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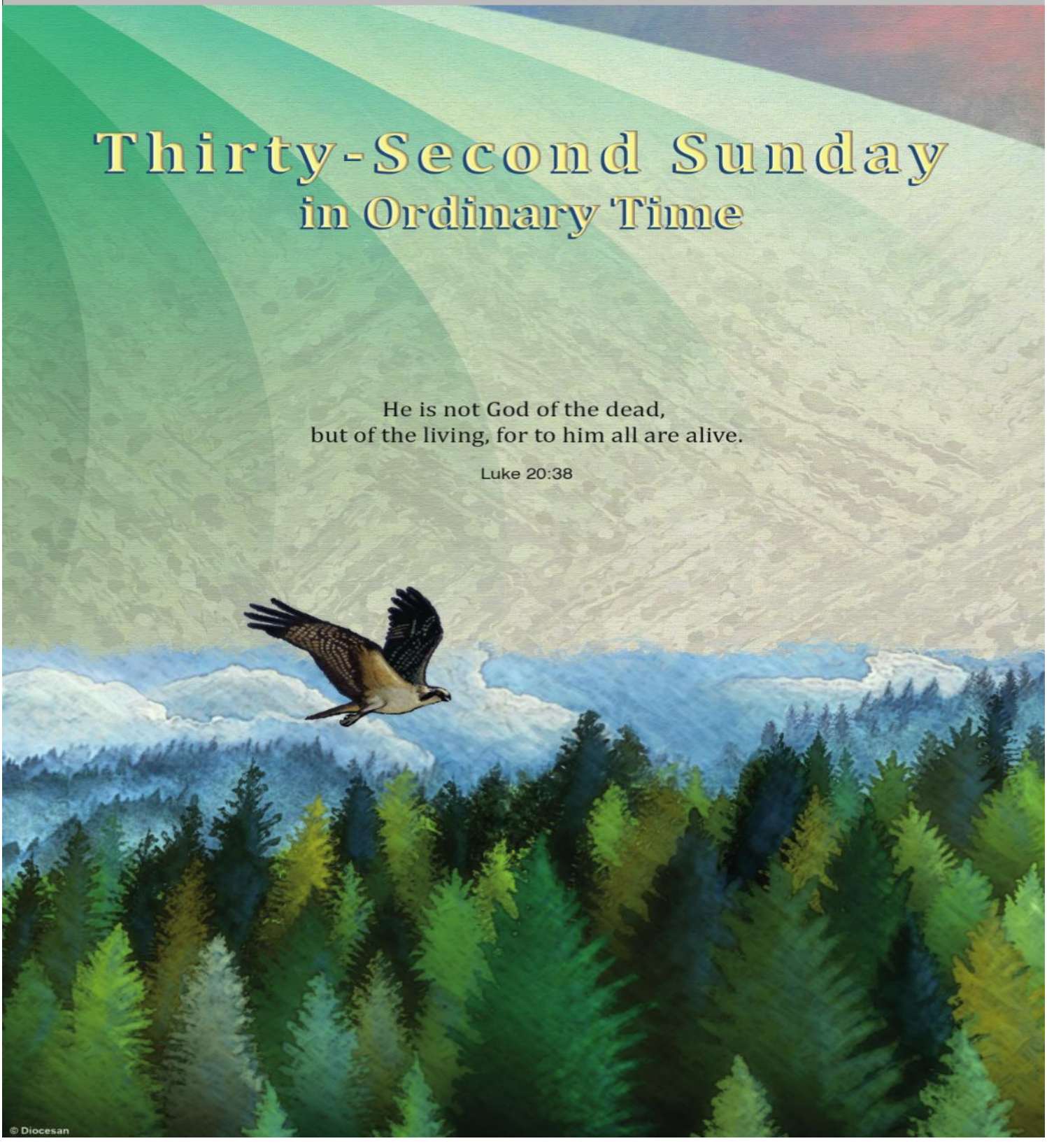

St. Pius X parish

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Powers Catholic High School ……591-4741
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Prayer Warrior Ministry ……... 235-8574

