



*The Week of July 15th 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"**

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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 July 15th, 2024

*\*Please note summer Mass schedule*

### Monday 5 pm Mass

389: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34—11:1

### Tuesday Noon Mass

390: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday 8 am Mass

391: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday 5 pm Mass

392: Is 26:7-8, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-21 Mt 11:28-30

### Friday

393: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8

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

394: Mt 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

### Sunday 9:30 am Mass

107: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 19th – Parish Office Closed at Noon (summer hours)

Sunday, July 21st – Baptism

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$9,151

Prest's Retirement Fund: \$550 Food Pantry: \$580

Children's G☺☺d Deeds

...Switching seats with Liz...Playing with my cousins...

...Playing...Helped taking down wallpaper...

## AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Having faith and trust that someone is going to help and look out for you is extremely difficult. When things don't go exactly to plan, I naturally freak out. These are testing moments for my faith that God does have a plan, and I often question that plan. Jesus is sending the twelve apostles out with nothing and telling them to rely on God's plan for them. He is giving them a crash course in how their faith in God can be tested, but also fulfilled. Walking out with no food, money, or a sack sounds crazy, but after seeing the goodness of Jesus, they went on without a doubt. I am constantly working on my faith and hope one day I can be as faithful as the Apostles.

*...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).

## EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

By Sara McGinnis Lee

*The disciples were instructed to take a walking stick for their journey. A walking stick is something that they could lean on for support as they made their way. Who do you lean on for support? The disciples went out two by two. Jesus must have known that they would need a companion to walk with them on this journey. Who walks with you as you follow Jesus?*

### Reflecting on the Word:



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits, He told them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick. No

extra food, or sack, nor any money. The ministry they have been given must be done in pairs; it must be challenging to accomplish alone. Do you see any correlation between what Jesus is telling the Twelve and the life of your family? How do we support our spouse and our children in their discipleship, as followers of Jesus.

### Living the Word:

As a family, make a list of the essential items you would pack if you were going on a vacation. Now read Mark 6:7-13 and write a second list of all those items that Jesus instructed the Twelve to take with them and compare your two lists. Even with very few materiel items, the Twelve were able to accomplish so much in the name of Jesus. What is essential for your family as you serve others and share the Good News of Jesus?

### Christ's Mission Appeal Update

Through June 30<sup>th</sup> 85% of our CMA target of \$63,115 has been paid/pledged (\$53,651) by 47% of parish families. We are \$9464 away from meeting our goal with only about a month to go. If we could appeal to those who have not pledged yet, please prayerfully consider doing so to help St. Gabriel Parish hit our target.



## Father Marc's Minutes...

### Prophets in Poverty

The theme of poverty is prevalent in the first reading and gospel. Amos is a prophet of the Lord and has been sent to preach to the northing kingdom. At this point the nation of Israel was a divided kingdom between the north and south, Israel in the north and Judah in the south. His ministry takes place around 760 BC. Amos calls the nation to repent and particularly condemns the treatment of some social issues of the time. Amaziah is a priest from the northern kingdom and is associated with the idolatrous sanctuary of Bethel (see 1 Kings 12:28-29). Amaziah confronts Amos and tells him to depart and take his prophecies with him. Amos rebuttals and says that he does not come from a lineage of prophets or tribe of priests. Instead, he says that God took him from being a shepherd and caring for sycamore trees and appointed him to this task. Amos recognized his call came from a place of poverty and dependence on the Lord. Jesus continues the theme of poverty and being called

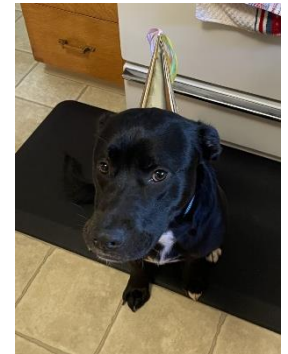


out on a mission. Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out in pairs. Jesus recognizes that ministry is best done with others, and we need the support and encouragement they offer. Jesus tells them to enter the mission materially poor. I think one

reason Jesus did this was to remind them to be spiritually poor as well. The Apostles carry on the mission of Jesus by preaching repentance, confronting evil, and extending his healing ministry. This passage from Mark, along with James 5, is the scriptural basis for the Anointing of the Sick.

### Mission Co-op Appeal

In a few weeks we will welcome Father Placido Pereira who is a member of the order of Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. He is currently serving as an associate pastor at Our Lady of the Snows in Milford, Michigan. The order is involved in helping at local parishes all around the United States as well as internationally. He will be here to preside and preach at the weekend masses on July 27th and 28th. I know everyone will welcome him and give as you are able. We do these appeals once a year to remind us of the universal church and our duty to assist others. Last week Saint Paul in the second reading spoke about churches supporting one another and helping to supply their need.



### Birthday Wishes...

Miss Lucy Hopps celebrated her first Birthday on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>! In one picture she is seen wearing a party hat and the other standing next to a "welcome" flag with her likeness, a gift from her grandmother.

### Mission Possible, go make disciples

Do you want to feel more confident and know exactly what to do to get started in sharing Jesus with family, friends, and acquaintances? The Saginaw Diocese will be hosting Fr. Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson both from the Diocese of Plymouth, UK to present "Practical Evangelizing: listening...to deliver the Good News to those we encounter." Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 8 am-4 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw MI. Call to register, 989-797-6654 by August 15.



## 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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	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