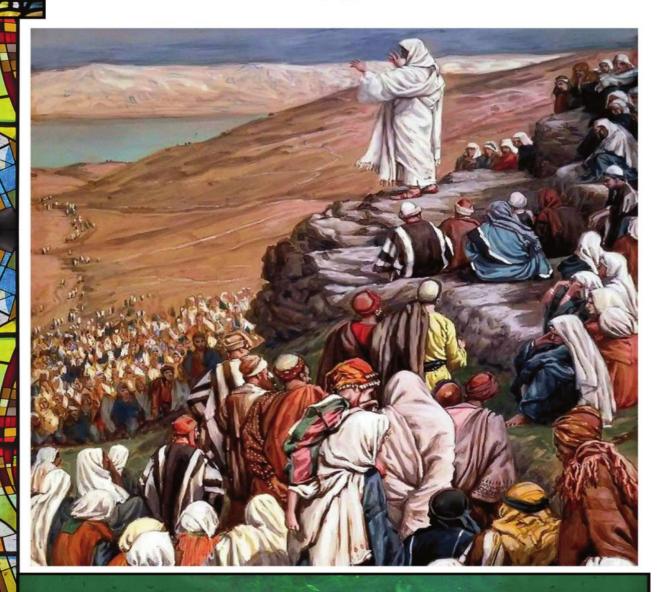
ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



St. Pius X parish

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PastorFr. Anthony J. Strouse

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PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

SUNDAY MASSES

4:30 p.m. (Sat.); 9:00 a.m.

HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered members of the parish and must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism. Call the rectory office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Sundays 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the parish office to arrange.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Call the office if you are aware of anyone who is homebound.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday, 10:00 am written or via email

The Weekly Calendar

St. Pius X campus

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning prayer

9:00 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 Special Intentions for Norma Juarez Redmond by John Juarez 10:00 Breakfast/Lunch Grab and Go (comm room doors)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:40 Rosary (church) 8:00 † Ruth Page by Timothy and Mary Doyle

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3:00 Fr. A Q & A Facebook Live 6:00 Lector training (church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 Adoration

8:00 (no intention)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)

10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)1:00 Lectionary bible study via Zoom

3:00 Confessions 4:30 (no intention)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning prayer

9:00 † Doug Graham by Kathleen Wilson

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St. Matthew campus

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

11:00 † Leona Bennett by the family

1:30 Confessions

3:00 Special Intentions of the Belcher family

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

12:10 † Ralph Compton by Duane and Malinda Burnash

12:30 Adoration (church)5:30 Confessions6:30 Evening prayer7:00 Benediction (church)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

12:10 † Fr. Ron Scheible by the Cramer family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

12:10 † Robert Dailey by Patricia Dailey

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

12:10 † John and Catherine Runyan by the family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

12:10 † Martha Thomas by Joe and Marsha Darnell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

11:00 Lector training (church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 Fr. Anthony's Installation at St. Matthew parish with reception following at St. Matthew field house

11:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † Theodore Amberg

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Today is a special day for me as a Third Order Dominican (we call ourselves the Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic), as, outside of today's date falling on a Sunday, I would be celebrating the Solemnity of St. Dominic. This year is even more special as it is the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Dominic, who founded the Order of Preachers (hence, Dominicans have OP after their names). The charism of the Order of Preachers is to hand on the fruits of our own contemplation as we meditate on the truth. I hope that my preaching helps you draw closer to our God who is truth, according to the spirit of St. Dominic!

Remember that we have Lector Training at each parish this week (Tuesday at 6 p.m. at St. Pius X, and Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew). I would hope to have a large group of people who want to read at Mass at either parish. You do not need to register ahead of time, just show up. See you there!

