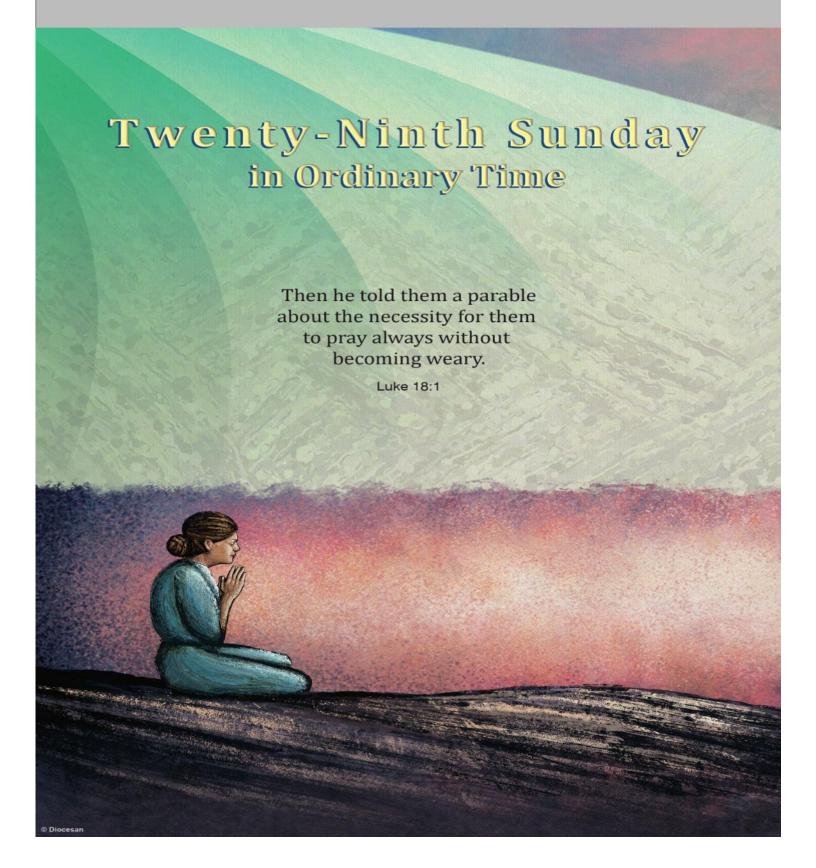
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SUNDAY MÁSSES

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

HOLYDAY 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

The Weekly Calendar

St. Pius X campus

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, Respect Life Drive after Mass

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning Prayer

† The parish of St. Pius X 9:00

9:30 Children's Catechesis Level I (classrooms)

Children's Catechesis I, II, Grades 4-6 (classrooms) 10:15

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Intentions of Divine Mercy Group by Rosemary Gorke 8:00

Divine Mercy (parish center) 6:00

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00

† Holy Souls in Purgatory by Hans & Rosemary Gorke

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

6:30 Parish Council meeting (library)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Woodhaven 10:00

10:00 Walk with Purpose (parish center) Walk with Purpose (parish center) 6:30 Into the Breach for Men (library)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Victorious Missionaries (parish center) 2:00

3:00 Confessions

4:30 † Richard Kirbitz by the Kirbitz family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 Confessions 8:00

8:30 Morning Prayer

9:00 † Bob Copeland by Clair and Darlene Ward Children's Catechesis Level I (classrooms) 9:30 10:15 Children's Catechesis I, II, Grades 4-6 (classrooms

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11:00 † The parish of St. Matthew

1:30 Confessions

† Mary Kim Phuong Do by the Gorial family 3:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 12:10 (no intention)

6:30 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI) Intentions of David Wilson by Mike Wilson 12:10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Revelation, bible study 7:30

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

† Roland and Fay Gervais by Linda Francis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30-4:30 Protect Life Blitz Day (comm room at St. Pius X)

Trivia Night Fall Finale (fieldhouse) 6:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 11:00 (no intention)

1:30 Confessions

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

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Monday we celebrate one of my favorite saints: St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was a the first bishop of Antioch after St. Peter founded that church. He was arrested, and taken to Rome for execution. While on the way, he wrote letters to the local churches and to his fellow bishop, St. Polycarp. They talked about how the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Christ; how the Church is arranged hierarchically by bishops, priests, and deacons; how marriage should be celebrated before a sacred minister; and other theological principles that we take for granted now. He is also one of the few martyrs we are sure died in the Colosseum. St. Ignatius of Antioch: pray for us!

