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

Diocesan

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." - Luke 16:31

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	(†Mass Intention)	
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 25	
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9:30	Children's Catechesis Level 1 begins (classroom)	
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St. Matthew parish

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PARISH PHONE NUMBERS Parish Office		
 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Parents must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism. Call the office to make arrangements. SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Sundays 1:30 to 2:30 p.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. Matthew campus 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (†Mass Intention)		
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2:30	Adoration	
5:30	Confessions	
6:30	Evening prayer	
2:00	Benediction	
UESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 27	
2:10	Intentions of Dan Raths by Debbie Raths	
6:30	Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)	
VEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		
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2:10	Intentions of Joan Thompson by	
	Dan and Debbie Rathers	
HURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		
':30	Revelation, bible study (church basement)	
RIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		
	† Robert and Valeria Bartley by Pat Dailey	
	Y, OCTOBER 1	
):00	First Saturday EF Mass and potluck	
SUNDAY, C	DCTOBER 2	
1:00	+ Luis Antonio Forero by Mark and Clarita White	
:30	Confessions	
3:00	Intentions of Stephen LaFave and Kathy LaFave	
	by the LaFave family	

10:30

(classrooms)

Blessing of Animals (church parking lot)

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

This weekend I'm at the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem Annual Investiture Weekend for the North Central Lieutenancy. Please welcome Fr. David Harvey who will be celebrating Masses Saturday through Monday, and Fr. Matthew Bonk, the new priest at St. John Vianney, will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday.

Monday, as long as my flights go as scheduled, I'll be back in time for 5:30 p.m. confessions and benediction. Tuesday I will be at the Michigan State Police Conference in Lansing, which we hold every May and October (this year it was moved a little earlier).

Thursday, in addition to being the Feast of the Archangels St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, it is also the anniversary of the founding of St. Matthew parish. St. Matthew was founded on 29 September 1911, which makes the parish 111 years old. Happy Anniversary!!

Here's our Catechism paragraph for the week:

The principle of solidarity, also articulated in terms of "friendship" or "social charity," is a direct demand of human and Christian brotherhood (Pope St. John Paul II).

An error, "today abundantly widespread, is disregard for the law of human solidarity and charity, dictated and imposed both by our common origin and by the equality in rational nature of all men, whatever nation they belong to. This laws is sealed by the sacrifice of redemption offered by Jesus Christ on the altar of the Cross to his heavenly Father, on behalf of sinful humanity (Pope Pius XII)." (n. 1939)

Sunday Catechesis for Children at St. Pius X every Sunday (unless noted)! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for children ages Pre-K through 3rd grade. We also have special, topic-driven faith sessions with hands-on activities for 4th - 6th grade students. Level I, only, Pre-K - Kindergarten is from 9:30 am - 10:15 am; Level I & II is from 10:15 am -11:15 am; and Grades 4th-6th is from 10:15 am -11:15 am (Faith Explorers) To register, go to: spxparish.com, click on Faith Formation and sign up under "Sunday children's registration". All sessions are free of charge. If you have any questions, please email Janet Cassidy at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org or call the parish office for more information at St. Pius X (810) 235-8574, ext. 319 or St. Matthew (810) 232-0880. Classes run through May 7, 2023.



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Bill and Ann Kleinedler In memory of the Kleinedler and Charette families

The blessing of animals in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be at St. Pius X, Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 AM (after the 9:00 am Mass) Please have your pet either leashed or in a carrying case for safety reasons.





First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation - Please contact Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org if you have a child that is ready to begin preparing to receive First Confession and First Communion in the Spring of 2023; if your child is seeking Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to receive this sacrament in the Spring of 2024.

Lectors for October 1 & 2, St. Pius X

4:30 A Jamison 9:00 J McAvoy

Lector for October 2, St. Matthew

11:00 A Wilberding

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 2

Ramona Ranville, Jan Graham, Mary Hyde, Leslie Kiel, Rose Mary Gorke



Readings for September 25

Praise the Lord, My Soul.

Amos 6: 1a, 407 Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31

Extraordinary Form Readings for September 25 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

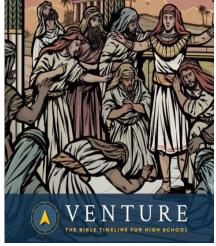


St. Matthew parish Roses

Offering the roses for St. Therese at St. Matthew's Church is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one or 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.

