



*The Week of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**114 W. Midland Rd., Auburn, MI 48611**

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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 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*\*Please note summer Mass Schedule*

**MONDAY** 5 pm Mass  
587: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

**TUESDAY** Noon Mass  
372: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14

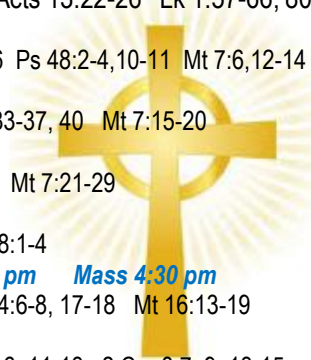
**WEDNESDAY** 8 am Mass  
373: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

**THURSDAY** 5 pm Mass  
374: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29

**FRIDAY** No Mass  
375: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4

**SATURDAY** Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm  
591: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

**SUNDAY** Mass 9:30 am  
98: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43



### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School!**  
**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School!**  
**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School!**  
**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Parish Office Closed at Noon**

### STEWARDSHIP

**Weekly Target:** \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$7,483  
**Food Pantry:** \$295 **Priest's Retirement Fund:** \$1628  
**In Memory of Janice Rabideau:** \$180  
[Children's Good Deeds](#)  
...Being good on the boat while fishing with Dad & Papa...  
...Helped set up the party...Doing my Saturday chores...  
...Helping set up for a pool party...

## AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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VBS starts this week and Mrs. Mocny is doing her final VBS for St. Gabriel's. I would like to thank her for everything she has done for the entire parish here at St. Gabriel's and for her dedication to the students of AACs. She is a wonderful example of servant leadership and will continue to do great things at her next school! ...*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](mailto:cswitalski@auburnac.org).

## EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

*Who do you talk to when you are worried or have a concern? How can we share our worries with Jesus at Mass today? Why were the disciples worried about the storm? Why wasn't Jesus worried about it?*

### Reflecting on the Word:



Jesus has power over the elements, calming even the violent storm. He teaches his disciples to trust him, to have faith that he will protect them from harm. The disciples fear the power of the storm, but they forget one essential fact: Jesus is in the boat with them! He never left them alone and is present in the storm with them. We cry out to Jesus in fear, and he appears to be asleep in the boat. But he is awake, looking after our needs. How can we move past doubt and fears to a place of peace and calm? How can we witness this trust to our children?

### Living the Word:

Living in the trust of God's protection brings us peace and calm. How can we trust in God's love and protection? How can we trust in God's love and protection? What do we need to release control of, and what worries and concerns can we place in God's hands? As a family, allow each individual family member to talk about any concerns or worries. Then pray together, asking God to give you peace and calm.

## Get ready for Vacation Bible School this week!

We hope the kids have a blessed and fun-filled week "Diving into friendship with God," Mrs. Mocny has lots of fun things planned for the week! What a great way to spend time in the summer!



## Congratulations!

*Kruz Marie Grzegorzcyk*  
daughter of Alania Joy Grzegorzcyk  
who was Baptized this weekend





## Father Marc's Minutes...

### Jesus, God of all Creation

The first reading and gospel share a common theme of control over nature. The passage from the book of Job comes near the end of the story. Job is confronting God about the everything that has happened to him. He is frustrated, sorrowful, angry, and questioning why God has allowed his life to go downhill in such a radical way. The response he gets from God is kind of shocking. In the story God doesn't speak gently to Job or console him in a way we might expect. Instead, God humbles Job. God reminds Job that Job is not God. God doesn't give an in-depth explanation as to why at that moment other than the fact that God is God.

In the gospel Jesus is traveling with his disciples in a boat on the water. A storm came up and the disciples were fearful of the storm. Jesus seems oblivious to the troubles and the plight of the disciples because he is asleep in front of the boat. When he wakes up Jesus rebukes the storm and the wind calms down. He then invites his disciples into deeper faith. Jesus shows himself as the Word Incarnate who commands the violent forces of nature. Jesus shows himself as the Word that spoke to Job. Jesus shows himself as not just one of many gods, but the one God. Is there something

going on in your life where Jesus seems to be asleep? Hopefully the readings today encourage you and build up faith to trust even in the storm.



### Parishioner Concerns...

*It has been brought to my attention that there are concerns over some financial decisions which have been made by myself and Administration. I have heard you, taken your concerns to heart, and prayed about it. I want you to know that I will address these issues in the upcoming bulletin. Thank you for your input.*

### CMA Update...

As of June 14<sup>th</sup>, 47% of parish families have paid or pledged \$53,651 of our \$63,115 assessment (85%). We thank everyone who has contributed to our goal, and as we head into our final month of the *current drive*, 2023-24, We ask that anyone who is thinking of making a pledge please help us make our goal by August.



### Summer Liturgical Schedule

The summer **daily** mass schedule will be **suspended** for the first two weeks of July 1-5 and 8-12 so we can continue with the next phase of the abatement and floor replacement project now taking place in the Social Hall. Thanks for your patience!

## Blood Drive Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who donated blood last week. We had to change the location to St. Anthony's gym due to abatement work being done at AACCS. Although there were some hiccups along the way we did manage to come very close to our goal. 50% of the blood that Versiti collects comes from blood drives like ours! The next blood drive is Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the social hall at St. Gabriel from 1:30-6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!



## 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.

**JOB OPENING**



## Handy Man Service

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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