



The Week of September 30th 2024

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – 8 am Mass
 Tuesday – 6 pm 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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SCHOOL ENDOWMENT: "SPREADING THE SPIRIT FUND"

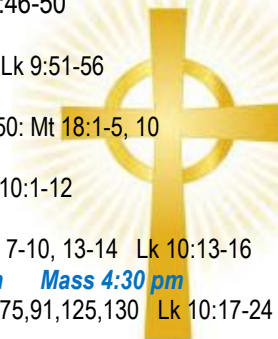
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WEATHER POLICY

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
455: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50
TUESDAY 6 pm Mass
456: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY 9 am School Mass
457: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 650: Mt 18:1-5, 10
THURSDAY 8 am Mass
458: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY
459: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14 Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm
460: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY Mass 9:30 am
140: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 30th – Grief Recovery Series 6 pm
Sunday, October 6th – CLOW 9:30 am
Religious Ed 10:45 am / Youth Ministry 6 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$7,802
World Mission Sunday: \$75 Food Pantry: \$248
Children's Good Deeds

...Sang at church with papa...Sit quietly in church...I watched papa...Ate my veggies...Being good at bowling...Helped mom with clearing dishes...Made a birthday card for my friend...

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Next week mass will be back to normal. The children have been doing a wonderful job in all the parts of the mass. The teachers have been doing a

great job prepping the students for their parts and have helped make this year one of best transitions I have seen from a school. Keep up the good work ladies!

...God Bless ...



EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families*
Whom do you admire? What do they teach us about how to live? Do you think Jesus really meant for us to cut off our hands or feet? What did he mean?

Reflecting on the Word:

Jesus' warning about the millstone is one of the most sobering Gospel passages to read. The way we treat others, react to situations, and approach our daily tasks lays down a model that others will remember, for better or worse. Jesus is clear: if any of our habits or tendencies leads us or others—especially "little ones"—to sin, we must root it out. This is a hard and challenging call, but there's always reason to hope in God. Anyone who strives to serve Christ or the little ones who belong to him "will surely lose his reward."



Vibrant Vocations

Courtesy of the Vocation Ministry Team

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated nationwide on the last Sunday of September (this year September 29th) and it is a special day to honor the men who serve as priests. Without Priests we cannot celebrate mass, participate in the sacraments, or receive spiritual counsel. Please take a moment to tell Father Marc something you appreciate about him, his homilies, or his service to our parish. As you know our diocese is on a mission to ordain 20 priests by the year 2030. Please continue to pray the **memorare** for vocations. In addition, this Sunday please pray the following for all Priests.

Priesthood Sunday Prayer

Help Father Marc and all priests, to be strong in their Vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Upcoming Events

Deacon Sunday- October 12, 2024

National Vocation Awareness Week – 1st week of November



Choir Practice Resumes

"Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us!" Choir practice starts Monday October 7th. Rehearsals will be from 6:30-8 pm.in church. The choir sings alternating Masses each weekend. Question call Sue LeVasseur at 989-205-4322 .



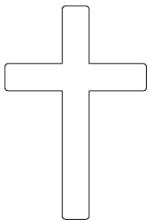
Father Marc's Minutes...

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for your love and encouragement. Thank you for your prayers for myself and all the other priests on retreat this past week. I felt your prayers and I had a powerful retreat. I was keeping each of you in my prayers as well. It was a wonderful time to be with the other priests, to be edified in the spiritual life, and experience the love of God.

The consolations and joys kept coming when I got back from retreat. I came back to the office and saw cards, presents and encouraging messages for my birthday. I felt extremely loved and appreciated. I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for that kindness. Thank you so much.

Respect Life Month



I announced last weekend that the Bay County Right to Life will be installing simple white crosses on the field by Midland Road. This is tied to October where we remember to respect human life in a particular way. I just want to say a few words about this. First, these crosses are a call to prayer first and foremost. Each of the crosses will be representing a certain number of abortions that have taken place in the United States. We are first called to pray for those children, the mothers, the fathers, and the families that have been affected by this decision. I want to encourage all of us to pray fervently.

Second, this is not meant as a permanent condemnation for anyone who has either had an abortion or encouraged another to have the procedure. That one moment does not define the totality of the individual and their worth and identity in God. So please do not believe that as you look at these crosses. At the same time, we have our teaching rooted in natural law and divine revelation which teaches the dignity of human life. This dignity is not diminished by external circumstances. Our faith teaches us that the practice of abortion is usually a sin against the dignity of the human person and the unjust taking of a human life. For this reason, the crosses are a reminder and a call to action as well. Reminder of what we stand for as well as educating ourselves on how to defend life in the womb through our conversations and activities. It is also a call to action to support, pray for, encourage, and help those affected to find healing in the Lord and God's individual love for them.

Notes

Starting Tuesday, October 1st we will be offering a daily mass at 6pm. This is the weekly time and is recurring. This is the last change for the usual daily mass schedule.

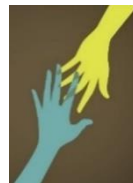
One week away!:

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. Pre-registration forms were in last week's bulletin or in the church entrances. **Hope to see you at this fun event!**



Grief Support Series

Grief is something we cannot avoid and at some point in our lives we will experience those feelings. Our 6-week Grief Support Series started last Monday and if you are experiencing symptoms of grief, we would encourage you to join us. Our next session is September 30th at 6 pm in the Parish Office. If interested, please contact the Parish Office 989-662-6861. 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.



Fun pictures from the Parish Picnic courtesy of Ed Welz



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| | Parishioner | Non-Parishioner |
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| 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 |