



The Week of July 22nd, 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

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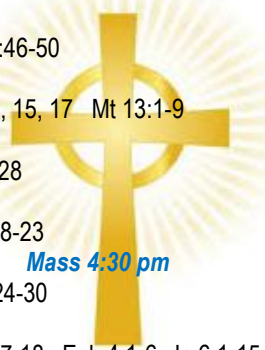
WEATHER POLICY

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.

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**Please note summer Mass Schedule*

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| MONDAY | 5 pm Mass |
| 603: Sg 3:1-4b Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 | |
| TUESDAY | Noon Mass |
| 396: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50 | |
| WEDNESDAY | 8 am Mass |
| 397: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt 13:1-9 | |
| THURSDAY | 5 pm Mass |
| 605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28 | |
| FRIDAY | |
| 399: 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31: 10-13 Mt 13:18-23 | |
| SATURDAY | Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm |
| 400: Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11 Mt 13:24-30 | |
| SUNDAY | Mass 9:30 am |
| 110:2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15 | |



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

July 23rd – Cemetery Committee Meeting
Saturday, Sunday July 27th–28th – Mission Co-op Weekend

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$15,710
Food Pantry: \$694 **Priest's Retirement Fund:** \$50
[Children's Good Deeds](#)
...No children's envelopes...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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T-minus less than a month before students return! As we near the end of July, we are inching that much closer to the return of school! This year is going to be great! I look forward to a fresh start and will continue to pray for the students over the summer.

...God Bless ...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

What are the benefits from taking time to rest? How can time for reflection and prayer bring us closer to Jesus? How is Jesus able to care for people even when he doesn't get much time to rest? Where does his strength come from?

Reflecting on the Word:

The people hastened to be wherever Jesus was. They came in such large numbers that Jesus and the apostles could not even eat and had to retreat to a deserted place,



but the people came to them regardless. Instead of turning them away, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, saw their need and taught them. As parents, we often care for the needs of everyone else in our family before our own needs. We know that we (just like Jesus' disciples) must rest, so that we can be our best. It is more difficult when we are tired and cranky to be able to do God's will!

Living the Word:

As a family, look at your calendar and all the activities that are marked there. Ask your family if you have built into your schedule the appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation with the Lord. If not, talk about what rest and renewal might look like in your home and see if you can mark one night each

Mission Co-op

Next weekend 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. This 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.





Father Marc's Minutes...

The Lord is my Shepherd

I am sure the psalm today is one that many of us immediately recognize. This is a lovely psalm that offers immense comfort. The psalmist uses beautiful images to convey the security, peace, and joy which comes from letting Jesus be the shepherd of our lives. I was driving around town, and a church sign caught my attention. It said something like this, "most people want to serve God but only as an advisor." That insight affected me personally. I can say that I want to love and serve God and follow Jesus, but then I put stipulations on God or set conditions for Him to observe. The Lord speaking through the prophet Jeremiah disciplines poor shepherds and says that God himself will be the shepherd. The Lord promises to raise up a righteous shoot from the house of David. The righteous shoot is the person of Jesus Christ. Under the guidance and shepherding of the Lord the flock thrives and grows. The selection from the gospel of Mark highlights Jesus as the good shepherd. The Apostles come return after their missionary excursion and report on everything that happened. Jesus, acting as the good shepherd, invites them to take a step back and reflect on their experience. The crowds are spiritually fed and seek out Jesus and the apostles. Jesus begins to teach them because they are like sheep without a shepherd. We need to have opportunities for introspection and reflection to hear the voice of the shepherd. What can we do this week to facilitate this encounter with the good shepherd?



Installation Mass

I am so excited and happy to now be assigned here at St. Gabriel as the **pastor**. Bishop Gruss will officially install me in this role at the 4:30pm Mass on August 3. I would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend this very special Mass. I also ask for your prayers in preparation for this honor.



Christ Mission Appeal

Time is running out this year to get in our pledges for CMA. This money supports the good work done by the diocese and therefore assists our parish as well. If you have donated I want to say thank you very much. I went onto the diocesan website for Christ Mission Appeal and was impressed to see all the things that the appeal supports. If you are curious here is the link so you can see for yourself at <https://saginaw.org/what-ministries-does-christs-mission-appeal-support>. Please give if you have not yet so we can support our parish as well as the overall diocese.

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.



Save the Date!

We have a date set for the Parish Picnic! As always it will be held on the Sunday after Labor Day, September 8th from 12-3:30 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We have lots of fun, food and festivities planned! Also, we will be accepting donations of items for door prizes and bingo prizes. Please drop off any items you would like to donate to the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 4:30 pm and Friday 8:30 – noon.



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| | Parishioner | Non-Parishioner |
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| COLUMBARIUM | | |
| 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 |
| Foundation | \$ 0.40 per sq. inch | \$ 0.40 per sq. inch |