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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 (*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

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

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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 October 30th , 2023

MONDAY

479: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY

Mass 8 am

480: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY

Mass 9 am and 7 pm

667: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

THURSDAY

First Thursday, Confessions 5 pm, Mass 6:30 pm, 7 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 pm Night Prayer

FRIDAY

First Friday Mass 8 am

483: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

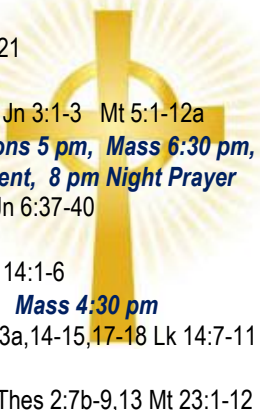
Confessions 3-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

484: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:7-11

SUNDAY

Mass 9:30 am

151: Mal 1:1-14b--2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

Tuesday, October 31st – HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Wednesday, November 1st – All Saint's Day

Thursday, November 2nd – All Soul's Day

Saturday, November 4th – Adult Formation Event after Mass

Sunday, November 5th – Daylight Savings Time begins, Fall Back!

CLOW 9:30 am Religious Ed 10:45 am

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$13,588
Food Pantry: \$225 World Mission Sunday: \$1,272

Children's Good Deeds

...Helping daddy in the barn...

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ALL SAINTS DAY

Please join us for mass on Wednesday at 9:00 AM for All Saints Day! It is nice when the school and parish can interact and participate

in the sacrament of the Eucharist together. Aside from mass, we also have our usual events tied to Halloween. The children will come in on Tuesday and wear their costumes for all their classmates to see and take part in a small parade around the school to show their costumes to the rest of the school. I know for a fact all the students enjoy showing off and seeing the younger grades in their costumes. I hope you all have a safe Halloween and a great week!



... God Bless ...

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time:

Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families, Sara McGinnis Lee
Ask your children, "How do we love God with all that we are?" and "Is it easier to love God or to love ourselves?"

Reflecting on the Word:



When the Pharisees question Jesus about the greatest commandment, Jesus tells them to love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and love your neighbor as yourself. As parents, we do so much to show love to our family members, but we often forget that an important part of the commandment is love of self. How often do we show love to

ourselves? Do we eat good food and get plenty of rest? What are the other ways that we can love ourselves?

Living the Word:

As a family, think about how you can follow this twofold commandment, with particular focus on loving your neighbor this week. Discuss together: What is an expression of love that could be offered to a neighbor? Decide on one act of kindness you could do, from something as simple as offering a smile and saying hello to a neighbor on a walk through your neighborhood, to sharing your cooking or baking skills with someone on your block. Then be sure to work together to put your thoughts into action in the week ahead.

Upcoming Event... Join the Education

Commission for a night of adult fellowship as we unite through discussion of the Eucharist and the role it has in our lives. "The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist. ~Pope Benedict XVI. Saturday, November 4th, after the 4:30 Mass, hosted by the Education Commission. Sign-up sheets at entrances of Church.



Walmart Flu Shot Clinic, we would like to say Thank you to Crystal Putt and staff from the Midland Walmart for facilitating a successful clinic! They were able to "jab" 41 customers and protect them during the flu season!

Our **funeral luncheon teams** are down to only two groups. Chairpersons are needed to be able to continue to offer this service to our parishioners. Duties would include calling workers, contact "callers" who will contact parishioners for donations (food list is provided), ordering meats, food prep as needed (most food is brought in prepared), serving, and cleaning up. Please call the parish office if interested. An informational meeting will be set up in mid-November to discuss details.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



Father Marc's Minutes...

Safety Found in the Lord

The psalm this weekend is really moving. We can hear the devotion and unyielding trust of the psalmist in the providential power and care of God. The author uses vivid imagery such as deliverer, fortress, stronghold, strength, and rock to convey the solid foundation of God's love. This is a beautiful reflection to pray with during uneasy or difficult times in our life. The situation might be a family illness, job difficulties, vocational questions, or any other number of things. The psalms themselves are hymns of lament, praise, frustration, trust, questioning, and many other emotions and feelings. The psalms are the hymns and prayers that Jesus himself would have prayed as a faithful Jew. The psalms fall into the Wisdom books of the Old Testament. Wisdom literature focuses on telling us how to live wise and virtuous lives. The wisdom books focus on wisdom for all nations and address universal themes such as suffering, justice, taking care of the poor, fear of the Lord, and many other topics. Psalms have been understood to reference in a prophetic way the life of Christ and the communal life of the Church. The psalms are rich in theological depth and understanding.



I hope everyone can come to the parking lot Sunday afternoon and participate in Trunk-r-Treat. Even if you are not signed up, you can come with your trunk decorated and make some child's day. I will be there with you and look forward to seeing your costumes and you seeing mine!

Fun "Halloween" Fact

My nana made me a priest costume growing up for kindergarten and 1st grade trick or treating. The bulletin has a picture of another costume that was made for me as a kid.



"Adopt a family" for the holidays ...even though it is still October we have received our first family from the Middle School! What we ask is if you are interested in supporting a family for the holidays that you call or come into the Parish Office, choose a family, take their list, and buy for the whole family. We have been so fortunate to always have such an outpouring of generosity from parishioners who year after year help give these less fortunate families a truly Blessed Christmas!

AACS "Raise Right" Gift Card Holiday Orders (formerly SCRIP)

Get your holiday shopping done early! AACS will soon be placing a holiday gift card order. Turn in your order form by Wednesday, November 8, and gift cards will be available by Friday, November 17 – just in time for your Black Friday shopping! Order forms are available at both church entrances, in the Parish Office, or in the school hallway. Completed order forms can be returned to the Parish or School Office. Thank you for supporting AACS!



The Michigan March for Life



takes place November 8th in Lansing. It is an excellent opportunity for advocates for life of all ages from across the state to peacefully join with one voice on behalf of the defenseless. A strong showing of support on the first anniversary of the tragic passage of pro-abortion Proposal 3 sends a powerful message to our elected officials, the citizens of our state, and the nation at large.

Please contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach, 989-797-6652



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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