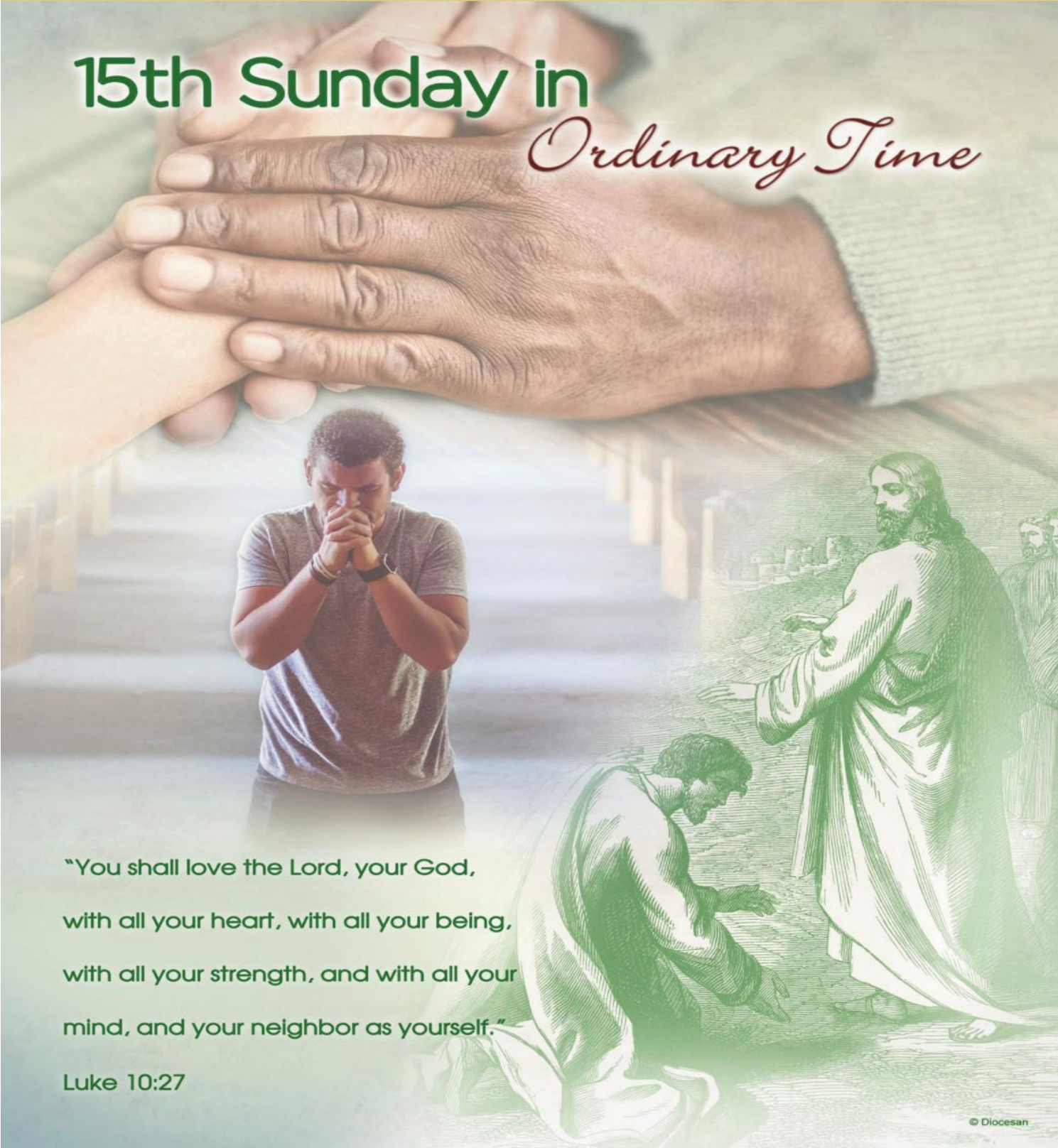


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15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*



"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Consult weekly bulletin.

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 Call the rectory office to make arrangements.

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

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(†Mass Intention)****SUNDAY, JULY 10, Mission Appeal speaker, Sr. Carol**

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † Tommy Grades by Delores Cox

MONDAY, JULY 11

8:00 † Deacon Richard Preston by the parish

TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 † Eric Dubke by Lise' Dickson
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**THURSDAY, JULY 14****FRIDAY, JULY 15**

9:00 North End Soup Kitchen, Stewart Ave (team 1)

SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)
 10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)
 10:00 Victorious Missionaries (parish center)
 3:00 Confessions
 4:30 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † John Fischer, II by Patrick and Annora Bade

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 3:00 The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X

MONDAY, JULY 11

12:00 Christmas in July/Teen VBS at St. Matthew
 12:10 Special Intentions by Jack Stouffer
 12:30 Adoration
 5:30 Confessions
 6:30 Evening prayer
 7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, JULY 12

12:10 (no intention)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

12:10 (no intention)
 10:00 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)

