



The Week of August 12th 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

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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**

413: Ex 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday **Noon Mass**

414: Ex 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday **8 am Mass**

415: Ex 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday **Holy Day - 9 am and 7 pm Mass**

622: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45: 10bc, 11-12ab, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Friday

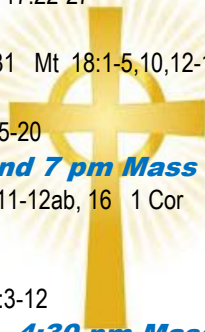
417: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12

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

418: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday **9:30 am Mass**

119: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6 51-58



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, August 14th – **Blood Drive 1:30-6:30pm**

AACS Parent Night – 6 pm

Thursday, August 15th – **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, August 16th – **Parish Office Closed at Noon**

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$10,152.50

Diocesan Collections: \$550 **Food Pantry:** \$411

Children's Good Deeds

...Helped my Mom out...Giving my Mom hugs...Helped with canning...Helping S.J. get dressed...Being good on the boat...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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This week teachers are reporting back to school and students will come back on the 19th. We are excited to start the new school year and welcome students back into the building. The days will be filled with professional developments, retreats, and classroom preparation. Please pray for us as we start the new year!

...God Bless...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

By Sara McGinnis Lee

How do you feel when you are hungry? What happens when you do not have something to eat? In today's Mass we will hear about Jesus being the Bread of Life. How does the Eucharist feed us? We have received so much from God. How do we return that love to him?

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus is the bread of Life. Why is the Bread of Life an important title for Christ? How does this title help us to more fully realize Jesus' identity and the Eucharist gift that he offers to us? God the Father is leading us into divine life with him because he loves us unconditionally, with no limits. This is the way that we as parents love our children. Think about how the Eucharist nourishes people of all ages, all cultures, all times, binding us all together.



Living the Word:

The Eucharist is the greatest way we receive the gifts of God and the way we give honor and love to God the Father. Take a sheet of paper and draw a line down the middle. On one side, write "Gifts from God at Mass." Then list all the gifts that are present for your family in the liturgy. On the other side, title it "Give God honor, love and praise." Finally, list all the ways we show God the Father honor, love, and praise at Mass. Which list is longer?



We are preparing to begin the New Confirmation Program

"Purpose" and need a core team of volunteers to help us implement this initiative. Ideal qualities of a

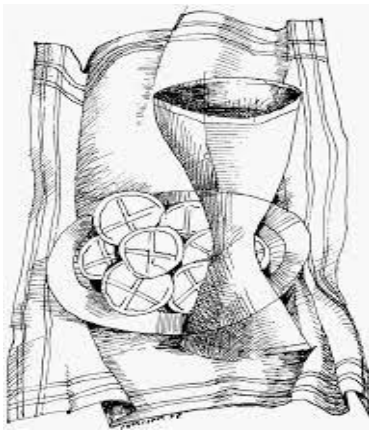
Purpose team member are a growing relationship with Jesus and a love for His Church, a dynamic witness, ease in appropriately interacting with youth, and a servant leader attitude. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the parish office at 989-662-6861 or parishoffice@auburnac.org



Father Marc's Minutes...

Food for Journey

We continue the Eucharistic retreat with our Sunday readings. The first reading comes from the first book of Kings. It details an experience of the prophet Elijah. Elijah defended the god of Israel and Elijah was facing persecution from the king and queen of Israel. They were looking to end his life and so he had to flee into the desert. An angel appeared to him, and he ate this hearth cake to give him strength for the journey. This hearth cake and water prefigure the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is our food for the pilgrimage of life on the journey to our homeland of heaven. The Eucharist is the food that enables us remove bitterness, malice, anger, shouting and to add compassion and forgiveness to our actions. The Eucharist is the food that transfigures us to be an imitator of God. What is this nourishment and food that sustains us on our pilgrimage? Jesus answers that in the gospel. He says that this nourishment and food for the journey is his flesh for the life of the world. He is the fulfillment of the manna in the desert. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our entire Catholic Christian faith.



Confirmation Information

I will be composing a letter to go out to the parish about an overview of the Confirmation program. The program chosen for this by the diocese is called Purpose by Life Teen. I am looking for Confirmation team members. In my letter I will lay out the overall process for sacramental preparation, a rough timeline of when I hope to begin preparation sessions, and ways to get involved as a team member. This program is different from ones used in the past, and it will take some getting used to. However, I am confident we can adapt and make this a success. That letter will be sent out soon.



Baptism Congratulations to

Weston Andrew Miller

Son of

Andrew and Rebecca Miller

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.




Holy Day Reminder

I want to remind everyone that next *Thursday, August 15* is a *Holy Day*. We are called to attend mass and

celebrate the Assumption of Mary. This is a beautiful day to reflect on the mystery of the Resurrection and our ultimate calling to holiness. Mary shares in that due to her role in salvation history. Masses that day will be at 9am and 7pm. I invite everyone to attend

Save the Date!

As we approach the date for the Parish Picnic just a couple of reminders, it will be held on the Sunday after Labor Day, September 8th from 12-3:30 pm. We have lots of fun, food and festivities planned along with the **return of the Knights of Columbus soccer challenge(details to follow)! Also, we are 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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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