Roses for this week are donated by Pat Dailey In memory of Robert and Valeria Bartley

Bible Study for all High School members of St. Matthew - Starting on Friday, October 14 we will be working through Venture: The Bible **Timeline for High** School. This study contains 8 sessions that will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of salvation history-from Genesis to Revelation. with a focus on God's covenants and biblical characters. The study will be once a month on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Matthew church



basement. The cost of a workbook is \$19.95 if you purchase it from the parish or you can order it through Ascension Press at: https://tinyurl.com/ye22a3xv. For more information and to register for Venture, please feel free to email Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org.

Aquinas College Open House - Saturday, October 8 and November 12, 2022 ~ Aquinas College welcomes any high school students an familes to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday. October 8 or Saturday, November 12! Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service. Details and registration information can be found at: aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

Does your prayer life need shaking up? Have you found that your practices leave you uninspired, bored or sleepy?

I decided to tackle Bishop Boyea's challenge and do the 30-day online retreat called Taking Back the Crown. It is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Like me, you'll probably have to shift around some other parts of your prayer time (or daily schedule) to make room for it.

In Day 6, the presenter covers spiritual consolation and desolation. Maybe you are familiar with these? Consolation, in short, is when we experience a movement toward God, growth in our faith and an increase in love.

Desolation, is the opposite. Some characteristics of spiritual desolation might be a movement toward doubt, fear, or anger, as we experience temptations and agitations.

These are spiritual realities that can affect the interior "movements of the heart."

Interestingly, there are also *non*-spiritual realities that impact us, of which we may not be so aware.

The presenter offers this easy example:

Let's say your friend offers you a pizza. Great! What a consolation! Quickly you find yourself overindulging in its gooey goodness. When your overeating begins to affect how you feel, your mood, and how you treat other people, it leads you to non-spiritual desolation.

The same (only worse) can happen in spiritual consolation/ desolation. We must examine ourselves and ask, "Is this leading me to consolation or desolation?" How we act, our response to that question, is important.

I know I'm not doing justice to this important interior work, in this brief summary, but I encourage you to examine your own life more closely against the rules of St. Ignatius of Loyola and discover God's never-ending pursuit of you through them.

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



The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at St. Pius X. We meet on Mondays in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm. We will meet Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the parish center at St. Pius X. Men and women are welcome!

"Mercy is the greatest attribute of God;

everything that surrounds me speaks to me of this. Mercy is the life of souls; His compassion is inexhaustible (Diary of St. Faustina, 611)

"And sing the love amazing..."



Perhaps you were one of the more than 5 billion people worldwide who watched the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. During the service, her favorite hymn was sung: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters." The tune is a gentle tune composed by the daughter of a Scots minister and was taught to the young Elizabeth by her Scottish nanny. The name of the music is CRIMOND, and it can

be found in the hymn book at Saint Pius X Church, (#507). Sometime soon, we will sing it.

> 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



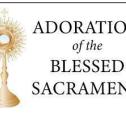
LaGuire, Hilma Donahue, Harold Horton, Susan Hagen, Mary Ward, Dolores Carter, Glen Thompson, John Riegle, Richard Howald, Agnes Carroll, Robert Florida, Deacon Gary Gallagher, David Mulligan, Arlene Kennedy and Michelle Kennedy

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, enlighten us when we fail to see the good in ourselves or others.



Adoration at St. Matthew's ADORATION 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 SACRAMENT 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.

Diocese of Lansing Rosary Congress 2022 Adoration at St. Matthew

In response to Bishop Boyea's request, St. Matthew parish will be having 24 hours of Adoration beginning after the 12:10 pm Mass on Monday, October 10 and continuing until 11:45 am, at which time we will have Benediction, on Tuesday, October 11. Volunteers are needed to fill the hour time lots from Monday, October 10 at 7:00 pm until Tuesday, October 11 at 11:45 am. To sign up, please contact Annie DeLisle at (810) 516-5651 or email at: annedelisle@protonmail.com. You may also sign up using the following Google Spreadsheet link: https://docs.google.com/ spreadsheets/d/1-5bzC75qMGp9tz67T1WBLD0dcAeSZDq7Li JG0NA8dBI/edit

All regularly scheduled Monday Adorers are asked to keep their Adoration times Monday, October 10. If you wish to take on an extra hour later during Monday evening or on Tuesday morning, you are welcome to do so.

