



The Week of May 27th, 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

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WEATHER POLICY

If Bay City Public Schools or AACCS 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

347: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY 8 am Mass

348: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY 9 am Mass

349: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY 8 am Mass

350: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52

FRIDAY 9 am Mass School Mass

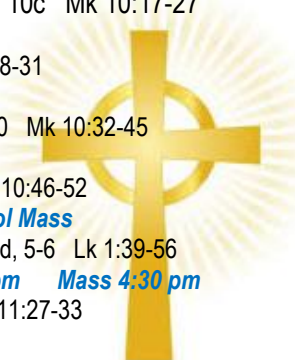
572: Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

352: Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am

168:Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 27th – Happy Memorial Day!

School Closed / Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, May 29th – “Goodbye” to Mrs. Mocny 2:30 pm

Thursday, May 30th – School Field Day

Friday, May 31st – Fifth Grade Graduation following Mass.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$7,775.25

Food Pantry: \$750 **CRS...**\$50

[Children's Good Deeds](#)

...Being good at my friend's house...Help people in dance...

....Watching my sister's dance recital...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal

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This week is clean up and get the students ready for summer. We have 2 full days and then have field day on Thursday and a final half day on Friday. There is a Mass on Wednesday, but there is also a Friday 9:00 AM Mass for our 5th grade graduates.

... God Bless ...

The first “Faith and Family Night” with the Great Lakes Loons is Sunday June 9th at 1:05 pm game. AACs is a special invited guest, so please make plans to attend! Kids eat free and get to run the bases!

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

Did you know there is a special gesture that we can make when we want to remember that we belong to God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is a gesture that we see in Mass, and we can also make this gesture at home, or any time we want to remember how close Jesus is to us. It's the sign of the cross!

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus tells his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Plunged into the waters of baptism, we pass through the death of Jesus and rise to a new life in God, the Holy Trinity, whom we celebrate the day. Ask your parish priest for a bottle of holy water (if you don't have one already), which you can keep in your home and use to remind you of the cross and the water in which you were baptized.

Living the Word:

The Church Fathers wrote about the sign of the cross and likened it to a seal by which the Shepherd can recognize his sheep. At baptism, we are signed with the cross. Write out the words of the prayer and be intentional with how you make the gesture, making sure not to rush, but do so slowly and reverently, touching forehead, chest, and shoulder to shoulder.

EMHC Certificates Those of you who were unable to pick up your certificates at Mass last weekend can pick them up at church on Saturday and Sunday. During the week they will be available at the parish office.

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!

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Father Marc's Minutes...

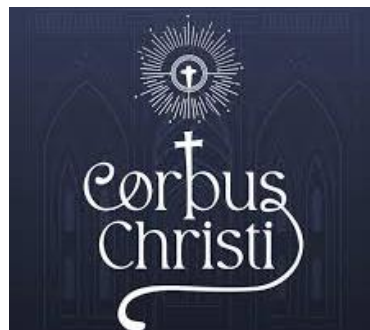


Holy Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. This celebration reminds us of the essential dynamic relationships that make up God. God is One God, in Three Persons. God is a communion of Persons. In the first reading from Deuteronomy Moses reminds the Israelites of the power of God. Moses recalls the wonders that God did for them as they are preparing to enter the Promised Land. Moses reminds them that there is only one God and not to forget the God of Israel in this new land.

Saint Paul describes the spirit of God to the Romans. He says that the spirit of God is not a spirit of slavery, but a spirit of adoption. The Holy Spirit reminds us that we are children of God, and that through the Spirit we are brought into the family of God. Finally, Jesus gives the Great Commission in the gospel. He sends the disciples out to make disciples and invite people into the family of God. Jesus reminds them that He is with them always.

We are made for relationship and communion with others and God. God is a communion of Persons, and we are made in the image and likeness of God. So, it follows that we are made for communion and relationship. That is why we need friendships, relationships, family, and love. This is why isolation can be deadly. Isolation is opposed to the communion that we come from and were made for.



Corpus Christi next week

Next weekend we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi. In this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Christ's Body and Blood. We thank God for the Body of Christ found in one another and the Church. But on this day we especially remember and give thanks for the sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharist and the true presence of Jesus is one of the primary ways Christ remains with his Church. This weekend we will have a chance to adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament following mass for a little while. If you are available I encourage everyone to stay and give thanks.

The Veterans of Foreign War will be having their annual Memorial Day event at the St. Anthony Cemetery. The service will be on Monday, May 27 at 10:30 am.



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 are available in church. Please take one 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