



The Week of June 10th, 2024

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Summer Mass Schedule (June 3 – August 15)

Monday – 5 pm Mass
 Tuesday – Noon Mass
 Wednesday – 8 am Mass
 Thursday – 5 pm Mass
 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
 3-4 PM Saturday at Church

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.

Week of June 10th, 2024

MONDAY

353:2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY

No Mass

354:2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY

No Mass

355: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY

No Mass

356: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY

No Mass

171:Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12,14-19 Jn 19:31-37

SATURDAY

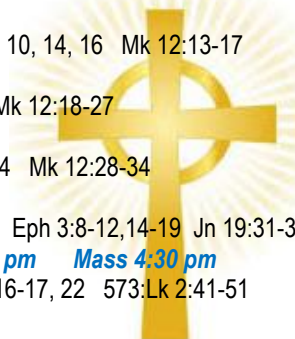
Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

358:2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 573:Lk 2:41-51

SUNDAY

Mass 9:30 am

86: Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 10th – School abatement project

begins. NO entry into school or church this week

Wednesday, June 12th – Blood Drive (St Anthony's)1:30-6pm

Sunday, June 16th – Father's Day!

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$8,475

Food Pantry: \$210 **Priest's Retirement Fund...**\$65

Children's Good Deeds

...Making Alison feel better...Helping with cleaning the table...

...Listening to my coach at baseball...Being good at my cousin's house...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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With all the abatement and updates, there is no mass this week and no access to the church building. There are several tests that must be completed before any person is able to enter. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but it is a necessary problem with the aging infrastructure in our classrooms.

...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 resume to cswitalski@auburnac.org.



EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

Have you ever said you were sorry? At the beginning of Mass, we pray about being sorry. Listen for when we pray, "Through my fault, through my fault, Through my most grievous fault." In the Confiteor, we acknowledge our failings and ask the saints and our brothers and sisters to pray for us.

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus's family could not understand his ministry and set out to seize him saying "He is out of his mind." Maybe we have had similar thoughts about our own family members, or someone in your own family may have judged you without fully understanding. We are not always able to agree with our family, but we can pray for the strength not to judge them or to be frustrated by their judgement of us, and instead to be able to treat one another with respect and with love.

Living the Word:

We are Jesus's family, his brothers and sisters. How does he call us to bring peace to our family? How can we practice and live forgiveness and mercy with one another? Pray the Our Father together and discuss what the prayer tells us about God's forgiveness and how we are called to forgive one another.



The St. Gabriel Parish Family would like to commend our Graduating Seniors on a "job well done!" We wish you well in your future endeavors and hope you always consider St. Gabriel's to be your "Home" parish



Congratulations!

Blair Amelia Heminger daughter of Jacob & Amanda Heminger and *Grayson Szyperski* son of Douglas and Stacie Szyperski who were both Baptized this weekend





Father Marc's Minutes...

The Month of the Sacred Heart



In the church the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Friday of this past week was the feast of the Sacred Heart. The first reading from the prophet Hosea speaks of the tender love of God. There is this mistaken notion that the Old Testament only portrays this vengeful and angry God. However, there are plenty of passages which communicate the tender and

earnest love of God. God talks about drawing the Israelites together with bands of love and compares the wandering in the desert to raising an infant and feeding a child. It might seem strange to think about wandering in the desert as healing and affectionate, but this is what the Lord is saying. That has me thinking. So often we think the opposite. We equate God's love with things going well and experiencing positive blessings in life. What if we changed our perspective to include difficulties or struggles as blessings as well? Through the difficulties and struggles of the desert God was forming His people in a way to live. When we struggle, we also develop virtue and build endurance. When we are tested and must persevere our character develops. In the gospel passage Jesus is on the cross. The criminals needed to be taken down and disposed of, so the guards broke their legs. When you are crucified the only way to breathe was to push up with your legs for a brief time. If they are broken, then suffocation will set in sooner. However, Jesus had already died by the time the guards came around. To make sure he was dead the guards stabbed his side with a lance. At this scripture says blood and water flowed out. The Sacred Heart of Jesus was pierced, and his mercy is freely flowing forth for you and me. We can endure the trials from the first reading because mercy flows from the pierced Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Eucharist as the central event of the week*

We just celebrated the beautiful solemnity of Corpus Christi where we thank God for the Eucharist which is the Body and Blood of Jesus. To commemorate this and praise God we had some extended time of exposition and personal worship of the Blessed Sacrament. It filled my heart to see people sticking around and offering prayer. I also want to thank everyone for cooperating and embracing kneeling during the Eucharistic prayer. Thank you for your love for the Lord and our Catholic faith. I also know the past several weekend liturgies have gone a little longer due to the special feasts and that has caused some concerns. I hear you and I will be conscious of keeping the mass moving appropriately and my homily on point. But I also want to take a moment and address this topic another way. I want to charitably challenge all of us to reconsider our attitude towards worship. Worship is what we owe God. The Eucharist should not be an addition to our week, the Eucharist and mass should be the central event of the week. Our vacations, sports or any other activities we do need to revolve around that, and not the other way around. When we choose to forgo something else in honor of the Lord then that can be a sacrifice of praise. I don't say this to single anyone out, but I think it is important for all of us, including myself, to examine our approach to Mass. Once again, I hear the concerns and will do my best to stay on track with presiding and preaching. But at the same time let's give God the time of day.

Summer Liturgical Schedule

Reminder, the "new" summer *daily* mass schedule is as follows:

Monday/Thursday 5pm,

Tuesday 12pm,

Wednesday 8am

**A new Fall schedule , including Exposition and weekday confessions, will resume in September.*

Cherish Life Project

There is one more week to return your "filled" baby bottles! We ask that they be returned by Father's Day Weekend June 15-16. Remember no gift is too small and we thank you in advance for your donations to RTL.



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