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!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, September 25.** Please bring a rosary.



Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point - Walking With Purpose for all women of St. Pius X and St. Matthew. Join us at one of our next sessions, September 28 in the parish center. Two sessions are offered, 10:00 am –11:30 am and 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. To order your book, "Opening Your Heart", please visit Walking with Purpose online at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com. You were never meant to journey alone. God is inviting you to draw near to Him. Let's journey together! For more information contact Janet Cassidy at: janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org or call the parish office (810) 235-8574 at St. Pius X or St. Matthew at (810) 232-0880.

THE CREED - Join Deacon Mark Danaho presenting 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. This is a special 6-week series using Bishop Barron's amazing material! Join us every Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Pius X parish center. Our next class is Thursday, September 29. Free registration. Bishop Barron's book, *Light from Light*, is optional and may be purchased at wordonfire.org for the price of \$24.95. This class is offered for men and women. Signup sheets are available near the entrances of both parishes.



Join us for a Pre-Game celebration that will include wonderful hors d'oeuvres, drinks, raffles, and silent auction items. The live auction, presented by Fr. Joe Krupp (MSU Fan) & Jesse Ortega (U of M Fan), will spotlight unique, custom-designed chairs donated by area artists! Come as you are to enjoy good company, light hearted banter and lots of fun as we celebrate another year of *Providing Help & Creating Hope.*

> Raffle \$10.00 or 3 for \$25 1st prize - Recliner & big Screen TV 2nd prize - Recliner of cheer 3rd prize - Fridge of Cheer Need not be present to win.

October 27, 2022, 5-7pm \$55 per person \$65 at the door Catholic Charities' Conference Center 609 E 5th Ave., Flint (formerly St. Michael Church)

To purchase tickets scan the QR code or visit www.ccsgc.org/chair-ity

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Faith Compassion Service



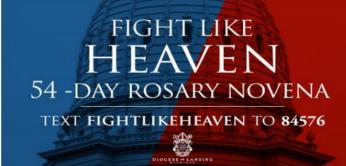
St. Matthew Bible Study: *Revelation* - Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than *Revelation*. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. St. Matthew has begun an 11-week Bible study *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*. Join us at our next study on September 29 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@qmail.com

Women's Endow Study- Discovering the Doctors. Join us for this unique look at this fascinating saint and doctor of the church. Our study groups meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm -8:00 pm or on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am -11:30 am. Join us on September 27 or 28, 2022. Meetings are at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck. Please call if interested at (810) 919-8696. Cost of material is \$34.95 plus shipping, you may purchase the book online from endow-groups.myshopify.com

Into the Breach for all Men at St. Pius X - an Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men. Join us at our next session on Wednesday, September 28 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Pius X. All *Men* are welcome to sign up. Signup sheets are near the entrances of both parishes and online.

The 37th Annual Red Mass - On Tuesday, October 11, the Lawyers Guild will celebrate the Annual Red Mass at 5:15 pm at St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing. Bishop Earl Boyea will be the celebrant. Dinner reception follows in the Parish Hall. The St. Thomas More Award will be given posthumously to Ronald J. Styka. For more information, go to: <u>http://www.lansingcatholic lawyersguild.com/events/</u>

Flint 40 Days for Life will have a *Fall Prayer Vigil* September 28 - November 6. This is a critical time for us as Proposal 3, the abortion amendment to the Michigan Constitution will be on the ballot in November. Our Kick Off Rally will be held Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 pm in front of the Abortion Clinic, G3371 Beecher Rd. We need your help! Please pray about how you can help our Flint 40 Days for Life Campaign. Consider signing up for prayer vigil hours now at SignUPGenius at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/</u> <u>Flint40DFL</u> to bring an end to abortions in Michigan and other places in our country. You can also go to 40 Days for Life Flint *Campaign* to sign up.





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