



The Week of September 9th 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

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 September 9th, 2024

Monday 8 am Mass

437: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday No Mass

438: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 9 am Prayer Service

439: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 8 am Mass

440: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday

441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday Confession 3-4 pm 4:30 pm Mass

638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

131: Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, September 10th – Virtus Training Session 6 pm

Wednesday, September 11th – Bishop's Golf Outing

Thursday, September 12th – Bishop's Banquet for Vocations

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$10.207

Priests Retirement: \$40 Food Pantry: \$525

Children's G😊d Deeds

...Helped my sister move...Being quiet on the rug at school...

...Going to the store with daddy...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal cswitalski@auburnac.org

Preschool has joined the ranks of AACs this week! We are excited to have our youngest eagles present for all our activities. Mass is every Wednesday, however there are a few dates that need to be addressed. September 11th and 25th, there will be prayer services at 9:00 in lieu of a mass. You are more than welcome to come and pray with us as a whole school, but there will not be mass on those days. **...God Bless...**

Save The Date: AACs is hosting a Fundraiser Euchre Night again this year. This will be held on **Saturday, October 5th** at 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel's West Campus Gym. Sign-Ups will start in September and more information will come as the event gets closer. **Mark your calendar now for this fun event!**



EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families:*
If I could ask Jesus for help today, what would I ask? If you were the man Jesus healed, what's the first thing you would do?

Reflecting on the Word:



When Jesus heals the deaf man with the speech impediment, he gives the man more than physical healing; he gives him the possibility of participating more fully in the life of the community. Because of what Jesus has done, this man can now

hear what people say and express himself through spoken language. Jesus' healing was gift for the deaf man, but also for the community that he was a part of. Imagine if a member of your family was unable to share their thoughts or their lives with their loved ones. What would life be like without their storytelling, without their wisdom, without their humor? In healing this man, Jesus reveals that everyone's



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.



Auburn Christian Quilters, an ecumenical quilting group, will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month September 2024 to June 2025. Our first meeting will be at First Baptist Church on Garfield at 6:30 pm. The theme this year will be **"ABC Scriptures."** We will be making ABC quilts using preprinted panels. It is a great opportunity for beginners to the experienced quilters. Please call Terri at 989- 662-6052, if you have any questions. All are welcome.





Father Marc's Minutes...

Show no Partiality

We continue to listen to the letter of James as the second reading. Last week James reminded us to humbly welcome the word of God and let it take root in our hearts. He also said that we must be doers of the word and not hearers only. James continues teaching about this lived faith in the reading for this weekend. He gives a practical example of what a lived faith looks like. He warns us not to give preferential treatment based upon a person's social status. This is a good self-examination for each one of us. Our society certainly treats others differently based upon wealth or social status. Let us be counter-cultural this week and truly be a witness to Christ.

Parish Picnic

I always enjoy our parish picnic. It is a wonderful time to come together and give thanks to God for the gift our of parish community. I want to once again invite everyone to the picnic. Please feel free to invite other friends or family as well. This year there will be information displayed about our various commissions and committees. I encourage everyone to look at it and see if the Lord puts it into your heart to serve.



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 is provided. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the parish office at 989-662-6861 or parishoffice@auburnac.org

Grief Support Series

Grief is something we cannot avoid and at some point in our lives we will experience those feelings. We will be offering a 6-week Grief Support Series starting Monday September 23rd at 6 pm and concluding Monday November 4th. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. Also note that the series is limited to only 12 participants, so be sure to register early. Also, we are looking to build a Grief Support Team to continue providing this healing opportunity, you can let the office know if you feel a calling to this ministry.



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 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.



Virtus Training
 Tuesday, September 10th - 6:00-8:00pm

Any parent who wants to participate in field trips or volunteering at AACCS, needs to go through the Virtus training. We the training coming up here at St. Gabriel Church is on September 10th. There are only about 30 spots available. If you have any questions, please contact the school. Please pre-register at for this event at <https://saginaw.org/safe-environment-training>

Food Pantry Needs: As we move into Fall and Winter we know that the food insecurities will increase and we need to be prepared to serve additional families. Please help us if you can! **Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti Macaroni Mac & Cheese Canned Tuna Baked Beans Canned Pasta Sloppy Joe Mix Canned Fruit Peanut Butter/Jelly Canned Soup Mashed Potatoes Pasta Sides Bar Soap Boxed Cereal Pancake Mix/Syrup Paper Towels Shampoo Deodorant Tissues Toothpaste/ToothBrushes Dish Soap Laundry Detergent**

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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