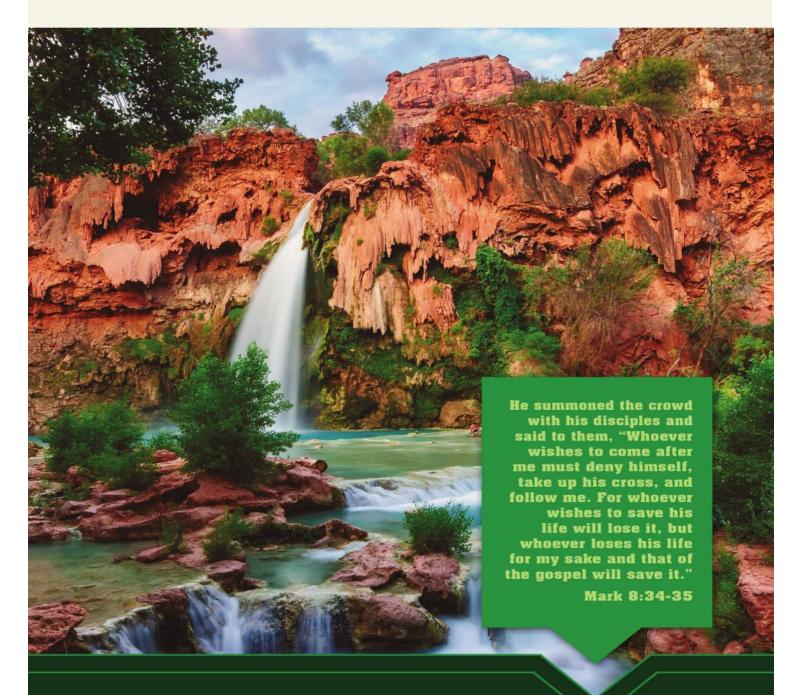
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TIME

St. Pius X parish

PARISH STAFF

PastorFr. Anthony J. Strouse

DeaconDave JansenDeaconMark DanahoBookkeeperDanielle Sphar

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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning prayer

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 † Aevon Whalen by Annette Byrnes1:00 Altar Society meeting (parish center)5:30 Divine Mercy group (gazebo/parish center)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Tommy Grades by Sandy Grades

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 Woodhaven

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 Adult Choir practice (church)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 Adoration 8:00 (no intention) 8:30 Adoration (church) 2:30 Reposition (church) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1:00 Lectionary bible study via Zoom

3:00 Confessions

4:30 † Vera Hale by the Whiteside and Cassidy families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning prayer

9:00 † For the sick of the parish by Darlene Ward

St. Matthew parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

HOLYDAY MASSES

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The Weekly Calendar St. Matthew campus

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:00 † Judge Thomas and Sue Gadola by

Martha Gadola

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † The Noory Family by Georgette Ruff

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:10 (no intention)
12:30 Adoration (church)
5:30 Confessions
6:30 Evening prayer
7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:10 † Gerry Callahan by Wade and Maritta Overcash

6:00 † Anna Maria Young by Jerry Eisenbeis

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:10 † Timothy Rasch by Mike and Sandy H.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:10 † Robert and Fred Standal by Madelyn Underwood

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:10 † Roland and Fay Gervais by Linda Francis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † Peter and Agnes Ruff by Georgette Ruff

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Congratulations to Jeff Smith, who was instituted as a Lector on 31 August at the Cathedral in Lansing, as well as to his wife, Carla. All deacons (and priests) have to receive this permanent ministry of lector before they can be ordained. It was a beautiful Mass with Bishop Boyea, and we're happy for Jeff and Carla as they continue to discern a vocation to the diaconate.

This Tuesday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. We celebrate the fact that sin and death were conquered by the Cross of Jesus, as well as the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine. In addition to our regular Masses, there will be an Extraordinary Form Mass at 6 p.m.

