

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

St. Pius X campus
G-3139 Hogarth Avenue
Flint, MI 48532

St. Matthew campus
706 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do you think that I have come
to establish peace on earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.”

Luke 12:51



St. Pius X parish**PARISH STAFF**

PastorFr. Anthony J. Strouse
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

HOLIDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents 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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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

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

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*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X campus****TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(†Mass Intention)****SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † Dorothy Couchman by Paula Bednarski

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day of obligation)

8:00 (no intention)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 † Tommy Grades by Sandy Grades
 (birthday remembrance)

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00 Woodhaven Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

9:00 North End Soup Kitchen, Stewart Ave (team 2)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

2:00 Victorious Missionaries (parish center)
 3:00 Confessions
 4:30 † Fran Chrastek by Frank Chrastek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, Solemnity of St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † Sue Boyer by Jerry and Sue Hutto

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew campus****TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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11:00 † Agatha Mrozek by Maria Maziarz
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † The parish of St. Matthew

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day of obligation)

12:10 † Richard Paul Kray by Kishore Jayabalan

12:30 Adoration
 5:30 No Confessions
 5:00 Benediction
 6:00 (no intention)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

12:10 † Fred Standal and Robert Standal by
 Madalyn Underwood

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

12:10 Intentions of Dan Alling in birthday celebration
 10:00 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 EPIC Summer Study (church basement)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

**Back to the Bricks parking at St. Matthew 6:30 pm
 into the evening**

12:10 (no intention)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Back to the Bricks parking at St. Matthew All Day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

11:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † Virginia Ignatowski by the Knight family

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

This time of the year, I'm reminded of a commercial from Target, with parents riding a grocery cart up and down an aisle with school supplies, as their kids hang their heads, and the title lyric from the song, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" plays. I'm sure those of you who have kids and those who are kids can relate.

Monday we will be celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, even though it is **not** a holy day of obligation this year (because it falls on a Monday). We will have our regularly scheduled Masses (8 a.m. at St. Pius X and 12:10 p.m. at St. Matthew). Adoration will conclude with Benediction and Reposition at **5 p.m.**, and an Extraordinary Form Mass at **6 p.m.** at St. Matthew.

Thursday is the memorial of St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine. She discovered the True Cross while on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and worked with the local Christians to establish churches at many of the important sites of Christ's life. It's a good reminder for us to keep the Christians in the Holy Land, who are the living stones who make up the Church there, in our prayers.

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

Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. It disposes one even to renounce and sacrifice his life in defense of a just cause. "The Lord is my strength and my song (Ps. 118:14)." "In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world (Jn. 16:33)." (n. 1808)

Latin Prayer Lessons— Saturday, 3 September, at 11:00 am, in the fieldhouse at St. Matthew. 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.

Enroll for 2022-23 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Pius X, Fall, 2022: Our catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pre-K through Kindergarten and 1st - 3rd grade **returns on September 18, 2022 and runs through May 7, 2023**, plus our new 4th - 6th grade (Faith Explorers) will be off to a great start! Go to: spxparish.com, click on Faith Formation and sign up under "Sunday children's registration". All sessions are free of charge. You may also contact Janet Cassidy at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org with any questions.



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

Office Hours

St. Pius X 8:30 am - 11:30 am M - F (810) 235-8574; please call ahead as we may be in an appointment.

St. Matthew 8:30 am - 4:30 pm M - F (810) 232-0880

We are all here to serve you, so please do not hesitate to call or come in to the offices. We are happy to see you!

Lectors for August 20 & 21, St. Pius X

4:30 A Keast

9:00 M Love



Lector for August 21, St. Matthew

11:00 M Wilson

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 4

Karen Downs, Kathy Vickrey, Theresa Hamilton



Readings for August 14

Lord, come to my aid! Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Psalms 40:2, 3, 4 18
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

Extraordinary Form Readings for August 14 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 12: 2-11
Psalms 16: 8, 2
Luke 18: 9-14



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. Please call the church office (810) 232-0880 to make arrangements.



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Mary Hyde in memory of Tom Hyde

Still time to volunteer Back to the Bricks parking! At St. Matthew we are hoping to raise money for our parish by offering paid parking to people attending *Back to the Bricks* this year. If you would be interested in helping by taking a two-hour shift on either August 19 or August 20, please sign up via Flocknote or you may call the church office (810) 232-0880. We need two volunteers for each time slot. Thank you all for everything you do to help build our parish.

Altar Flowers Sign-Up at St. Pius X ~ Sign-up for weekend Altar Flowers in the narthex. Please call the office for a particular color and/or arrangement at (810) 235-8574 or (810) 232-0880. The standard arrangement is \$60.



St. Pius X Witness to Hope Money Change in Designation—

St. Pius X parish is 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 St. Pius X has a big-ticket item that needs to be done to any of the buildings, it could then use the Witness to Hope money to cover that project. One of the possibilities is changing 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, Fr. Anthony will be contacting you, individually. For all St. Pius X parishioners, please contact Fr. Anthony if you have any questions or objections to changing the designation of the Witness to Hope funds.**

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

We were recently able to take a trip along the upper East Coast, all the way to Bar Harbor, Maine and Acadia National Park. On the way, we were able to spend some time at Niagara Falls on the Canadian side, which we have never seen before.

To stand before such wondrous displays of beauty in God's creation is awe-inspiring. Of course, in a different way, we do that every time we attend Mass and stand before the Eucharist.

