



*The Week of June 17th 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

**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 June 17th, 2024

*\*Please note summer Mass schedule*

### Monday 5 pm Mass

365: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday Noon Mass

366: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday 8 am Mass

367: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday 5 pm Mass

368: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

### Friday

369: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132: 11-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday Confession 3-4 pm 4:30 pm Mass

370: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday 9:30 am Mass

95: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 18th – Cemetery Committee 6pm  
K of C Meeting – 6:30 pm

Friday, June 21st – Parish Office Closed at Noon (summer hours)  
Sunday, June 23rd – Baptism

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$9,168.25

Priest's Retirement Fund: \$410 Food Pantry: \$445

Children's Good Deeds

...Helped haul brush at property...Cleaned up toys...

...Vacuuming the floor for grandma...

## AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal [cswitalski@auburnac.org](mailto:cswitalski@auburnac.org)



This week I am taking my annual trip to Roger's City. It is a nice time to relax, gain some peace, and take a breather after the school

year. I firmly believe rest and recharge are imperative in any vocation and encourage you all to find some sort of balance. Have a great week! ...*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](mailto:cswitalski@auburnac.org).

WE ARE  
HIRING

## EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

By Sara McGinnis Lee

*What does a seed need to grow? Can we make a seed grow? Whose strength or energy is inside the seed that allows it to grow and change? How are we like the mustard seed? We started out very small and hidden. What happened to us? How have we changed? How have we grown? Are we done growing? What are some of the ways we continue to grow?*

### Reflecting on the Word:

In the first part of the Gospel, a farmer plants seeds, and while he sleeps, they grow. As parents, we marvel at the growth we see in our children—the new things they learn even without our aid or effort! Although God is the invisible source of their growth, God wants us to participate with him in planting seeds that will bear fruit both in our children's lives and the kingdom of God. Consider that the power of the Holy Spirit at work in your children is the same Holy Spirit at work in the kingdom of God.

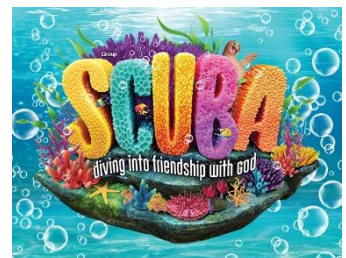


### Living the Word:

Take a walk as a family and find the tallest tree you can find in your neighborhood. Think about how it started as a tiny seed and grew bit by bit into this large tree. How is the power of God at work in that seed or tree? How do we measure and track our growth, physically and spiritually?

## Vacation Bible School!

**Tuesday June 25 – Thursday June 27, from 9am – Noon in the St. Gabriel Social Hall.** Come dive into a friendship with God as we learn about the Eucharist and how God is a friend who is real and loves us. Registration forms are available at available at the school entrance of the church and should be turned into the Parish office by June 18<sup>th</sup>. We are also in need of youth volunteers (grades 6-12) to help coordinate a station or help lead a group of kids. Please contact Mrs. Mocny with any questions 517-202-3676





## Father Marc's Minutes...

### The Mighty Tree

The scriptures use many images to describe the kingdom of God. Some of the images include a wedding banquet, a farmer scattering seed, field of wheat, a merchant who finds a pearl, lost sheep, lost and found coins, a temple and river, and now trees. The branches are expansive, and the tree is strong and huge. The birds find rest in the branches. The prophet Ezekiel also says something interesting. The Lord will lower the high tree, raise the low tree, and subvert expectations. The Lord will prune the trees so that they bear fruit and ultimately flourish. Jesus continues this imagery in the gospel. He says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. It seems small and insignificant, but it yields to a mighty result. The kingdom of God can at times seem to be powerless. We still struggle with sin and the world still deals with its effects. However, the kingdom of God is powerful and fruitful.



### Other Events

Vacation Bible School takes place June 25, 26, & 27 from 9 am – Noon. Please join Mrs. Mocny for three fun filled days of “Diving “ into our relationship with God. This will be a great way to spend those lazy days of summer vacation!

### Christ's Mission Appeal

As of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, installing, and repairing foundations for monuments, both regular and seasonal cleanup of the ground





**Food Pantry Thank you!**

Our **food pantry staff** would like to say thanks for your generous donations of both pantry supplies as well as money. Those of you who have chosen to help

our cause via the envelopes provided mean that we are able to “shop” for necessary items when we need to. So however you choose to support us, know that your help makes a difference!

*“There are sufficient resources in the world to ensure that no one, nowhere, at no time should go hungry.” --- Ed Asner*



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	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 Creains	\$ 250	\$ 275
Saturday Burial	\$ 250 additional	\$ 250 additional