The day after we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary as we celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows. While the Cross won for us salvation, I cannot even imagine the pain that Mary underwent as she saw her son and God die on the cross. Some mothers in our parish have had to undergo a similar torture in their own lives, and I know that they can identify with Our Lady of Sorrows. We pray especially on this day for all mothers (and fathers) who have had to bury a child

Last, but not least, this week is Homecoming Week for Powers Catholic High School. Powers Catholic is our local diocesan Catholic high school, and we are proud to support it. As an alumnus of a Catholic high school, I have reaped the benefits that Catholic schools provide. As our secular society continues to grow farther and farther away from God, I encourage all of our parishioners with school-aged children to consider a Catholic education at any of the fine Catholic schools in our area.

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

The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion: "Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest (St. Augustine)." (n. 1829)

9:00 A Keast

Lectors for September 18 & 19, St. Pius X

4:30 L Stephen



Lector for September 19, St. Matthew

11:00 K Jayabalan

Altar Linens at St. Pius X—The altar linens used for Mass are specially cleaned and cared for by women of the parish. We are grateful to those who presently care for the cloths used during our liturgies. However, coverage is needed during certain months. Please call the church office at St. Pius X (810) 235-8574 if you would like to share in helping care for the altar linens.

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 4 Karen Downs, Kathy Vickrey



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION St. Pius X							
Week of:		9/5/2021	2021-2022 Year-to-Date				
Anticipated income	\$	7,400.00	\$	74,000.00			
Actual income	\$	6,437.00	\$	74,056.58			
Over (under)	\$	(963.00)	\$	56.58			

Readings for September 12

Praise the Lord My soul!

Isaiah 50:4c-9a Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Extraordinary Form Readings for September 12

Ephesians 3:13-21 Psalms 101:16,17 Luke 14:1-11

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 Tower family in thanksgiving for the baptism of Emilia Zelie

St. Pius X Altar Society—The Altar Society will meet on Monday, September 13th at 1:00 pm in the St. Pius X parish center. All ladies are welcome! We especially welcome new members. Dessert and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Mary Hyde at (810) 733-6619. Hope to see you there!

Beginning Family Prayer with Sean Rozboril will begin **on Zoom**, Thursday, October 7th and run weekly through November 18th. All parents/grandparents are invited to learn the basics and importance of praying together as a family. No babysitter needed! Cost is *Free*! If you cannot attend, you will be able to watch the recording on YouTube later. For more information contact Sean Rozboril at smroz81@gmail.com. Zoom code: 908 485 7558 Password: JMJ. Hope to see you!



Come Back to Community This Fall at St. Pius X parish October 13 — November 17, 2021

Walking with Purpose is a Bible study that brings women together as they embark on a journey closer to the heart of God. This

fall, we are exited to announce that St. Pius X will be offering the study, Living in the Father's Love— a six-lesson study of God the Father that reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. Sessions start on October 13, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am or 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Pius X parish center (entrance with ramp), and we have an open chair for you! For more information and/or to register, call the parish office (810) 235-8574 between 8:30 am to 11:30 am Monday through Friday or email Janet Cassidy at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org. You were never meant to journey alone. God is inviting you to draw hear to Him, and the women of our parish are waiting for you! Let's journey together.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION St. Matthew

Week of:	9/5/2021		2021-2022 Year-to-Date	
Anticipated income	\$	5,576.92	\$	55,769.20
Actual income	\$	4,299.00	\$	52,734.71
Over (under)	\$	(1,277.92)	\$	(3,034.49)

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

I am always impressed with St. Paul's attitude as he travels through the various towns we read about in the New Testament. His subsistence is dependent upon his trade (he was a tentmaker) and the financial support of those in the communities he visits.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 16:2, he gives this instruction:

"On the first day of the week each of you should set aside and save whatever he can afford . . . I shall send those whom you have approved with letters of recommendation to take your gracious gift to Jerusalem."

To the people of Corinth (2 Cor 11:9), he said:

"And when I was with you and in need, I did not burden anyone, for the brothers who came from Macedonia supplied my needs."

I'm sure the financial relief Paul received was appreciated and helped the apostles focus on the mission at hand.

St. Paul's perspective is wide, and I am always inspired by him. He thanks the people of Macedonia who repeatedly gave to him. He also told the people of Philippi (4:18), "I am very well supplied because of what I received from you."

