



The Week of June 3rd 2024

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Pam Graul-Gwizdala (989) 513-3027

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact Parish Office for appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Summer Mass Schedule (June 3 – August 15)

Monday – 5 pm Mass
 Tuesday – Noon Mass
 Wednesday – 8 am Mass
 Thursday – 5 pm 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

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

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**Please note summer Mass schedule*

Monday 5 pm Mass

353: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Noon Mass

354: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 8 am Mass

355: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 5 pm Mass

356: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday

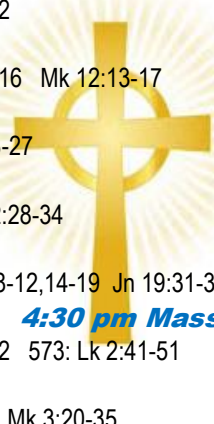
171: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday Confession 3-4 pm 4:30 pm Mass

358: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 573: Lk 2:41-51

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

89: Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 3rd – Cantor Practice 6 pm

Thursday, June 6th – Administration Meeting 6 pm

Commission Meetings 6:30 pm Parish Council 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 8th – 10 am Funeral Baptism

Sunday, June 9th – Graduate Mass / Reception Baptism

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Target: \$11,153.84 Offering: \$6,793

Preist's Retirement Fund: \$80 Food Pantry: \$332

Children's Good Deeds

...Cleaned do poop in the backyard...

AUBURN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Clark Switalski, Principal cswitalski@auburnac.org

The teachers report this week and clean up their rooms. We are looking for some help moving the furniture next Sunday June 9th after Mass. The 2nd, 3rd, and K rooms will be completely torn apart and the teachers will box up all their stuff this weekend and move it to the other rooms. The rooms are going to have abatement and flooring put down over the summer to finalize the updates. The asbestos abatement is set to begin on June 10th closing the building until it is cleared through air quality tests ...*God Bless...*

Auburn Area Catholic School is hiring! We are looking for a faith-filled person excited about working with elementary students. If you have any interest, please contact the school office and/or send (3) letters of recommendation and your resume to cswitalski@auburnac.org. God Bless!

WE ARE
HIRING

EDUCATION / FORMATION

Family Talk Time: *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families:*

By Sara McGinnis Lee

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Let us listen for the words "Take and eat, This is my body," and "This is my blood of the covenant" that Jesus proclaimed at the Last Supper and that the priest prays at every Mass. Isn't it amazing that we are still hearing these words after two thousand years!

Reflecting on the Word:



Today, we all hear words of great love said over the bread and wine. Think about all the people in the long history of the Church who have participated in the Mass. Think about your parents, grandparents, and ancestors in faith, who have heard these words of love. Now you continue this tradition, so that the next generation may participate more fully in the life of the Church.

Living the Word:

The word Eucharist means thanksgiving, what can we thank God for today? How can we express our thankfulness when we go to Mass? Make a family "thanks be to God" list. Write down all the things that you are thankful for, and next to each entry, write how you can show God that you give him thanks.

Graduation Mass

All high school and college graduates are invited to celebrate and share their academic success with our parish family on Sunday, June 9th at the 9:30 am Mass. Graduates are asked to arrive by 9:20, dressed in their cap and gown for the opening procession. A Reception will be offered following Mass. Please RSVP to youthff@auburnac.org if your student will be attending. We also ask that your student's Senior picture be dropped off at the parish center or emailed to the above address to be included in our display. Any questions, please call or text Misty at (989) 402-7840.



**Congradulations to Ryan Richard Putt and Nicole Mary Kregielski on their marriage!* (Spelling correction)

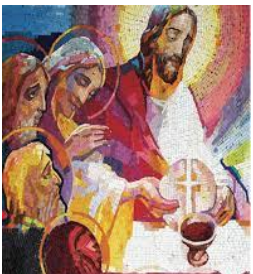
Cantor Practice is scheduled for Monday June 3rd at 6 pm. We will be scheduling for June 15th through September 15th. If you are unable to attend please contact Sue LeVasseur at 989-205-4322



Father Marc's Minutes...