Tuesday we also honor St. Luke, who was a physician. It's a great reminder to pray for the doctors, nurses, technicians, and hospital/health care employees in our parishes. They do great work, and are often under-appreciated. God bless you for all you do to cooperate with God's healing!!

Saturday is Bishop Mengeling's <u>92nd birthday!!!</u> He has been such a blessing to our diocese, and is the bishop who allowed me to begin formation as a seminarian (so you can blame him). I encourage you to offer a prayer for him as he celebrates another birthday. If you want to send him a card, you can send it to: Bishop Carl F. Mengeling, c/o Diocese of Lansing, 228 N. Walnut Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

Last, but not least, make sure to mark your calendars for the Blue Mass honoring our first responders. It will be Saturday, 29 October at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew (the change in venue is due to the construction on Austins Parkway). A light luncheon will be served afterwards in the hall. Everyone is welcome, but **please RSVP by Tuesday, 18 October**. Please spread the word among any first responders (law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, and dispatchers) whom you know.

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

"Pray constantly...always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father (1 Thes. 5:17; Eph. 5:20)." St. Paul adds, "Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alerts with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints (Eph. 6:18)." For "we have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast constantly, but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing (Evagrius Ponticus)." This tireless fervor can come only from love. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering love. This love opens our hearts to three enlightening and life-giving facts of faith about prayer." (n. 2742)

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) All sessions are free of charge. If you have any questions, please email Janet Cassidy at: <a href="mailto:inantenangergarge



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 22 & 23, St. Pius X

4:30 P Jansen

9:00 A Keast



Lector for October 23, St. Matthew

11:00 J Henry

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox



Readings for October 16

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth Exodus 17: 8-13 Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2 Luke 18: 1-8

Extraordinary Form Readings for October 16 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4: 23-28 Psalms 140: 2 Matthew 22: 1-14

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.



Thank you so much to all the parishioners of St. Matthew and St. Pius X for the amazing amount of diapers and wipes benefitting St. Mary's Mission Eastside neighborhood and the Pregnancy Help Center! We are extremely grateful for your generosity and continued support. Also, thank you

to Amanda Williams for organizing and driving to St. Mary's with help from Tiffany LaFave and your families. Many blessings! Thank you to Anthony DeLisle for the ways you continue to support St. Mary's Mission. You all are such an inspiration! God bless.

Sr. Christina & the St. Mary's Mission



Blue Mass for First Responders - Please join us in a Mass to support and encourage our first responders (need not be Catholic to

attend) on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Matthew, 706 Beach Street, Flint, MI 48502. Officers and their families as well as retirees are welcome to attend. Officers are welcome to attend in uniform. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. Please RSVP by October 18 to Fr. Anthony Strouse at: StrouseA1@michigan.gov.

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

Please do not hesitate to call or come in to the offices.

GOD

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

Stop what you are doing, right now. What are you thinking about? What is on your mind? Jot it down and hold onto it for a minute.

I heard recently that it has been said that Bishop Fulton Sheen (a well-known Catholic teacher, now venerated) spent 40 hours preparing for his one-hour, weekly television show, which was watched by some 30 million people.

I don't know if that's true, but apparently, one of the reasons he was so successful is because he would start with a topic that was relevant to his listening audience. He would eventually arrive at his message, but to grab his audience's interest, he would start with a topic of interest to them.

I had you stop and consider what you are thinking about, and write it down, because I want to know what is on your mind. Whatever you thought, be it simple like "what's for dinner?" Or deep like "what happens after I die?" Or current like "how can I find anyone to vote for in this election?". I would like you to share it with me, please. You don't have to leave your name if you don't

Email me at janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org or just leave me a message on my answering machine in the office (810) 235-8574, Ext. 319).

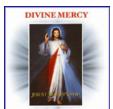
You see, recently I sent out a survey on Flocknote asking if you would be interested in particular studies or classes that the Evangelization Team was thinking about offering in 2023.

I'm not sure if we are in tune with you, so, if you would take a minute and tell us, "what are you most worried about? What are you most interested in? What occupies your thoughts?" That would really help.

Won't you take just a minute to let us know?

Thank you in advance!

