

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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G-3139 Hogarth Avenue
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



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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

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SUNDAY MASSES

11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m. Extraordinary Form Mass

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Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Sundays 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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The Weekly Calendar
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 †Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22.**Solemnity of St. Pius X, Pope**

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning prayer
 9:00 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 Special intentions for Eileen White, Pilar Forero &
 Gloria Nossa by Clarita and Mark White

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 † Clarence Halligan by Kathy Hartner
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26****FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**

7:00 Adoration
 8:00 † Aevon Whalen by Annette Byrnes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

1:00 Lectionary bible study via Zoom
 3:00 Confessions
 4:30 † John Hanacek by Jane Goodenough

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning prayer
 9:00 † Michael J. Hanna by Patrick and Annora Bade

The Weekly Calendar
St. Matthew campus
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

11:00 † Mary Ann Crossley by Kim and John Calvert
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 Special intentions of the Belcher family

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

12:10 † Don Cronin by Andy Cronin
 12:30 Adoration (church)
 5:30 Confessions
 6:30 Evening prayer
 7:00 Benediction (church)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

12:10 † Roland and Fay Gervais by Linday Francis

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

12:10 † Donald Underwood by Madelyn Underwood

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

12:10 † Cameron Hart by Rex and Greta Hart

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

12:10 † Mark Allen by Leo and Ann Flynn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

11:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † George and Sophie Noory by Georgette Ruff

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Thank you, once again, to everyone who helped with my installation Mass at St. Matthew! I am so grateful for everyone who assisted with the liturgy and the celebration afterwards. I tried to greet everyone I could, but I apologize if I missed you!! I want to especially acknowledge Michelle Ruth, our parishes secretary, and Angie Blondin, Amanda Williams, Annie DeLisle, and Tiffany LaFave and their families for helping to clean, set-up, and clean-up after the reception. Your stewardship and generosity to the parish helped to make last Sunday a wonderful celebration for parishioners from both parishes. I am so blessed to be your pastor, and look forward to serving as long as I can!!

Sunday's celebration made me think that maybe there are possibilities for doing (much) smaller socials after Masses, at whatever parishes people would like to volunteer. I know that coffee and donuts have long been a staple for parishioners, and if people want to start that up again, I fully support it (as long as there are volunteers to do the work). Because of the tight window between Masses at St. Pius X and St. Matthew, I would not be able to spend any time if there were a social, but I think it could be well received. Please contact me (franthonystrouse@flintcatholic.org) if you are interested in putting something like this together. I know that we do have a small social after the first Saturday Mass at St. Matthew, so perhaps we can have this at other Masses.

This weekend is one of those weekends in a shared-pastor reality that is...interesting. At St. Pius X we are celebrating our parish patron, transferred from 21 August so that more people can celebrate him. At St. Matthew, it will be the usual Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) or Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF). So if I'm a little discombobulated from two (three) different celebrations, that's why. Still, it's great to celebrate St. Pius X and the heavenly intercession he brings for our parish. Because of everything going on, we are not able to do the ice cream sandwiches that we have had in the past, but make sure you enjoy a nice treat of your choosing (and at your cost) on Sunday if you're from St. Pius X parish!!

Here is our usual *Catechism* paragraph for the week, as well as a short biographical blurb about St. Pius X:

The entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery; it is so to speak the nuptial bath which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist. Christian marriage in its turn becomes an efficacious sign, the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church. Since it signifies and communicates grace, marriage between baptized persons is a true sacrament of the New Covenant. (n. 1617)

"Born near Venice, St. Pius X (1835-1914) was known for his service to all members of the Church as a priest, bishop, Patriarch of Venice, and Pope. He defended the purity of Catholic doctrine against modern and resurgent heresies and was instrumental in extending the practice of frequent reception of Holy Communion." (From *Daily Roman Missal*).



Evangelization - RCIA —

Thirsting for God? Our "no strings" inquiry process may be just right for you or someone you know! Give Janet Cassidy a call (810) 235-8574, Ext 319 or email her at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org and join us today!