Here's our *Catechism* paragraph for the week:

There is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth "in which righteousness dwells," (2 Pt. 3:13) than the Eucharist. Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ." (St. Ignatius of Antioch) (n. 1405)

Sign Up! Reception following the Installation Mass for Fr. Anthony at St. Matthew's Field House—We are very excited to have Fr. Anthony Strouse installed as Pastor on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th during the 11:00 am Mass. A reception is being planned after Mass at St. Matthew's Field House to help celebrate as one parish family with Bishop Boyea. We are looking for volunteers to donate food items, as well as help at the reception. Below is a link to Perfect Potluck where you can sign up if you are able to help. Thank you! Here is the link: https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/DSBX3546



Q & A with Father A is back! Join Fr. Anthony on Facebook Live on Tuesday, August 10th at 3:00 pm. Bring your questions, or send them in advance to Father Anthony

at: (franthonystrouse@flintcatholic.org) or Janet Cassidy at: (janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org) or ask him Live! He will record his sessions and they will be posted to the parish website afterward.

"Ask Him to help you accept that you cannot have a different yesterday, but you CAN influence a different today." JANE TRUFANT HARVEY Ask Him

Like the quote, you'll love the book. Get your copy. Check it out at Dynamic Catholic-Start your day with *inspiration*~ View your daily *Reflection*. For parishioners and others, follow the link: https://dynamiccatholic.com/email-sign-up or go to: info@dynamiccatholic.com

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION
St. Pius X

								
Week of:	8/1/2021		2021-2022 Year-to-Date					
Anticipated income	\$	7,400.00	\$	37,000.00				
Actual income	\$	6,882.00	\$	40,075.00				
Over (under)	\$	(518.00)	\$	3,075.00				

Diocese of Lansing ~ Four Pillars of Evangelization

Prayer - Prayer is the first and most fundamental step in all forms of evangelization. It reminds us that calling another back is primarily God's work as the Good Shepherd.

Witness - We primarily witness in two ways, by our lives and our words.

Invite - Invitation has multiple levels. Through invitation into deeper relationship, your witness will become more effective and accompaniment will be easier.

Accompany - Accompaniment is what you're doing in prayer, witness and invitation. This pillar is about focusing on intentionally walking with those returning to the Church.

Readings for August 8

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

Extraordinary Form Readings for August 8

2 Timothy 2:1-7 Psalms 118: 52-53 Luke 10:1-9

St. Matthew's parish is in need of volunteers for Adoration on Mondays—Adoration is every Monday after the 12:10 pm Mass until Benediction at 7:00 pm. There is a need for for substitute Adorers due to summer vacation season upon us. If you would like to learn more, or if you would like to have a scheduled holy hour every week, please contact Amanda Williams at: adwilliamsclan9@gmail.com or Annie DeLisle at: imjdelisle613@att.net.

Lectors for August 14 & 15 St. Pius X

4:30 P Jansen

9:00 J Love



ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 3 Kathy Hartner, Linda Helmka





St. Matthew parish Roses

Offering the roses for St. Therese at St. Matthew's Church is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. The offering is \$20 or \$60 for all three altars of St. Therese, St. Mary and St. Joseph. If you would like to participate, please call the church office at (810) 232-0880 to make arrangements.

Roses for this week are donated by the Marciszewski Family in memory of Paul Marciszewski

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION St. Matthew

Week of:			2021-2022 Year-to-Date	
Anticipated income	\$	5,576.92	\$	27,884.60
Actual income	\$	4,518.00	\$	27,728.92
Over (under)	\$	(1,058.92)	\$	(155.68)

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

I was driving down a four-lane highway and I saw a mother goose and a few of her little ones crossing on the opposite side of the road. The mother, walking about as tall as she could, neck stretched high, was marching ahead of them confidently.

I guess, she knew that everyone would stop for her, which they did. We want that kind of faith, don't we? To walk, unafraid, into the face of adversity, giving expression to our faith?

I was reading recently about St. Paul's beheading and St. Peter's crucifixion. The Church is full of martyrs. Hopefully, we won't be called to martyrdom such as theirs, but it IS likely that God is calling us out of our comfort zone to a more active life of

Jesus warned us that living out our faith would bring hardship and suffering, yet, here we all are—still believing, still faithful.

