger and thirst for holiness. In the following years with you I hope to nurture and feed that desire.

Other notes

- *This weekend through Father's Day we will have a fundraising opportunity for Bay County Right to Life. Simply take one or more baby bottles and fill them with loose change, cash or a check And then return them back to the parish by June 15-16 This can be a great and simple way to witness our conviction concerning the sacredness of human life.*
- *May is dedicated to Mary in a particular way. We will have the "living rosary" with students from AACS this Monday at 2:30pm in the parking lot. Please join us!*

DIOCESAN DAY OF ENRICHMENT: Forming Intentional Disciples

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ and following him as his disciples.

All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. Our next Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for *Forming Intentional Disciples* with a special focus on reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. Nationally known keynote speakers **Katherine Coolidge** and **Pete Burak** join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion leading to a deeper relationship with Jesus. Please join us on June 1st from 8:00 AM to 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw by registering at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-1-24> or calling (989)797-6654.

Cherish Life Project

The Catholic Church teaches that all human life is sacred, to be protected from conception to natural death. Please consider supporting Bay County Right to Life as they work to spread the message that all life is precious. Baby bottles will be available beginning next weekend May 18-19. Please take one of the baby bottles from the table and fill it with spare change, cash, or a check (made payable to Bay County RTL). No donation is too small, all contributions are appreciated. Baby bottles need to be returned by Father's Day Weekend June 15-16



Cemetery Sexton Job

We are looking for someone to be the caretaker/sexton for the St. Anthony Cemetery on the corner of 11 Mile Rd. and North Union. Duties include general care of the cemetery, such as mowing and trimming the grass. Supervising all burials in the cemetery, installing, and repairing cement foundations for monuments. Digging graves is handled by an independent contractor. For more info contact the Parish Office 989-662-6861.

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



	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	\$ 900
Burial of Cremains	\$ 250	\$ 275
Saturday Burial	\$ 250 additional	\$ 250 additional
Foundation	\$ 0.40 per sq. inch	\$ 0.40 per sq. inch