I found on our trip that I was frequently prompted to gratitude! How often do we turn to God in our needs yet forget to profoundly thank him for the good?

We might be tempted to think that the beauty of creation and the Eucharist are not connected, but reading *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Paragraph 1359) helps us understand their association.

"The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ, the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity."

To put it simply, when we see the beauty of God's physical creation in sites like water falls and mountains, they have the ability to draw us deeper into gratitude, but, all that is good and beautiful—in humanity and creation—we can offer in thanksgiving through Jesus in the Eucharist!

In God's amazing plan, everything fits so nicely together!

Janet Cassidy
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Interested in Divine Mercy? Be sure to watch the bulletin for our **September dates when we start meeting again!** 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.**

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy - Excerpts from Our Lord found in the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska: You are to show mercy to your neighbor always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (Diary, 742)

"And sing the love amazing..."



Philippians 2:9-11 is considered to be the original Christian hymn: "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Many modern hymns have been based on this famous text, including today's processional hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

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

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, Glen Thompson, John Riegle, Richard Howald, Agnes Carroll, Robert Florida, and Deacon Gary Gallagher



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, grant us patience while bearing with one another through love. May we show humility and gentleness while recognizing your tender presence in every moment.



**ADORATION
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 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 are 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. Pius X ~ Please continue praying your Daily Offering to the Holy Spirit for St. Pius X parish and after praying it 7 times, place a stone in the refillable cross in the entryway of the church. **Each stone represents 7 of these prayers offered!** What a beautiful, living example of our faith family praying together! We're doing great!





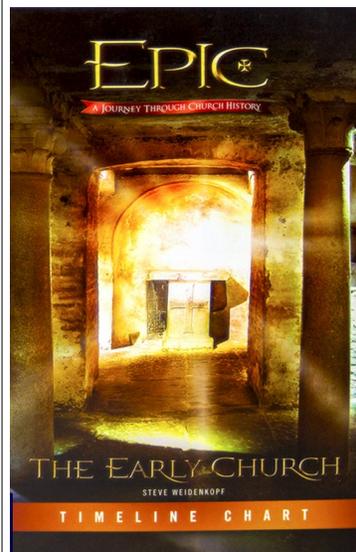
Knights of Columbus Rosary at St. Pius X— Please join us on the **last Sunday of each month** to pray the Rosary. The Knights of Columbus will lead our parish in a **Rosary Sunday, August 28.** Please bring a rosary.

Knights of Columbus Council 695 - Men, your church needs you! We are looking to add 12 new members from St. Pius X and St. Matthew to our Knights of Columbus Council 695 at a special event on Sunday, September 25 after the 11:00 am Mass at St. John Vianney. If you are not a Knight, this is for you. Take the first step to join by signing up online at kofc.org/joinus. Use promo code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. Please indicate, Council 695. Any questions, contact Mike McCarthy at (810) 620-5117 or ask a current member.



August Diaper Drive at St. Matthew parish - St. Matthew and St. Pius X will be collecting diapers during the month of August! The diapers will benefit St. Mary's Mission and the various pregnancy centers in Flint. Please place all diaper donations in the bins located at the entrance of each church. All sizes are appreciated, especially sizes 4 & 5.

Bishop Robert Barron's, "The Creed" at St. Pius X~ The keys that unlock the beliefs of the Christian Faith are stated succinctly in the Nicene Creed, which we pray at every Sunday Mass. Born at the Council of Nicaca in the Fourth Century after *intense debates, this formal statement of faith* is the foundation of both eastern and western Christianity. And to this day, most Christians around the world would subscribe to it. Please join us as Deacon Mark Danaho explores the Creed with Bishop Barron in a new study beginning September 8th through October 13th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Pius X parish center. Registration is free. Bishop Barron's book, *Light from Light*, is optional and may be purchased at wordonfire.org for the price of \$24.95. We will be exploring Bishop Barron's material as well as *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Study guides will be provided.



Summer Study at St. Matthew—St. Matthew is hosting a summer study, "Epic: The Early Church", Join us at our next meeting, **Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 pm.** This study will closely examine the history of the first 500 years of the Catholic Church. There are 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.

Endow Faith Study for Women of St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes—Join us on **Wednesday, August 17 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.

Revelation

The Kingdom Yet to Come

STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

St. Matthew Bible Study: Revelation - Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than *Revelation*. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

St. Matthew will begin an **11-week Bible study *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*** on **September 8 at 7:30 pm.** Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Amanda Williams at (810) 287-7941 or email at: adwilliamsclan9@gmail.com

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church - For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce: Helping You Find Peace, Power and Passion after Your Divorce. Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing **every Wednesday, September 7th through December 14th from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm** at **St. Robert Bellarmine, 310 N. Cherry St., Flushing in the Fr. Jacob's Library.** To register please email susanbaroski@yahoo.com to secure your spot. The cost of registration is \$20 for the Workbook, but scholarships are available, if needed. You may also contact Sue Baroski at (810) 406-7924 for more information. (See flyer in the church)

Summer Scripture Days

AUGUST 23-25, 2022
ST PAUL: HIS LETTERS & LIFE

Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Paul the Apostle! Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of the Apostle of the Gentiles is welcome to attend.

More information and registration at www.stfrancis.ws/ssd!

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Bishop Earl Boyea



Deacon Carl Boehlert, St. Martha Okemos



Jeremy Priest, DOL Director of the Office of Worship

