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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM (On the *First Thursday* of the month the daily Thursday Mass is at 6:30 PM)
1ST and 3RD Wednesday of the month 9 AM
First Thursday of the month 6:30 PM (*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm and Night prayer 8pm to follow Mass*)
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 -6 pm *First Thursday* of the month
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 October 9th, 2023

Monday

461: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 8 am Mass

462: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

463: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 8 am Mass

464: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

Friday

465: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Confessions 3-4 pm 4:30 pm Mass

466: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

136: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 9th – Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 11th – Blood Drive 1:30-6:30 pm

Thursday, October 12th – Commission Meetings 6:30 pm

Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 14th – Coffee & Donuts, Flu Shot Weekend,

Food Pantry Weekend, Scrip Sale after Mass

Sunday, October 15th – CLOW 9:30 am Religious Ed 10:45 am

Coffee & Donuts, Flu Shots, Food Pantry, Scrip Sale after Mass

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$10,664

Food Pantry: \$100

Children's Good Deeds

...Helping my mom with tutoring...Helping mom vacuum...

...Give my brother lots of hugs and kisses...Fed my dog...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal

cswitalski@auburnac.org 989-662-6431

Volleyball practices begin this week, and we are excited to have 18 students participating this year! They will have three home games at some point over the next month.

I am out this week at a conference for non-public school administrators and will be gone from Wednesday through Friday. I will have a lot of conversations with leaders from all over the state about the issues we are facing.

We are still in need of some help for our aftercare program. It is a lot of fun to work with the kids, so please contact me if you are interested.

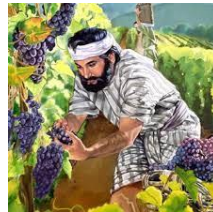
...God Bless...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families*: Sara McGinnis Lee

Have you ever been put in charge of something, or been asked to do a task for someone else? How did it go? A tenant is one who works on the land but does not own it. How can we be a good tenant in the in the in the vineyard this week?

Reflecting on the Word:



We are all workers in God's vineyard.

There are many people who are a part of God's plan and who proclaim his Word among us—from the prophets, the disciples, the evangelists, the pope, our parish priests, catechists, and even

members of our family. How might we be more receptive to God and his messengers? How are we called to be proclaimers and listeners to his Word?

Living the Word:

The vineyard's grapevines produce grapes, a fruit that many enjoy eating. As workers in God's vineyard, what type of "fruit" are we called to produce? If we are full of the light of the risen Christ, how will it show on the outside? Let us think of ways we can show others that we belong to God. Have your children make a list to post in a place at home where everyone will be able to see it. How will you and your family accomplish items on the list this week, this month, this year?

AACS Gift Card Fundraiser

Need gift cards? Auburn Area Catholic School would like to introduce **RaiseRight**, formerly **SCRIP**, an ongoing gift card fundraiser that works by simply buying gift cards. For every gift card purchased, AACS receives earnings up to 20% back to our school. No extra money is taken out of your pocket. **Gift cards will be available after both Masses next weekend, Oct. 14-15, during coffee and donuts.** They are also available Monday-Friday in the Parish Office. **Thank you for supporting our school!**

Upcoming Event... Mark your calendars for a night of **adult fellowship** as we examine what the Eucharist means in our lives. Do we truly grasp this great gift we have been given? Dinner, discussion, and games will take place on Saturday, November 4th, after the 4:30 Mass, hosted by the Education Commission. *More details to come!*



Father Marc's Minutes...

Transformation of Mind

Saint Paul encourages us to resist anxiety and fear. How does he suppose we achieve this goal? He proposes a certain method. He tells us to pray and petition God about everything. I think so many times we forget about God and try to handle everything ourselves. Many times, during our life we do not act like God is in control or has the power to assist us. He also says to remember thanksgiving. Gratitude has a way to adjust our perspective and attitude and reframe our experience according to God's principles and promises. When we are intentional about this practice then the peace of God will guard our minds and hearts. The word choice is very interesting and insightful in this passage. It does not say we will defend our hearts and minds but that the peace of God, the Holy Spirit, will guard us through the person of Jesus Christ. After this Saint Paul instructs us concerning what things we reflect should reflect on. Think of what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. Does that description sound like most of our contemporary culture? It is something to discern and think about for ourselves.



Faith Formation News!

I am very pleased to announce that faith formation/religious education will begin next Sunday October 15th immediately following the 9:30am Mass at 10:45 am. Sessions will last one hour. There is still time for you to register your child for this opportunity. Pass on the supreme gift of learning to love and be loved by Jesus.

CMA (not the Country Music Awards!)

God has given us so much and so many things to be thankful for. Stewardship is one of the ways that we show our appreciation and recognition of God's incredible blessings for us. The diocesan appeal gives us an opportunity to respond to the call of our generous God with our own generosity to support and spread the mission of the diocese and parish. Next weekend there will be an insert which describes the resources and purpose of the appeal and describes where the money gets allocated to.

Fun Fact



My right thumb is double-jointed!

2022-2023 CMA Wrap up...

We are still at only 86% of our 22-23 target, as of September 30th, \$64,441.60 has been paid or pledged of the \$74,253 assessment. *There is an outstanding balance of \$9,981.40 which we will have to pay by 12/1/2023.*

Food Pantry Requests:

We served over 75 families in the month of September! Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard is bare! We SO APPRECIATE the generosity of the parishioners who month after month keep us afloat! Here is this month's list:

Laundry Soap	Toothpaste	Bar Soap
Paper Towels	Canned Fruit	Mashed Potatoes
Pasta Sides	Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti
Canned Tuna	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mac & Cheese	Boxed Pasta	Canned Pastas
Hamburger & Tuna Helper	Soup	Sloppy Joe Mix

"If you cannot feed a hundred people, then just feed one." ~ Mother Teresa~



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Parishioner New Patients Welcome

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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