



The Week of June 30th 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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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

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**Please note summer Mass schedule*

Monday **No Mass**

377: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16b-23 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday **No Mass**

378: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday **No Mass**

593: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29

Thursday **No Mass**

380: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

Friday

381: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

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

382: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday **9:30 am Mass**

101: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 1st – School/Church Buildings Closed this week due to abatement project

Thursday, July 4th – Happy 4th of July! Parish Office Closed

Friday, July 5th – Parish Office Closed at Noon (summer hours)

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$7,894.50

Priest's Retirement Fund: \$357 Food Pantry: \$407

Children's G☺☺d Deeds

...Help people at MSU...Picked up something dad dropped...

...Being good at my cousin's graduation party...Playing with

my brothers ...Helping my mom get ready for the shower...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Have a wonderful *4th of July* filled with love, laughter, and fireworks!

For as long as I can remember, I have always enjoyed Bay City's firework festivities. The first of July marks the first full year for Father Marc, so let us all pray for him as he continues his ministry at St Gabriel's. ...*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.

WE ARE HIRING

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

By Sara McGinnis Lee

When we are not feeling well, who takes care of us? Do we need anything special when we are sick? Jesus restores a girl back to life. In what ways does the Mass restore us to a new life?

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus restored the synagogue official's daughter to life. He tells Jairus, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." He encourages us to trust in him. When we experience obstacles in our lives, it can feel like things may never get better, that they will never change. We all need healing. The Bible speaks of spiritual healing, emotional healing, and physical healing. What type of healing do you long for in your life?



Living the Word:

Let us pray today for those who care for the sick: nurses, doctors, and professional caregivers. Let us pray for family and friends who are caring for their loved ones, and for those who are suffering in isolation. Have your children create thank-you cards for a health care worker or get-well cards for someone who is sick.

Vacation Bible School Thank-you!

We had a great turn out for VBS last week! We had 45 participants and almost 20 helpers. The kids had a great time "*Diving in Friendship with God*". We learned that God is a friend who is real, who we can trust, and who is with us always as we rotated through Bible stories, music, outside play, and sticky scripture verses. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this possible. It does not happen without all of your help, and I greatly appreciate it!

~Mrs. Mocny~





Father Marc's Minutes...

Jesus, Master over Death

The book of Wisdom reminds us that God does not delight in death or the destruction of the living. Rather, death came about because of sin and the fracturing of the relationship with the author of life. The gospel shows Jesus overcoming death through raising a dead girl and healing an incurable medical condition. In a sense Jesus also brought the woman who was struggling with bleeding from death to life. Due to her bleeding, she would have been deemed unclean according to the Jewish purity laws. She would have to be separated from others and would be seen as an outcast. She was on her last leg when she came and approached Jesus. By healing her and making her clean, she could re-enter the community.



The Fence

I have heard your concerns about the fence at the rectory. Please allow me to address some of those concerns and give my perspective. First, I want to address the concerns about the overall cost. We collected several bids from independent contractors and the price stayed consistent across several companies. The price for materials has gone up across the board. The fence stays within the tree line and provides privacy for my living quarters. I know the cost is surprising but that is due to the overall increased cost of materials.

Second, I broached the idea of this fence several months ago prior to any serious idea of a dog. This fence is an improvement and adding value to the property and will be available for the next priest after me.

The overall parish maintains and improves all the buildings it uses, and the rectory is included in that. That is why parish funds are used for all building improvements to the parish office, church, school, and rectory. I am very aware of your generosity and do not want to abuse it. That is why I rely on the wisdom and insight of the parish and finance councils. Parish funds will not be used for luxury personal items or care for Lucy. The impetus for the fence is once again not for my dog, but to add value to the house and be a blessing for whichever priest occupies it.



Once again, I have heard your concerns and I hope these remarks help. I do not want to mislead anyone. Everything in this process was done following protocol and with input from the councils. Thank you for communicating with me and I will continue to strive to expend our financial resources for the prudent care of the parish.

Other Events

Remember that the school/church buildings will be closed this week due to an asbestos abatement which will take place in the church entryway and social hall. There will be no weekday Masses. We do have flooring installation planned for the second week of July also so we will have to cancel weekday Masses that week also.

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. You can enjoy your summer travels and still support your parish!

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COLUMBARIUM	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
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