THURSDAY, JULY 14

6:30 St. Matt's Singers rehearsal (church)
 7:30 Summer Study (St. Matthew church basement)

FRIDAY, JULY 15

12:10 (no intention)

SATURDAY, JULY 16**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

11:00 (no intention)
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † Cameron Hart by the Lueckeman family

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

I hope your summer is going well. It is flying by quickly for me! This weekend we welcome Sr. Carol Weber from the St. Luke's New Life Center in Flint for our Mission Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

As a reminder, for the **St. Pius X parishioners only**, we are looking at changing the designation for our Witness to Hope money to be more inclusive (it was raised for a new school boiler and a transition to Flint Township sewer and water). **The proposed change is to make it available to use for any capital improvements for the parish.** Practically, if we have a big-ticket item that needs to be done to any of our buildings, we could then use the Witness to Hope money to cover that project. We are also looking to change the heating system in the church (from radiant heat from a boiler to forced air). This is because every year, the pipes that deliver the hot water have sprung leaks, costing us tens of thousands of dollars for each repair. The Witness to Hope funds could also cover this project. **If you paid \$10,000 or more for your Witness to Hope pledge, I will be contacting you individually. For all St. Pius X parishioners, please contact me if you have any questions or objections to changing the designation of the Witness to Hope funds.**

This Saturday is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the Carmelite Order. We are blessed to have a group of Lay Carmelites who meet at St. Pius X each month, and they will be having their Mass and meeting this Saturday to celebrate their feast (they usually meet on the second Saturday). If you're interested in joining or learning more about the Lay Carmelites, contact the office and I'll get you contact information.

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

Without the help of grace, men would not know how "to discern the often narrow path between the cowardice which gives in to evil, and the violence which under the illusion of fighting evil only makes it worse (*Centessimus annus*, 25)." This is the path of charity, that is, of the love of God and of neighbor. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving: "Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it (Lk. 17:33)." (n. 1889)

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Latin Prayer Lessons—On Saturday, 6 August and Saturday, 3 September, both at 11:00 am, Fr. Anthony will be helping with the pronunciation of some of the common Latin prayers that are said in the extraordinary form. This is especially for altar boys, but all are welcome to learn pronunciation of prayers that the servers and people are welcome to say at Mass. **No RSVP is necessary**; show up if you are interested.

Lectors for July 16 & 17, St. Pius X

4:30 A Jamison 9:00 J McAvoy

Lector for July 17, St. Matthew

11:00 M Newbill



ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 3

Kathy Hartner, Linda Helmka



Readings for July 10

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10: 25-37

Extraordinary Form Readings for July 10 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Peter 3: 8-15
Psalms 83: 10, 9
Matthew 5: 20-24

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 to 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.



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Laraine Tiong in memory of Arturo Tiong

Call the parish office at St. Matthew or St. Pius X to have a Mass offered for your special intention, whether living or deceased. St. Pius X (810) 235-8574; St. Matthew (810) 232-0880. You are also welcome to visit the parish office to do so during regular business hours.



Mass Intentions

Enroll for 2022-23 Religious Education—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Pius X, Fall, 2022:

We would like to welcome your family to St. Pius X on **Sundays**. Our catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Pre-K through Kindergarten and 1st - 3rd graders will return in September, 2022, plus our new 4th - 6th grade (Faith Explorers) will be off to a great start! We invite you to sign up now. It is easy to do! Go to: spxparish.com, click on Faith Formation and sign up under "Sunday childrens registration". All sessions are free of charge. You may also contact Janet Cassidy at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org with any questions.



Faith Formation at St. Pius X

When I was younger and homeschooling our children, we gathered with Christians of other denominations to socialize and learn. There was a different group of homeschoolers forming that I was considering becoming a part of, but in order to join them, they asked that I sign a Statement of Faith.

After reading it carefully, I couldn't in good conscience sign it because it stated that the bible was the complete and final revelation of God. As a Catholic, I knew that Jesus—not the bible—fit that description, so I decided not to join them.

It was unfortunate that it worked out that way, but statements of faith are not to be taken lightly. Our statement of faith is our Creed. We often pray the Nicene Creed when we are together at Mass. We should be careful not to pray it thoughtlessly.

It is helpful to grow in our understanding of the teachings of the Church that we proclaim in the Creed. That is why I am excited to tell you about an upcoming series our very own Deacon Mark Danaho will be presenting on Thursdays, beginning September 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Deacon Mark will be using content from Bishop Barron's *The Creed*, which blends documentary footage with dynamic talks. This will be for the beginner, as well as those interested in going deeper in the faith.

I encourage you to mark this on your calendar and watch for more information in the weeks ahead. You will not want to miss it!

As you can see, St. Pius X is definitely **Holy Spirit Powered!**

Janet Cassidy
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Watch the bulletin for September dates when we will begin to meet. The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at St. Pius X. We meet on Mondays in the Parish Center at 5:30 pm.