Food for the Journey

I am a huge Lord of the Rings fan. I was participating in a summer session in preparation for my priestly ordination for nine weeks and I decided to read all three Lord of the Rings books. I could not put the books down and became immersed in the story. I so loved the story that I also read the Silmarillion which talks about events in the first and second age before the other books took place. Anyways, in the books Legolas, one of the elf princes and a warrior, talks about lembas bread. Legolas says that just a single bite of this bread can sustain a person for days. That detail always stuck with me. There is something about this magical or supernatural bread.



This weekend we celebrate the wondrous and mysterious gift of the Bread from Heaven, which is the Eucharist. The Eucharist is foreshadowed so many times in the Old Testament. The manna that

came from heaven to feed the Israelites prefigures the true Bread from Heaven. The Passover meal especially points to the future promise of the Eucharist. In John chapter 6 Jesus lays out his jaw dropping teaching of the sacrament of the Eucharist. He says that we need to take part in the family meal and in the one perfect sacrifice of Christ. Jesus says that this Bread from Heaven is His Body and Blood. The words that He uses are tangible and cannot be mistaken for symbolic language. Jesus was even willing to stake his entire ministry on this fundamental teaching. It says that many of his disciples and crowds no longer followed him after this. It is because of this belief that

we worship the Eucharist and the consecrated elements at Mass as Jesus himself.

The real presence of Jesus is the rationale behind the changes we began this weekend. We kneel to express humility and worship. I also understand that kneeling is not possible in some cases due to health issues. In those isolated instances individuals may be seated instead of kneeling. We will kneel after the “Holy, Holy, Holy” and again after the “Lamb of God.” On this solemnity of the Eucharist the Church asks us to especially honor and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In lieu of a Eucharistic procession we will have time to adore and worship the Blessed Sacrament after Mass for 30 minutes. I encourage everyone to stay and engage in this beautiful prayer to Jesus.

Other Events

The Graduate's Mass is on Sunday June 9th at the 9:30 am mass. If you are graduating please come to mass so we can celebrate your accomplishment and offer congratulations. Please RSVP to Misty the youth minister with the graduate's name, school name, and graduation picture. *We would love to see you there!*

Christ's Mission Appeal

As of May 15th, 46% of parish families have paid or pledged \$53,376 of our \$63,115 assessment (85%). We thank everyone who has contributed to our goal, and we hope this may inspire those who may be thinking about it to spring into action!

Cemetery Sexton Job



We are looking for someone to be the caretaker/sexton for the St. Anthony Cemetery. Duties include general care of the cemetery, such as mowing, and trimming the grass, supervising all funerals, installing, and repairing foundations for monuments, both regular and seasonal cleanup of the grounds.



Food Pantry Requests

It is that time of the month again and we have our "wish" list ready!

Cereal Peanut Butter/Jelly Pancake Mix/Syrup
 Hamburger Helper Tuna Helper Mashed Potatoes
 Baked Beans Canned Pasta Canned Fruit
 Spaghetti Sauce/Spaghetti Canned Tuna Soup
 Elbow Macaroni Shampoo Laundry/Dish Soap
 Paper Towels Tissues Deodorant "Treats"

"If you want to eliminate hunger, everyone must be involved."

Migrant Ministry Program

The Diocese of Saginaw Migrant Pantries are now open: Farmworkers are a big part of all those that do the essential work needed to help feed our nation. The Diocese of Saginaw's Migrant Ministry programs are not possible without help from people like you and we are grateful to all for the charity and prayers that you continue to extend to the needs of our neighbors. We have two active Migrant food pantry locations If you or someone you know is in need:

- All Saints Parish, St. Boniface Church, Bay City, and
- Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Agatha Church, Gagetown

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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