



The Week of May 20th 2024

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM (On the *First Thursday* of the month the daily Thursday 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 -6 pm *First Thursday* of the month
3-4 PM Saturday

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

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Monday

572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 8 am Mass

342: Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday 9 am School Mass

343: Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

344: Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50

Friday

345: Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Confession 3-4 pm 4:30 pm Mass

346: Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141: 1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

165:Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 Rom 8:14-17Mt 28:16-20



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 20th – PTO 6pm School Committee 7pm

Wednesday, May 22nd – Preschool Graduation 10:45 am

Friday, May 24th – No School

Sunday, May 26th – Baptism

Monday, May 27th – Happy Memorial Day!

School Closed / Parish Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$14,789.53

Food Pantry:\$488

Children's Good Deeds

...Helped set up Mother's Day...Getting my sister's "pasi" ...
...Making breakfast for my mom...Feeding my dog...Doing a
good job wearing my new glasses...Helping pick up after a
friend's party...Made my mommy breakfast in bed...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal cswitalski@auburnac.org



Let's give our Kindergarten students a round of applause! They will graduate from kindergarten into the numbered grades! This is exciting for them and may be one of the more precious experiences for families. Have a wonderful Memorial Day as we are down to two partial weeks and school is out.

...God Bless...

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 your resume to cswitalski@auburnac.org. God Bless!

WE ARE
HIRING

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families:*

By Sara McGinnis Lee

Today at Mass we will see red decorating the alter and worn by the priest. Red is the color of the Holy Spirit. It is also the color of great love. What does the Holy Spirit have to do with love? Do you know of anyone who is filled with the Holy Spirit? How do you know they are filled with the Holy Spirit?

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will be a guide for us and bear witness to Jesus and remind us of all that he has shared with us. Do we easily recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives? How do we lean into the guidance of the Holy Spirit when we need assistance? As parents, we are called to care for and protect our children, both physically and spiritually. Think of all the ways you guide your children throughout all the changing years of your family's life. Thank the Holy Spirit for helping your family to make decisions out of a spirit of love.



Living the Word:

To help the family focus on the Holy Spirit, make a prayer card with the words "Come Holy Spirit." Write a family litany to the Holy Spirit. Each line of the prayer could focus on how the family might recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world, or we (or the world) need the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray your litany and after each line, say, "Come Holy Spirit"

Graduation Mass

All high school and college graduates are invited to celebrate and share their academic success with our parish family on Sunday, June 9th at the 9:30 am Mass.



Graduates are asked to arrive by 9:20, dressed in their cap and gown for the opening procession. A Reception will be offered following Mass. Please RSVP to youthff@auburnac.org if your student will be attending. We also ask that your student's Senior picture be dropped off at the parish center or emailed to the above address to be included in our display. Any questions, please call or text Misty at (989) 402-7840.

Congratulations to Ryan Richard Putt and Nicole Mary Krenielski on their marriage this weekend!





Father Marc's Minutes...

Come Holy Spirit

We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit this weekend. This solemnity is called Pentecost. Pentecost marks the point that the Church is animated by the Holy Spirit and steps into its identity as the People of God commissioned to preach the gospel to all nations. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and His Church. Pentecost originally was a Jewish feast that was held on the fiftieth day after Passover. It was a day of pilgrimage for many Jews to travel into Jerusalem. The feast was a time to offer thanksgiving for the grain harvest and the people to offer first fruits. Later on this feast took on the extra dimension of remembering the promulgation of the Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. The wind and fire are evocative of Mt Sinai as well. The Lord is establishing his Church as the new People of God.



Come on Bended Knee

We come and adore the Lord every time we attend and participate in Mass. I said last week that we will transition to kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer. I have included a handout in the bulletin detailing some reasons for this transition. This nifty information sheet comes from one of our neighboring parishes, St. Catherine of Siena in Bay City. I believe it is concise and gets to the point of why we have this practice. I hope everyone finds it helpful and insightful.

Christ's Mission Appeal

We are so close to reaching our goal for Christ Mission Appeal. We only have \$10,000 left to go. I want to thank everyone that has contributed for their generous support of this appeal. This appeal goes to support many good ministries that benefit both the diocese and our local parishes. If you have not yet contributed there is still time. Go to <https://saginaw.org/appeal> and make your contribution online or do it by calling the diocesan number and being directed to the appropriate office. Please join me in supporting this initiative. As of May 15th, 46% of parish families have paid or pledged \$53,376 of our \$63,115 assessment (85%). We thank everyone who has contributed to our goal, and we hope this may inspire those who may be thinking about it to spring into action!



Cemetery Sexton Job



We are looking for someone to be the caretaker/sexton for the St. Anthony Cemetery. Duties include

general care of the cemetery, such as mowing, and trimming the grass, supervising all funerals and interments at the Columbarium, installing, and repairing foundations for monuments, both regular and seasonal cleanup of the grounds.

**Ladies of Blessed Sacrament
Rummage Sale**

3109 Swede Ave Midland Mi 48642

Please join us for some great deals June 5-7 with all proceeds going to local charities!

Wednesday, June 5th – 9am-5pm

Thursday, June 6th – 9am-5pm

Friday, June 7th – 9am – noon (bag day)



Migrant Ministry Donation Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated either food items, clothing, or gave a monetary donation for the Migrant Ministry Collection. This program through the diocese is so worthwhile and helps the many families who come during the summer months to work long hours on local farms. Your generosity is appreciated.

“The greatest nations are defined by how they treat their most vulnerable inhabitants...”

-Jorge Ramos

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COLUMBARIUM		
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