We want to always beware of contentment, it is dangerous. It doesn't move mountains. It doesn't make us march into the fray. Hold on to the image of the mother goose and her littles ones and know that standing on the side of the road gets us nowhere.

> Janet Cassidy janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org



Lectionary Bible Study—Please join us via Zoom! Deacon Dave will lead lectionary bible study from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm every Saturday unless noted otherwise. For those of you interested, please

send your email address to get the Zoom link at: michelleruth@flintcatholic.org. If you are new to Zoom, we can send you a test run before the group meeting



The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a **Eucharist Apostolate active at SPX.**

St. Faustina reminds us that the floodgates of God's Divine forgiveness come through a "whole ocean of graces" that he pours out on each of us. Even though our sins may be "scarlet", we should not be afraid to draw close to him. All are welcome to come and see what the Divine Mercy group is all about.

We will be meeting again for the Fall, 2021 beginning in **September.** Please contact Cathy Keroson for more information at: cathyk148@yahoo.com

Cenacle of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing August 8- Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (1361): "if you do not succeed in taking advantage of an opportunity, do not lose your peace, but humble yourself profoundly before Me and, with great trust, immerse yourself completely in My mercy. In this way, you gain more than you have lost, because more favor is granted to a humble soul that the soul itself asks for "

(1601): "Chosen souls are, in my hand, lights which I cast into the darkness of the world and with which I illumine it. As stars illumine the night, so chosen souls illumine the earth. And the more perfect a soul is, the stronger and the more far reaching is the light shed by it. It can be hidden and unknown even to those closest to it, and yet its holiness is reflected in souls even to the most distant extremities of the world."

Evangelization - RCIA — Who Can You Ask Today? Do you have a son or daughter, niece, nephew, cousin, spouse, parent, friend or neighbor that has been thinking about getting baptized or becoming Catholic? Encourage them to give us a call to learn more about how to make it happen! Contact Janet at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org or call the parish office (810) 235-8574 for more information.

St. Pius X Prayers for the sick and homebound~

Please pray for the healing of:

Msgr. Richard Groshek, Kathleen Klein, Bob Esia, Sharon Guza, Judy Lancaster, Patrick Matlock, Ron Henige, Julia Partridge,

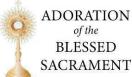
Carol LaGrow, Maggie Espinoza, Betty LaGuire, Hilma Donahue, Jack Smith, Christine Brooks, Harold Horton, Alex Bese, and Charlie Sommer

May they fully recover to good health.

(Please call the parish office (810) 235-8574 if you or a family member is in need of prayer. Names will be removed after 3 weeks, but can be renewed with a phone call)

Monthly Parish Intention

Lord, you are our rock where we take refuge. Rescue us from evil and guide us to your glorious presence.



ADORATION Adoration at St. Matthew's campus— On Mondays after the 12:10 pm Mass there is Adoration with Exposition until 7:00 pm. The Sacrament of SACRAMENT Reconciliation will be held from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, and Benediction will be at 7:00 pm.

Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Matthew parishes can sign up for an hour or more of Adoration on Mondays. If you would like to sign up, please go to the link: http://TLMflint.org/adoration. Several time slots are open. You may also contact Amanda Williams at: adwilliamsclan9@gmail.com

Vespers will be at 6:30 pm, before Benediction on Mondays. For anyone interested in chanting, please call St. Matthew's parish office (810) 232-0880 for contact information.

REMINDER! Lector and Extraordinary Minister retraining & training will be held for those who would like to (continue) be a Lector or Extraordinary Minister (EM) at St. Matthew and St. Pius X on:

Lectors: Tuesday, August 10 at 6:00 pm at St. Pius X

Saturday, August 14 at 11:00 am at St. Matthew

Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 pm at St. Pius X Saturday, August 21 at 11:00 am at St. Matthew

"And sing the love amazing..."