Readings for August 22

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Extraordinary Form Readings for August 22

Galatians 3:16-22
Psalms 73:20, 19, 22
Luke 17:11-19



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 St. Therese this week are donated by Janet Beach Goodwin in memory of Carrie Beach



REGIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

6:30PM TO 8:30PM

Lectors for August 28 & 29 St. Pius X

4:30 J Love 9:00 A Jamison



ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Kathleen Wilson



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION St. Pius X

Week of:	8/15/2021	2021-2022 Year-to-Date
Anticipated income	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 51,800.00
Actual income	\$ 5,989.25	\$ 51,593.25
Over (under)	\$ (1,410.75)	\$ (206.75)

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION St. Matthew

Week of:	8/15/2021	2021-2022 Year-to-Date
Anticipated income	\$ 5,576.92	\$ 39,038.44
Actual income	\$ 5,618.04	\$ 38,201.19
Over (under)	\$ 41.12	\$ (837.25)

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

Hopefully, we are aware of the seven capital sins identified in Paragraph 1866 in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

"They are called "capital" because they engender other sins, other vices. They are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth or acedia."

But, do we also know of Mahatma Gandhi's list of the Seven Social Sins which he published in 1925? This list highlights conduct we should **avoid in society**. You may recall that Gandhi was passionate about non-violence. In reading over this list recently, I found it quite thought-provoking and still relevant!

We should avoid:

- ~Politics without principles
- ~Wealth without work
- ~Pleasure without conscience
- ~Knowledge without character
- ~Commerce without morality
- ~Science without humanity
- ~Worship without sacrifice

How many of the social sins are we still chasing today? In what ways do you think they are harmful to us?

"Worship without sacrifice" stands out as a very common sin today. To try to practice a faith that requires nothing of you leads to self-worship and an increasing separation from God.

Spend some time with this list and see if anything jumps out at you

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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 **Divine Mercy is prayed at St. Pius X after the 8:00 am Mass on Fridays except for the third Friday Adoration which continues into the afternoon.**

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (811): "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son."

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, Charlie Sommer, Dick Howald, Pilar Forero, Gloria Nossa and Al Inman



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
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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 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.

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 substitute Adorers. 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.



Thank you to *everyone* who volunteered their time for Fr. Anthony's installation reception including cleaning of the fieldhouse, set up, food and drinks, serving and cleanup afterward. Your time was graciously appreciated!

"And sing the love amazing..."

If you attend the **11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Matthew Church**, be sure to pick up a copy of the music worship aid which can be found on tables near the entrances of the church. There are many beautiful singers at Saint Matthew Church. We want you to have the music and words so that you offer your praise to God in song. This weekend, at **Saint Pius X Church**, we are celebrating our patron saint feast day. And for this reason, we will sing the hymn, *For All the Saints*, at both churches. The tune for this rousing hymn was written by the great British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1906.



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



Thank you St. Pius X parishioners!
Your gift of \$655.00 to Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen is truly appreciated! With your kindness and giving spirit, we are able to provide food, clothing, counseling, foster service, personal needs, a warming center and much more! All these services men, women and children in our area depend on. We cannot take all the credit for the thousands of lives we touch annually, it is only through the generous hearts of people, like you, that make that possible. We are truly grateful. You give me, and all of us here at Catholic Charities, hope for the future and the support to succeed.

Many Blessings,
Vicky L. Schultz
President/CEO

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From Matthew Kelly's Book
life is Messy

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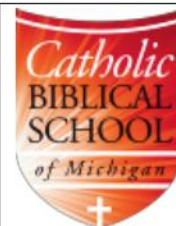
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Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace—The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels, 4413 Morrish Rd., Swartz Creek, MI on September 4, 2021 at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Think about it.....

Discipline is what you want most over what you want now
(Craig Groeshel)

How do you get to the end zone and not just a first down?
(Groeshel)

God won't multiply what you fail to maximize (Rich Wilkerson, Jr.)

The grass is green where you water it (Wilkerson)

We're created to stand out, not fit in (Richard Montranez)



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