



*The Week of July 29th 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"**

Clark Switalski, School Principal.....989-662-6431

**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 29th, 2024

*\*Please note summer Mass schedule*

### Monday 5 pm Mass

401: Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 607: Jn 11:19-27

### Tuesday No Mass

402: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday No Mass

403: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday 5 pm Mass

404: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

### Friday

405: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

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

405: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31.033-34 Mt 14:1-12

### Sunday 9:30 am Mass

113: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

Saturday, August 3rd – Installation Mass for Fr. Marc

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$7,776

Priest's Retirement Fund: \$70 Food Pantry: \$346

CMA: \$450 In Memory of Keith O'Laughlin: \$200

### Children's Good Deeds

...Did some of Mom's chores while she was gone...

...Being good at the beach...Praying for my Papa...

## AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Thank you to everyone that passed along the information regarding our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teaching position. We have officially hired Paige Talaga and are extremely excited

for her to start! This week we will be working on getting the rooms put back together after all the construction this summer and will look forward to the upcoming school year! Have a great week!

*...God Bless...*

## EDUCATION / FORMATION

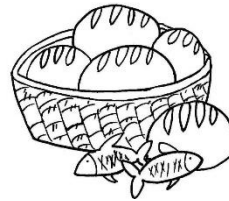
### Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families:*

By Sara McGinnis Lee

Today, when we hear that a large crowd followed Jesus. Listen for what small amount of Food the disciples find and who it is who shares the food with Jesus. What did Jesus do to the food in today's Gospel? How does Jesus feed us today?

### Reflecting on the Word:

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds a large group of



people with only five barley loaves and two fish. There are many times in our lives as parents when we feel as though we have limited resources to face

such great need and demand in the life of our family. Our financial, emotional, or spiritual resources may be depleted. Even we lack what we need for our family, God is at work. Have you ever experienced an abundance of God's goodness in your poverty? How can we have faith in these trying times?

### Living the Word:

Invite family members to make a list of what is needed for the family to be truly happy and healthy. What is essential for the life of our family? Reread the Gospel (John 6:5-14) and discuss how Jesus took care of the needs of the people who came to hear him.

Summer  
Blessings





## *Father Marc's Minutes...*

### *Jesus the Bread of Life*

Elisha the prophet encourages his servant to feed the hungry in the first reading. A person brought forward some gifts to the prophet, but they seemed inadequate for the size of the crowd. The Lord promises there will be enough for the crowd to eat and be satiated. Elisha foreshadows Jesus. A large crowd follows Jesus because of the signs that he was doing. The evangelist makes a point to highlight that the multiplication of the loaves takes place near the feast of Passover. Saint John is explaining the theology of the Eucharist in this chapter of his gospel. Passover is when the sacrificial lamb would be offered as a sacrifice and then consumed. As the chapter continues Jesus will lay out the teaching of the real presence in stronger language. Jesus will identify himself as the lamb of sacrifice and the bread from heaven. At this point in the chapter Jesus feeds the vast crowd and gathers the fragments just like in the first reading. The people recognize his miracle and want to make him king.

Here is one thought I want to share with you. It struck me that this happened on a mountain. Mountains are common locations to have theophanies or experiences of God. Elijah had an encounter with God on Mount Carmel. Peter, James and John saw a snippet of the identity of Jesus on Mount Tabor at the Transfiguration. Most importantly for the Jewish people, the Law and God's covenant with Israel happened on Mount Sinai. The Eucharist is the Lord's new covenant with his people, the Church. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus is the heart of God's covenant with us.



### *Mission Co-op Visiting Priest*

This 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. The order is involved in helping at local parishes all around the United States as well as internationally. He will be here presiding and preaching at the weekend masses and ***I know everyone will welcome him and give to his cause as much as you are able.*** We do these appeals once a year to remind us of the universal church and our duty to assist others.

### *Funeral Thank-you...*

*The family of Keith O'Laughlin wishes to express thanks to the St. Gabriel Parish Community for all its support, and the volunteers who served the luncheon for our family and friends. A special thank you to Sue and the choir for their beautiful music.*



### *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.




***For your information...*** Now that we have a new Sexton at St. Anthony Cemetery, Mr Marc McMillan, we would ask that all inquiries pertaining to the cemetery be directed to the Parish Office at 989-662-6861 or via email at

[parishoffice@auburnac.org](mailto:parishoffice@auburnac.org) ***Thank you!***

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> from 12-3:30 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We have lots of fun, food and festivities planned along with the return of the K of C soccer challenge! 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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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 Creains	\$ 250	\$ 275
Saturday Burial	\$ 250 additional	\$ 250 additional