The same is still true today. The material support given to the Church is very appreciated and continues to allow us to serve the poor, evangelize, form disciples, and assist those in need.

> Janet Cassidy janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org (810) 235-8574, Ext. 319

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.** Divine Mercy begins on Monday, September 13th at 5:30 pm. We will be meeting at the Gazebo (weather permitting) or in the Parish Center. We will start Manual 3 of Divine Mercy.

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. 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 (1448): "Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is in the Tribunal of Mercy (the Sacrament of Reconciliation). There the greatest miracles take place (and) are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to Him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated."

St. Pius X Prayers for the sick and homebound~

Please pray for the healing of:

Msgr. Richard Groshek, Bishop Mengeling, 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, Al Inman and Susan Hagen

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, fill our hearts with the warmth of your love. Make us compassionate and merciful as we seek to do your will.



Adoration at St. Matthew's campus— ADORATION 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 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 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: imidelisle613@att.net.



Church Office Hours:

St. Pius X parish (810) 235-8574 8:30 am to 11:30 am

St. Matthew parish (810) 232-0880 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Monday through Friday

"And sing the love amazing..."

September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and not coincidentally, this Sunday's Gospel recounts the story of Jesus telling his disciples, "Whosoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For this reason, at the Offertory, we will sing the hymn, "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me." The tune is a 16th-century folk tune that Johann Sebastian Bach transformed into an energetic and athletic-like chorale. The text of verse one

follows the Gospel account: "Take up thy cross," the Saviour said, "If thou wouldst My disciple be; Deny thyself, the world forsake, And humbly follow after Me."

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



Knights of Columbus News—The K of C Flint Ultrasound initiative is now underway. Please see the

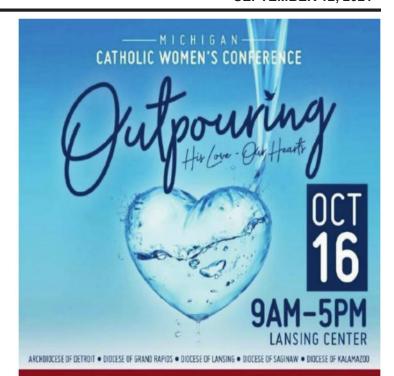
enclosed flyer in this weekend's bulletin for details. We ask for your prayers and support of this project to place three ultrasound machines in local pregnancy help centers.



College Ministry— Looking for other college students to grow with in your community? Come to Launch!

Launch College Ministry is a ministry to the Catholic Community of Flint, serving students of the various universities and colleges in Flint, as well as those taking online classes, but living in the area. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Visit flintcatholic.org/launchcollegeministry or view our Facebook page "Launch College Ministry" for more information.





SAVE THE DATE

<u>NOTE</u>: St. Pius X parish leaders meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the community room at St. Pius X parish. Please enter through the side door. Watch your email for more information.

Women of St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes—There will be two small study groups starting in October, on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, each with a different theme. Both groups meet at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, 10160 Sunrise Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith, and to get to know more of your fellow parishioners. Tuesday evening begins October 5 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm studying *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe. The thesis to be developed is a simple, but very important one: We gain possession of our interior freedom by connecting to God himself, as we grow in faith, hope and love. Cost of materials is \$17.00.

Wednesday morning begins October 6 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Endow Study - Salvifici Doloris (Apostolic Letter on the Christian Meaning of Suffering) by St. John Paul II. This apostolic letter invites us to approach the question of why God allows suffering and how we are to understand it and participate in it as a means to our sanctification. Cost of materials is #34.95 plus shipping. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please contact Rae Ann at (810) 919-8696. Scholarships are available.

RED MASS 2021—The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 5:15 pm. Dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Please contact Diane Arzberger or Lelguild@gmail.com
to reserve a spot. The RSVP deadline is October 1st. Richard Thompson will be presented the prestigious Thomas More Award. As President & Chief Counsel at the Thomas More Law Center, Mr. Thompson directs a highly professional and aggressive team of lawyers dedicated to the defense and promotion of the religious liberty of Christians, time-honored family values, the sanctity of human life, a strong national defense and an independent and sovereign United States of America.

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