



The Week of August 19th, 2024

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – 5 pm Mass
 Tuesday – No Mass
 Wednesday – 9 am School Mass
 Thursday – 8 am 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 AACS 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.

Week of August 19th, 2024

MONDAY 5 pm Mass
419: Ex 24:15-23 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY No Mass
420: Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY 9 am School Mass
421: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY 8 am Mass
422: Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY
423: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm
629: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am
122: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-20 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 19th – Back-to-School!

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$6,294.80

Food Pantry: \$505

Children's Good Deeds

...Being good at the store...Sharing my car with my brother...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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The teachers and parents met this week for our annual meet the teacher night! It was a successful night, and both teachers and students are gearing up for the start of school on **Monday**. We are excited to welcome students into the building and ready to start the 2024-2025 school year!

...God Bless ...



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• September 6-8 in Holly
• October 4-6 in Petoskey



Contact Chris and Darla at 517.667.0433

EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

This week's Gospel features the Magnificat, Mary's prayer of praise. At Mass, we listen for moments when we praise the Lord. How do we praise him? The Magnificat speaks of God's mercy and his faithfulness to his Chosen People through the generations. Through our baptisms, we have become part of God's holy people. How has God shown us his mercy? What promise has he made to us? How has he protected us?

Reflecting on the Word:



Today we hear some beautiful words from Mary. This Prayer is called the Magnificat. It is also known as the Song of Mary or the Canticum of Mary. Mary thanks God for all her blessings. She goes on to tell us about God: God cares for the poor, the hungry, and those who are weak and vulnerable. Mary rejoices for all the ways that God has been present in her life. How do you recognize and rejoice with how God is in your own life? How often do you praise him in your prayer?

Living the Word:

Mary's prayer focuses on her joy and her gratitude to the Lord. As a family, write a prayer that expresses your joy and thanks to God. Once the prayer is written, make this prayer a part of your family ritual. Make a prayer card for the prayer table or write the words and post it on the fridge or the bathroom mirror or a place where everyone will see it and recite it each day.

K of C Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all children ages 9 to 14 for a soccer challenge during the Parish Picnic, on Sunday September 8th. Applications will be available at AACCS and on the day of the event: parents will need to sign the form. Prizes will be awarded as well as participant certificates. For more information, please call Ed Piotrowski 989-859-8504





Father Marc's Minutes...

Jesus and the Eucharist

The gospel continues to discuss the Eucharist. Jesus is getting more and more explicit in his teaching. Jesus identifies the bread of life as his flesh. He also teaches that receiving this bread of life is necessary and gives life. The first reading personifies wisdom and describes a meal. Wisdom has her table set and invites people into the banquet. The eternal banquet is the Eucharist, and we gain wisdom from partaking in this awe-filled mystery. We forsake foolishness and advance in understanding through this meal.



Join the Team

I am looking for people to join the OCIA, Confirmation team, Children Liturgy of the Word. The OCIA, or Order for the Christian Initiation for Adults, is the process used for initiating people into the church. It accompanies them through the proclamation of the gospel, formation in the faith, and reception of the sacraments. It would be wonderful to have a team to share the privilege of accompanying people in this way. The team would be made up of catechists, hospitality ministers, sponsors. The Confirmation team would be made up of members to facilitate sessions, act as sponsors, and provide other roles. The instructors for Children Liturgy of the Word lead a reflection on the Sunday readings with children in one of the classrooms. The outline for the weekly lessons and handouts are provided.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support. My recent installation was very moving for me, and I feel deeply honored. I am touched by the kind notes and encouraging cards. I look forward to working with everyone.

Upcoming Virtus Training Session

We will be offering "Virtus Training" on Tuesday September 10th from 6-8 pm. There are 30 spots available so pre-registration is required. If you would like to register for this event please go to <https://saginaw.org/safe-environment-training>

Fall Weekday Mass Schedule

I want to take a moment to let you know that we will be adjusting our weekday Mass schedule now that school is back in session. Mass on **Monday** will continue to be at **5 pm**, **no Mass on Tuesday** until October 1st, **Wednesday** Mass will be a school Mass at **9 am**, **Thursday** Mass will be at **8 am**, **no Mass on Friday**. There will be some adjustments for Holy Days, my absence, and unforeseen events. I want to thank you for your flexibility.

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PRAYER
for our kids

Dear God, Thank you for the precious gift of our children. Please watch over them as they return to school for another exciting year. Help them to feel your presence as they go about their day. Give them courage to be inclusive, loving, and kind. Help them to welcome new experiences and new friends with joy. Amen.

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 along with the **return of the Knights of Columbus soccer challenge** (See the details inside the bulletin)! 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 picnic at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-4:30 pm and Friday 8:30 – noon



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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
Foundation	\$ 0.40 per sq. inch	\$ 0.40 per sq. inch