



The Week of September 16th 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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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 8 am Mass

443: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY No Mass

444: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1-5 Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY 9 am School Mass

445: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY 8 am Mass

446: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY

447: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9: 9-13

SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am

134: Wis 2:12, 17-20, Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk9:30-37

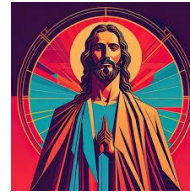


EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families

What do you think is the hardest part of following Jesus? Jesus told his followers that he would suffer greatly and even be killed and raised from the dead. What did Peter think about this? Why do you think this upset him?

Reflecting on the Word:



It is so easy to relate to Peter in this Gospel! He begins with a burst of insight (Jesus is the Christ!) but is quickly reminded that he doesn't see completely with God's vision. While Peter is excited to skip ahead to the glory and power of the Messiah's kingdom, Jesus knows that the road is marked with suffering and sacrifice. Peter's hard lesson is for us, too. Following Jesus means experiencing his passion. The good news is that if we pick up his cross, Jesus is right there beside us, sharing the burden the entire way.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 16th – 5th grade Field Trip

Tuesday, September 17th – K of C Meeting 6 pm

Wednesday, September 18th – “Discernment of Spirits”

Workshop 6-7:30 pm led by Fr. Marc

Thursday, September 19th – School Committee – 5:30 pm

PTO – 6:30 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 **Offering:** \$12,413

Food Pantry: \$522

[Children's Good Deeds](#)

- ...Taking care of my Jesus doll from kindergarten...
- ...Helping Rhys...Hug my baby brother...Helping Lily...
- ...I helped SJ get ready...Helping my mom and dad...

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Soccer is now in its 2nd week of running and the children are having a blast! Our Pre-K/K/1 group will be starting their practices soon and have some intramural games on the weekends. This week our 5th grade students will attend camp at Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton, MI. They will have a lot of fun activities to take part in and will even attend mass a couple of times while they are away. Please pray for their safe travels.

...God Bless ...

Vibrant Vocations

Courtesy of the Vocation Ministry Team

“CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY”

Bishop Gruss has set a goal for the Saginaw

Diocese to Ordain 20 priests by 2030. Do you know someone whom you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest or religious sister or brother? If so, please prayerfully consider filling out a “CALLED BY NAME” form found in a basket near the doors to the church. Those you nominate will receive a letter from our bishop, congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and gently inviting them to begin formally discerning their calling, as well as helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Upcoming Events

Priesthood Sunday- September 29, 2024

Deacon Sunday- October 12, 2024

National Vocation Awareness Week – 1st week of November

****Remember to say the Memorare for Vocations!****

Final August Report for CMA

Our target was \$63,115 and \$54,826 was pledged by 47% of parish families



Father Marc's Minutes...

Jesus the Suffering Servant



The first reading and gospel talk about Jesus as the Suffering Servant. Isaiah prophesies about a suffering servant character. This character receives insults and physical violence but is resolute in their commitment to persevere and trust in the Lord. The prophet even uses the word flint to

describe this fortitude. Christians have identified this passage as foreshadowing Jesus Christ, the Suffering Servant who came to save us. In the gospel Peter affirms the identity of Jesus as the Christ. Jesus then warns his disciples what he is called to do to accomplish the mission. Jesus will fully embrace the suffering servant and be rejected, killed and raised from the dead. Peter tries to sway Jesus from his mission of suffering. Jesus rebukes him.

We try and do the same thing sometimes. We try to get out of suffering all the time. Now, we do not seek it out or impose it on others. We can still take medicine to help with it. However, it will find us in life. How we persevere and handle suffering is one way that we sanctify the world

Upcoming Workshop

Are you feeling stuck in your prayer or faith?

Wednesday, September 18th I am hosting an evening of teaching and formation focused on the Rules for the Discernment of Spirits by Saint Ignatius of Loyola. These rules help us with practical strategies that teach us how to recognize and discern God's voice and battle temptation. These rules have personally been a life saver in my own faith journey. We will meet in the **social hall at 6pm**. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn from a spiritual master like Saint Ignatius.

A Big Thank You!

I want to thank everyone that came to the parish picnic this past weekend. It was a wonderful time filled with great friends and food. It is always wonderful to gather as our church family. I want to send out an extra special thank you to the commissions and volunteers that organized different pieces. It all came together well, and people really had a good time.

Secondly, I also want to thank everyone that dropped something off at the office or house this week. The new section of the bulletin, our Vocation Corner, mentioned a special day this past week. I was deeply touched to receive your thoughtful gifts. It was truly affirming for me, and I felt loved through your prayers, kind words, and gifts. Thank you everyone

Called by Name Sunday

The bulletin last week included a letter from Bishop Gruss in which he discussed the vocation plan of our diocese. We have been praying the Memorare prayer at the end of mass interceding to God for holy vocations. This weekend we are all invited to nominate someone who shows virtues, characteristics, and a love for God. Everyone is called to promote vocations. We all recognize virtues in others and help to develop those so that holy vocations come about through marriage, priesthood, and religious life. This is a job for every one of us.

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!**



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.



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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