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MASSES

***Weekday masses suspended until further notice**
 Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:30 AM

WORD & COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday 8:00 AM (**Labor Day through Memorial Day**)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated the 2nd weekend each month. (**Please check with parish office for current schedule**) Must be active, registered member of parish family. Contact the Parish Office

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

***Monthly schedule suspended until further notice**

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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**SCHOOL ENDOWMENT
 SPREADING THE SPIRIT FUND**

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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 19th, 2023

Monday

365: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

366: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

367: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

368: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Friday

369: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass

587: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

94: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, June 21st - Knitters 10am
First Day Of Summer!

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$7,322

Priests Retirement: \$225 **Food Pantry:** \$75

Children's Good Deeds

...Watered Gramma's flowers, helped with dishes....

...Helping Daddy set up for the party...

...putting my toys back in the garage...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal

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The staff has cleaned out their classrooms, the carpets are cleaned, and the floors have been polished. We are getting ready to switch our student information system to a new one next year and the staff attended training. It went well and the overall sentiments from the professional development were positive. We are set to start the new school year on August 21st, which will be the first day for students.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandfathers, and great grandfathers! I hope you have a great day with your children and grandchildren!

...God Bless...



EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

What are some gifts that you receive daily from God? How can you give without cost the same way you have received without cost?

Reflecting on the Word:

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Imagine if we lived every day like some children at Christmas, consumed only with receiving presents. The value of the gift depreciates, and we might take the people who gave us those gifts for granted. Yet if we spend time with each gift, understanding the value of it and growing in appreciation and gratitude, we are changed. Every day, God has an abundance of gifts for us that he gives freely. In the Gospel, Jesus is asking us to be aware of what we have received from him without cost and asks for us to be generous with those around us in the same way.

Living the Word:

Building a habit of gratitude opens your eyes to all the gifts that daily surround you and helps you see the world in a more positive light. Every day this week, have each member of your family name what they are thankful for that day. Ask them to share during a meal, or when everyone is in the car, or right before bedtime.



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar!

July 25, 26, 27 from 9 am - noon.

For children in grades K – 5th (Fall 2023). Help is needed from youth in grades 6th – 12th. Registration forms & youth volunteer forms are now available at the west entrance of the church. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Mocny, kmocny@auburnac.org

Knitting Updates:

The St. Gabriel knitting group will continue to meet on the third Wednesday of the month throughout the summer at the Parish Center at 10 am. The next gathering is on Wednesday, June 21st. *New members are always welcome!*





11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering the Flock

Word Press

The mountain

THE FIRST READING

After freeing the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, God led them through the Sinai desert to Canaan. In this passage the Israelites are gathered at the base of Mount Sinai. Mountains were traditional places of revelation because they were close to the heavens, God's dwelling place. The phrase house of Jacob refers to the descendants of Jacob, grandson of Abraham.

Covenants

A covenant is a treaty or formal agreement. Like most ancient treaties, the Sinai Covenant included a description of what God had done for the people, laws they were to obey (these laws included the Ten Commandments), and the promise of material blessings. Kingdom of priests, holy nation God entered into the Sinai Covenant in order to reveal himself to all the nations. Ideally, people would look to the holiness of Israel and see in them the holiness of God. Only certain men in Israel acted as priests. The role included butchering animals for sacrifices and burning select portions on the altar. Everyone, however, participated in these rituals by bringing their gifts of animals or produce to the priests. Thus, the entire nation carried out a priestly or sacred role. During the rite of baptism priests anoint new Catholics while praying that they "may remain...a member of Christ who is Priest, Prophet, and King." By participating in the liturgical life of the Church Catholics fulfill this priestly role.

EXODUS 19:2-6a

Reading closely

1. What do you think it was like to be camping in the wilderness?
2. What do you think people were feeling?
3. How do imagine God calling to Moses?
4. How did God treat the Egyptians?
5. What does the imagery of God bearing his people up on eagle wings mean to you?
6. What does God ask of the people?
7. What do the people gain by making a covenant with God?
8. In what ways do you fulfill your priestly role?
9. In what ways do you reveal God's holiness?



"Strengthen me, Lord, as a disciple."

THE GOSPEL READING

Shepherds

In the Old Testament God's relationship to his people was readily compared to a shepherd tending his sheep. Sometimes God must take action to ensure that his human flock has good leadership. Matthew's Gospel was probably written after the Romans sacked Jerusalem in 70 AD. In the resulting chaos, members of the emerging Christian community were separated and would have needed strong, compassionate leadership.

The Harvest

The harvest is a metaphor for the end of the age when God comes to either bring people into the fullness of his kingdom or to exclude them from it. Jesus urges his followers not only to draw others to God's kingdom but to pray for more workers.

The Twelve

From among the people who surrounded him Jesus chose twelve men as his inner circle. In biblical history Abraham's twelve great-grandsons had families or tribes of their own that together constituted the people of Israel. Jesus' twelve disciples represent these twelve tribes, and thus symbolize the new Israel that he was forming. Only here does Matthew refer to the Twelve as apostles. Apostle comes from the Greek word for sent. The term referred to anyone sent to do something.

The Mission

Jesus concentrates his ministry among his fellow Jews and commands the Twelve to do the same. Only his own people could begin to understand his mission and identity. Given that laborers were few, Jesus also had to manage his resources. Jesus shares his life-giving power with his disciples and tells them to do all that he has been doing—except teach. Jesus has much more to teach the Twelve. Only after his resurrection will Jesus send his disciples to teach all people. The disciples haven't paid Jesus for anything, so they must not ask payment from others.

MATTHEW 9:36 — 10:8

Reading closely

1. How do you imagine the crowds?
2. How do you think the disciples respond to Jesus' command to petition the master of the harvest?
3. How do you think Jesus decides which men to include among the Twelve?
4. How might these men feel as they're chosen?
5. What do you know about each of these men?
6. Do you think anyone feels excluded?
7. Might any of the Twelve have wanted to preach to Gentiles?
8. How might the disciples feel about the lifegiving power Jesus shares with them?
9. How do you think the disciples act during their travels?
10. What temptations might the disciples face?
11. In what ways are you a sheep without a shepherd?
12. In what ways are you one of God's laborers?
13. What would you do if you received Jesus' power to heal, raise the dead, etc.?

Summer Reminder... Please remember your Parish contribution envelopes this Summer. You may send it in the mail or drop it in the collection basket **wherever** you attend Mass, and it will be sent to us. You can also use the online giving option on the Parish website. So, you can enjoy your summer vacation and still support your Parish during your travels!



Happy Father Day,

I pray that the Lord showers you with His blessings and fills your heart with love, joy, and peace today and always.

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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

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