



The Week of September 2nd 2024

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – 8 am 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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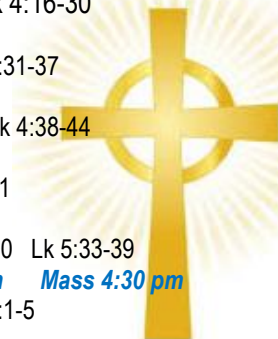
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WEATHER POLICY

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.

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MONDAY No Mass
431: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY No Mass
432: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY 9 am School Mass
433: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY 8 am Mass
434: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY
435: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm
436: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am
128: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 2nd – Happy Labor Day!
No School / Parish Office Closed
Thursday, September 5th – Commission Meetings 6:30-7:30 pm
Parish Council 7:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, September 8th – Parish Picnic 12:30-3:30 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$9,055.30
Food Pantry: \$380
Children's Good Deeds
...Organized the beads and helped clean Mom's room...
...Helping my sister...Getting dressed on time...

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I hope you all have a great Labor Day weekend filled with BBQ's, laughter, and family time. We have had a great first two weeks of school and are looking forward to a great school year filled with a lot of listening, learning, and meaningful experiences with God for our children, *...God Bless...*



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Contact Chris and Darla at 517.667.0433



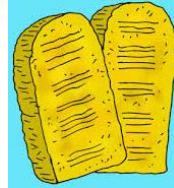
Grow your marriage and your faith! Upcoming weekends:

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

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families*
Do you follow rules and laws at home, at school, traffic laws, and so on? What would happen if we did not have rules? God has established commandments for his people. Why did God establish these commandments?

Reflecting on the Word:



The Pharisees were caught up in the form of the law (how people obey it) but had forgotten about the spirit of the law (why people obey it). Without the spirit of the law, there is no connection to the law's purpose. Jesus reminds us that the reason we obey God's commandments is to draw closer

to God. Mass is an opportunity to spend time with and celebrate with God our Father, but it is possible to go through the motions while our hearts remain far from him. In what ways can we bring our hearts closer to God? What would that look like for your family?



Vibrant Vocations

Courtesy of the Vocation Ministry Team

Memorare

(a prayer for vocations)

"Remember, O gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me." Amen

As we continue to focus on Vocations in our parish and indeed the Diocese, we will include special Vocation dates in the bulletin to celebrate. The first, **"Buy a Priest a Beer Day"** is September 9th. If you feel so inclined, Fr. Marc does enjoy this beverage. His favorites include golden ales, red ales, lagers, and pilsners. Some brands include Summer Shandy, Corona, Modelo, Blue Moon, Dos Equis, and Stella. He does not prefer IPA or light beers.



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 AACS 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...

Happy Labor Day!

Monday we give thanks for the gift of work. How many times do we see work as a gift and blessing? Work is an act of co-creation with God. Through work we bring something new into the world. Work is an important part of our human experience. So many times, even in retirement, people still find odd jobs to do. That is due to the centrality of work. I hope this Labor Day everyone can take a break, enjoy some leisure, and recognize that there is a sacred call to work.

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.

Upcoming Virtus Training Session

We will be offering "Virtus Training" on Tuesday September 10th from 6-8 pm. There are only 30 spots available so pre-registration is required. To register for this event, please go to the following; <https://saginaw.org/safe-environment-training>. This is a requirement if you wish to volunteer at AACS in any capacity.

Weekday Mass Schedule Adjustment

I want to take a moment to let you know that we will be adjusting our weekday Mass schedule slightly. Mass on **Monday** will be at **8 am**, **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. Thank you for your flexibility.



Countdown!

We are one week away from the Parish Picnic! The festivities will take place on Sunday September 8th from 12-3:30 pm. Please make your plans 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		
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