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, October 17, 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)

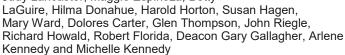


Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point - Walking With Purpose for all women of St. Pius X and St. Matthew. Join us at one of our next sessions, October 19 in the parish center. Two sessions are offered, 10:00 am –11:30 am and 6:30 pm -8:00 pm on Wednesdays. You were never meant to journey alone. God 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.

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

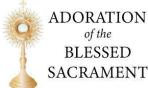


May they fully recover to good health.

(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, strengthen us to walk firmly on the path to everlasting life.



Adoration at St. Matthew's - On ADORATION Mondays after the 12:10 pm Mass there is Adoration with Exposition until 7:00 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held from SACRAMENT 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, we are especially in need of a weekly Adorer from 4:30pm to 5:30 pm on Monday. 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.



Thanksgiving Food

Drive through October 30th at St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes. Please continue to donate non-perishable items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive benefitting St. Mary's Mission. Place items in the bin at the back of the church at St. Matthew. St. Pius X parishioners can place items

in the bin located in the Narthex. Please drop off items no later than Sunday, October 30th. God Bless you for your generosity!

"And sing the love amazing..."

Singing hymns of the Church is a beautiful offering and something heavenly, as Saint John Chrysostom writes, "A holy hymn gives birth to piety of soul, creates a good conscience, and is accepted by God in the treasuries of Heaven."

> 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, October 30.** Please bring a rosary.

Diocese of Lansing Rosary Congress, 2022 at St. Matthew - The Rosary Congress at St. Matthew's held on October 10 to October 11 was a grace-filled time. There were over 60 parishioners who adored Our Lord, prayed the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy during the 24 hours of Adoration as requested by Bishop Boyea. Thank you to all who participated!

Trivia Night Fall Finale at St. Matthew is going to be held on



Saturday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in the St. Matthew Field House, 706 Beach Street, Flint, MI 48502.

Cost is \$5 per person. Join us for fun, faith and fellowship. Questions cover the sacred and the profane, ranging from the sublime to the absurd, everything from pop culture to the fundamentals of the faith.

You do not need a whole team, come as you are and we'll connect you with new friends. Sloppy Joes, snacks and soft drinks available!

Town Hall Meetings on what Proposal 3 will mean for the State of Michigan - Are you or someone you love on the fence about Proposal 3 or even think you might vote yes? Are you concerned that women will not be able to get the vital life-saving care that they will need in cases of ectopic pregnancies or miscarriage? Do you have questions and would like to hear from doctors or lawyers? Please attend and bring friends and relatives to one of the upcoming *Town Hall Meetings* and get clarity on what Proposal 3 will mean for the State of Michigan.

Town Hall Meetings:

Tuesday, October 18, Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson MI Thursday, October 20, St. Mary Cathedral, in Lansing, MI Tuesday, October 25, St. Joseph in Dexter, MI Thursday, October 27, St. Andrew in Saline, MI

Flint 40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Vigil through 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. 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: https://tinyurl.com/Flint40DFL 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.





STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

St. Matthew Bible Study: Revelation - 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 October 20. 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

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 October 18 or 19, 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, October 19 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.



Men's Basketball Night at St. Matthew Fieldhouse - Interested in getting some exercise with others in a spirit of fellowship and teamwork? Dreaming of reliving past glories on the hardwood? Then the Men's basketball night at St. Matthew fieldhouse is for you! The first open gym gathering will take place on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm. Men of all ages and athletic abilities are welcome.

Saturday Blitz day with Protect Life MI - St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes are partnering with Protect Life MI to host a door-knocking Blitz Day to combat Proposal 3. Whether you're brand new to canvassing or a pro, we need all hands on deck to make sure this radical, confusing, dangerous amendment never makes it to Michigan's Constitution. The Blitz day goes from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Community Room at St. Pius X, Flint on Saturday, October 22, and includes training for new knockers, plus prizes for top knockers! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Sign up now to protect women and children in our state! You can sign up at: https://door-knocking.bubbleapps.io/events or contact Jenny Abbott (989) 513-2502

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor a Euchre Tournament on Thursday, October 27 in the Family Life Center at Holy Redeemer. Doors open at 6:00 pm, game play starts at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per person paid at the door, that includes game play, sloppy joe dinner, snacks and drinks. Cash prize to the top winners! There will also be door prizes and 50/50 raffles throughout the evening. Come and join the fun!

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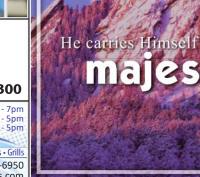
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