Next Sunday, August 15, is a special day in the Church Year. On that day we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At both Saint Pius X and Saint Matthew, there will be special music for the Assumption. Also, the Bishop of Lansing, Earl Boyea, will visit Flint to install Father Anthony as the pastor of Saint Matthew Church. (Fr. Anthony will continue to be pastor at Saint Pius X) How blessed our parishes are to have a holy priest like Father Anthony! I knew Father Dan Jones who was one of Father Anthony's professors at Sacred Heart Seminar. When I told Fr. Dan that I work for Fr. Anthony, he said, "Father Anthony is a priest of great zeal and has a deep love for Jesus." Then, he paused and asked, "Does he still wear cowboy boots?" Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum: tu es sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchisedech. Psalm 109 (110)

> Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music, josephdobos@flintcatholic.org

St. Pius X and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Breakfast and Lunch to <u>ALL</u> children 18 and under *grab and go* last day is Monday, August 9th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, at St. Pius X gym doors. Children must be present. Breakfast includes cereal, fruit and milk (5 for each child). Lunch consists of frozen lunches (5 for each child). Please call Denise Williams at (810) 869-0559 if you would like your child to participate.

Walking with Purpose, a women's bible study, is coming to St. Pius X parish in October! Here is a testimony from Walking with Purpose (WWP) of someone who attended the study: "I have always considered myself a strong Catholic by attending Mass, raising my children Catholic, sending them to Catholic school for a time, and being involved with my parishes. But, I had no idea how much I was really missing from my faith until I started the WWP Bible study at my current parish. The weaving together of the Old Testament foreshadowing of Jesus with the New Testament Word of God has opened my eyes to truths I sort of inherently knew, but not fully. The love of God makes more sense than ever now."

Annual Ginormous Tent Sale, Volunteers needed August 28—September 8, 2021 hosted by ELGA Credit Union - It's that time of year again! ELGA is hosting their Annual Ginormous Tent Sale during Labor Day weekend. Last year this event raised \$25,000 for Catholic Charities. We are inviting you to sign up as a volunteer and help make this year a HUGE success too. Any time you can give is appreciated. Please share this opportunity with your friends, family



share this opportunity with your friends, family and any other organizations that enjoy giving of their time. Any questions, please reach out to Theresa Hurley at thurley@ccsgc.org or call (810) 232-9950, ext 710. Thank you for your support!





SAVE THE DATE

2021 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference—All are cordially invited and welcomed to attend the First Annual Michigan Catholic Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Lansing Center, Lansing Michigan. The theme for the conference is, "Outpouring: God's Love - Our Heart." Join women from across the State of Michigan on this special day. Our speakers include: Sheri Wolfert, Kelly Wahlquist, Fr. Adam Maher and Fr. Joe Krupp with Bishop Boyea from Lansing and Bishop Gruss from Saginaw joining us to preside at Mass. The day will include lunch, shopping, music, prayer ministry. Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We hope that you will set aside this day and join together with your sisters, daughters and friends to experience the love that Christ brings to us as we journey through this life. For more information and to register for this conference, please visit: www.MichiganCWC.org

<u>Did You Know</u>?

In 1986, Pope John Paul II commissioned the writing of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church.* Over a period of four years, according to the *Catechism*, the work produced by the council created a number of important doctrinal statements and pastoral norms presented to the whole Church. Here is what Pope John Paul had to say in 1985 about the importance of the Vatican II Council:

"For me, then—who had the special grace of participating in it and actively collaborating in its development—Vatican II has always been, and especially during these years of my Pontificate, the constant reference point of my every pastoral action, in the conscious commitment to implement its directives concretely and faithfully at the level of each Church and the whole Church."

Jobe Syndrome Seminar, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI on Saturday, September 11th—Join a seminar presentation of Deacon Gene Hausman's new book: Jobe Syndrome and Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God and Evil. The book is written to assist young people, their parents and teachers who struggle with reconciling Science and Religion. Four different lines of scientific evidence are presented to demonstrate how rational is our faith in God. Registration fee is \$25, and includes lunch. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call St. Francis at (517) 669-8321.

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