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

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy, **Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 588) Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know, my daughter, that one glance of you directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person.**



All Ladies of the parish at St. Pius X and St. Matthew - If you are looking for a way to socialize and have fun with other women who have been widowed,

we have a female parishioner who would like to meet you! She will be starting a *Widows* social group. Please contact the parish office at St. Pius X (810) 235-8574, M-F 8:30 am to 11:30 am; or St. Matthew (810) 232-0880, and we will help you get connected.

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, Maggie Espinoza, Betty LaGuire, Hilma Donahue, Harold Horton, Susan Hagen, Mary Ward, Dolores Carter, Mable Caton, Glen Thompson, John Riegle, Jim Fielbrandt, Mary DeShano, Rita Shand, Richard Howald, Agnes Carroll, Alice Arlene Kennedy, Robert Florida, and David Mulligan

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

Almighty Father, you have tenderness for all. Heal our wounds, mend our divisions, and solve our conflicts. Bestow on us the grace to have loving concern for all people.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration at St. Matthew's
 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 at 7:00 pm.

Please note for Adoration: 1st and 3rd Mondays are in English, 2nd and 4th Mondays are in Latin.

Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Matthew parishes can sign up for an hour or more of Adoration on Mondays. We have many openings for permanent adorers during Adoration on Mondays at St. Matthew. Please consider signing up! For those that are not able to sign up for a permanent time slot, please consider becoming an alternate. If you would like to sign up, please go to the link: <http://TLMflint.org/adoration>. 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.

"And sing the love amazing..."



Next Sunday, July 17, the Saint Matthew Summer Singers will sing at the 11 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal will be on Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. (at Saint Matthew Church.) New singers are welcome to join. There is a sign-up list near the narthex of Saint Matthew church. Or see me (Joe Dobos) after Mass. Or send me an email to the address found below.

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



Knights of Columbus Rosary at St. Pius X— Please join us **on the last Sunday of each month** to pray the Rosary. The Knights of Columbus will lead our parish in a **Rosary**

immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. We will lead the Rosary **Sunday, July 31**. Please bring a rosary.

St. Pius X - Girl Scout #76956 (your cookie connection) is collecting pull tabs from

aluminum pop, fruit, soup and pet food cans - or anything with a metallic tab. At the end of the summer, we will donate to Michigan's Ronald McDonald Houses. Place donated tabs in the collection jug located in the narthex at St. Pius X. *Personal collection jugs available, if requested. Or just collect them in a Ziploc bag!* If you have any questions, please contact Gina.Davies@nau.edu or (602) 696-1460.



Altar Flowers Sign-Up at St. Pius X ~ The sign-up sheet for weekend Altar Flowers is in the narthex. We are not asking for phone numbers for privacy. If you would like a particular color or style, please call the office (810) 235-8574 or (810) 232-0880. The standard arrangement is \$60. Any questions, please call the church office.



Praying Together at St. Pius X— "Holy Spirit powered" - Continue your prayers to the Holy Spirit on behalf of the church. With all of us praying together, it will be great to see our cross in the entryway of the church continue to fill. There is a prayer card for everyone to keep at home and a stone can be added to the cross according to the instructions on the back of the card.



For High School Freshmen-Senior Girls

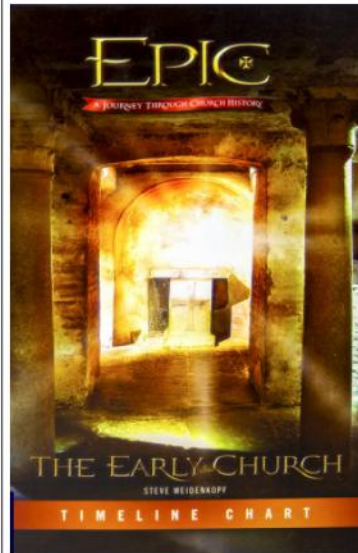
The focus of this retreat is to help young women find their identity as a daughter of God, and how to stay in that place in today's culture. This retreat includes:

- Mass
- Confession
- Adoration
- Talks
- Creative activities
- Group discussion

Find more information at www.stfrancis.ws/fiercelyloved



AUGUST 8-9, 2022



Summer Study at St. Matthew—St. Matthew is hosting a **summer study**, "Epic: The Early Church", **Join us at our next meeting, July 14 at 7:30 pm**. This study will closely examine the history of the first 500 years of the Catholic Church. Join us for 10 information filled sessions each lasting until about 9:00 pm. The workbook for this study can be purchased at the website: ascensionpress.com, "Epic: The Early Church, Study Set - Ascension". Email: adwilliamsclan9@gmail.com to register or for more information.

Women of St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes—Join us on **Wednesday, July 13 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for an Endow faith study, "St. Teresa of Avila - Teacher of Prayer"**. St. Teresa's profound insight, conveyed in this study, leads us to a deeper relationship with Jesus, which empowers us to become pioneers like St. Teresa of Avila, forging our way with love through the new, exciting, and often challenging frontiers we face in life. Cost of material is \$34.95 plus shipping. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please contact Rae Ann at (810) 919-8696.

So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. - Psalm 63:4

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