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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM (except on the *First Thursday* of the month the daily Mass is at 6:30 pm)
 1ST and 3RD Wednesday of the month at 9 AM
First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
First Friday of the month 8 AM
 Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:30 AM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated the 2nd weekend each month, during Mass. 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

Also, by appointment. Please email Fr. Marc
 5:00 PM on the *First Thursday* of the month
 3-4 PM Saturday at Church

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 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 September 18th, 2023

MONDAY

443: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY 8 am Mass

444: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY 9 am Mass

445: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY 8 am Mass

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

FRIDAY

447: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

448: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am

133: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 18th – Parish Office closed for in-service day.

Tuesday, September 19th – Lector Training 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 20th – Knitters 10 am

Eucharistic Minister Training 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 21st – PTO Meeting 6 pm

School Committee 7 pm

Sunday, September 24th – Lector Training 10:30 am

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$5,885

Food Pantry: \$160

Children's Good Deeds

...Helping... Feed my dog... Helping mommy...

...Helped Papa with the dishes... Helping my dad mow...

...Letting my brother go to the cookie shop...

...Being good at school for my first week...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal

cswitalski@auburnac.org 989-662-6431

On Sunday this weekend, there is the Catholic School Mass at the Cathedral in Saginaw on Sunday at 2:00 PM. It is a great experience and a way to celebrate all the schools in our Diocese. And also, a way to promote Catholic education. The students are getting into the groove of school and have been working hard these past few weeks. They have been taking their NWEA tests

and other placement tests for individualized instruction. We have also taken part in 2 whole school masses, with another mass happening this Wednesday at 9:00 AM. These masses are open to anyone to attend, and I hope to see some of you there! Have a great weekend everyone!

... God Bless ...

AACS is looking for a part time worker for up to 5 days a week, 2 hours a day between 3:30 and 5:30. If you would like to work with children, contact the school office at 989-662-6431 or email cswitalski@auburnac.org. A complete job description is available upon request.

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time:

Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families, Sara McGinnis Lee

The Mass is one great prayer made up of many prayers. Let us listen for words sorry, forgive mercy and peace in today's liturgy. Are they words proclaimed by the priest, spoken by the assembly or both? How can we bring our experience of conflict to Jesus and ask him for help in our time of need?

Reflecting on the Word:



Peter asks Jesus about a topic that is as challenging for us as it was for him: forgiveness! Whether we are six or sixty years old, we also have questions about forgiveness: How do we feel when people hurt us? Do we still love them? Do we carry anger in our heart? Do we try to hurt them back? Do we forgive them right away? Does

it still hurt even after we forgive them? Jesus' words challenge us to choose forgiveness repeatedly, and not let the questions that arise in our hearts keep us stuck in unforgiveness.

Living the Word:

Each night this week, talk with your children about the moments during the day that they either asked someone for forgiveness or forgave someone. Did they ask Jesus for forgiveness? How do they feel after forgiving someone? How does it feel knowing Jesus forgives them?

Fleece Wanted: Pat Knieper will be making fleece children's hats for the Thanksgiving food giveaway. She would like donations of fleece. So, anyone who may have scraps, yardage or whatever you might be willing to donate please bring it to Parish Office—
Thank you!

We will be having refresher training for all lectors here at St. Gabriel Parish.

If you are a current Lector, this training will be a refresher course. Or for anyone interested in becoming a lector this will serve as an initial training session. Fr. Marc will be the facilitator at these **REQUIRED** events. The scheduled training dates are **Tuesday, September 19th** at 6:30 pm, and **Sunday, September 24th** at 10:30 am after Mass. If you have a conflict with this schedule please contact the Parish Office. We welcome and appreciate your continued or "new" service to your Parish.

Another picnic on the books!



The Picnic was a huge success last weekend! The weather could not have been better, the food was delicious and plentiful, the inflatables and games provided the kids with hours of fun, there was wonderful fellowship, and the "Balloon Guy" was a hit! I would like to send a BIG Thank you to the Parish Council and all those involved with the Commissions for all their hard work and planning. Many months of prep work go into making this event happen...See you next year!



Fr. Marc's Minutes...

What a Happy Day!

I want to thank everyone who came out for the parish picnic this past weekend. I really enjoyed myself and the fellowship was wonderful. It filled my heart with joy to see families and children running around and encountering one another. I want to thank Parish leadership and all the people from the parish who helped to make this a success. I especially want to thank the parish council, the office and school staff for their contributions. I look forward to getting to know the parish throughout the next several months.

Job Openings



I want to remind everyone that we are looking for a **Faith Formation Coordinator** As well as a **Pastoral Associate**.

These jobs are posted on the diocesan website along with complete job descriptions. If you or someone you know is interested in those positions please let the office know. Additionally, I am still looking for a 3rd and 5th grade catechists to teach faith formation to the children. The registration forms for faith formation will be out at next weekend's Masses, September 23-24. At that time there will be a schedule made available for religious education. The sessions will all take place on Sundays after the 9:30 am Mass for one hour each.

Eucharistic/Lector training

I am writing to remind eucharistic ministers, whether for Sunday mass or regularly taking communion to the sick, to please attend to one of the training sessions being offered by the parish. The first sessions will be this weekend after the masses. Dates for Lector training are listed in the bulletin beginning on September 19th at 6:30 pm.

Fun Fact



My fun fact this week: I have never broken a bone, sprained a muscle, or tore a ligament in my body. Fingers Crossed the record continues!

Earthquake Relief Needed:

On Friday, September 8th, a magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck Morocco near Marrakech. More than 300,000 people are affected and at least 2,490 were killed. Access to remote areas with the worst destruction—especially in mountain towns—remains difficult. This is the strongest earthquake to hit Morocco in over a century. Hundreds of thousands of people are struggling to contact loved ones and access immediate aid, including safe shelter, clean water, food, and medical assistance.

The Diocese of Saginaw will have a special collection to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the earthquake victims and their families. To donate, go to: <https://saginaw.org/emergency-relief> or send checks payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Maria Coss, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw MI 48603, with the memo line reading "**Morocco Earthquake.**"



Job Openings: We are looking to fill a couple of positions here at St Gabriel Parish.

***The first Position available is Pastoral Associate, full-time, salary.** This position involves but is not limited to Pastoral care to the sick, assisting with funerals, coordinating OCIA for both adults and children, coordinating scripture study and spiritual opportunities for Advent and Lent, provide faith formation articles for the bulletin weekly, and attend Parish Council meetings. A full job description is available upon request at the Parish Office.

***The second Position available is Faith Formation Coordinator, part-time, hourly.** The main goal of this position is to meet the spiritual needs of the children of St. Gabriel Parish. Responsibilities include but are not limited to Coordinating Faith Formation sessions for the 1st through 5th grades, facilitate sacramental prep and arrange the celebrations, coordinate CLOW and Nursery, assist teachers with Mass preparations and provide them Lent & Advent resources, coordinate atrium classes and Catechesis of the Good Shepard. A full job description is available upon request at the Parish Office



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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