SUNDAY MASSES

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

St. Matthew parish

PARISH STAFF

Pastor ……...Fr. Anthony J. Strouse
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Bookkeeper……..Mary K. Knight
Director of Sacred Music……..Joseph Dobos
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, Daylight savings time ends
8:00 No Confessions
8:30 No Morning Prayer
9:00 † Phil Carriere by Pat Fearon (birthday remembrance)
9:30 Children's Catechesis, Level 1 (classrooms)
10:15 Children's Catechesis I, II, Grades 4-6 (classrooms)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:00 † Holy Souls of Purgatory by Karen Downs
1:00 Altar Society meeting (parish center)
6:00 Divine Mercy (parish center)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:40 Rosary (church)
8:00 Intentions for Clara Wylie
8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10:00 Walk with Purpose (parish center)
6:30 Walk with Purpose (parish center)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
3:00 Confessions
4:30 † Carol Spodney by Steve and Linda Taddei
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
8:00 No Confessions
8:30 No Morning Prayer
9:00 † The parish of St. Pius X
9:30 Children's Catechesis Level I (classrooms)
10:15 Children's Catechesis I, II, Grades 4-6 (classrooms)

The Weekly Calendar

St. Matthew campus

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, Daylight savings time ends
11:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X
12:00 Sunday Social (fieldhouse)
1:30 Confessions
3:00 † Dr. Joseph Arcidi, Sr. by the Hart family
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
12:10 † Nancy (Russ) Lake by Denise Fortune
12:30 Adoration
5:30 No Confessions
6:30 Evening prayer
7:00 Benediction
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
12:10 † Robert Dailey by Pat Dailey
6:30 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10:00 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)
12:10 † Lorraine Meagher by Greg and Karen Meagher
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:30 Revelation bible study
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:10 † Colette Reuther by the Oberhausen family
7:00 "Venture" Teen Bible study (church basement)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
11:00 † Colette Reuther by the Crown family
1:30 Confessions
3:00 † The parish of St. Matthew

Don Antonio's Dispatch…

Greetings from my travels! I am celebrating a wedding Mass in Florida for two Troopers I know. I'll then be visiting Fr. Mark Rutherford in Washington, D.C. Fr. Mark is a priest of Lansing, ordained a year before I was, who is temporarily assisting the Archdiocese for Military Services as its Judicial Vicar. I was blessed to be gifted tickets with Fr. Mark to attend the Notre Dame vs. Navy game in Baltimore on Saturday. I'll also be visiting the State of Delaware, the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., and the US Naval Academy in Annapolis. Lots of sight-seeing, but a fun time! Pray for safe travels for me, and for the beginning of a beautiful marriage for the two Troopers. I'll be back the afternoon of Monday, 14 November.

Election Day is Tuesday (I voted absentee already). PLEASE vote, and please VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 3!! Proposal 3 will allow for the dismembering of babies in the womb, allow minors to obtain an abortion without parental knowledge or consent, allow teachers to recommend puberty blocking drugs for minors without parental knowledge or consent, and would prevent prosecution of the person performing an abortion in case a woman died during an abortion. These are things that any human being should know is wrong, let alone a Catholic guided by the light of faith. VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 3.

Friday is Veterans' Day. I want to thank all of our veterans who have served in any of the branches of our Armed Forces. Our freedom is paid for with the blood, sweat, and tears of the men and women of our US military. Your service is not forgotten. God bless all those who are veterans of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, and Space Force!!

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

Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain (Phil. 1:21)." "The saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him (2 Tim. 2:11)." What is essentially new about Christian death is this: through Baptism, the Christian has already "died with Christ" sacramentally, in order to live a new life; and if we die in Christ's grace, physical death completes this "dying with Christ" and so completes our incorporation into him in his redeeming act:

"It is better for me to die in (*eis*) Christ Jesus than to reign over the ends of the earth. Him it is that I seek–who died for us. Him it is that I desire–who rose for us. I am on the point of giving birth….Let me receive pure light; when I shall have arrived there, then I shall be a man (St. Ignatius of Antioch)." (n. 1010)

SPX Cookie Drive for the Center for Hope— Our cookie sign up is back!

Every year we donate cookies to the Warming Center from December through March. This is an opportunity for everyone in the parish to participate. We are told that our cookies are much anticipated and our consistency in delivering them is much appreciated. If you would like to help donate cookies, please look for the book in the Narthex at St. Pius X. We need 3 families (3 dozen cookies per family) each week. For more information, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support!

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 November 12 & 13, St. Pius X

4:30 J McAvoy 9:00 A Jamison

Lector for November 13, St. Matthew

11:00 K. Jayabalan

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 4

Karen Downs, Kathy Vickrey, Theresa Hamilton

Readings for November 6

Lord, when your Glory appears, my Joy will be full.

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Extraordinary Form Readings for November 6
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 1: 6-11
Psalms 132: 1-2
Matthew 22: 15-21

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.

Attention Bakers!! The St. Matthew parish life committee is hosting a Fall bake sale on Sunday, November 20th after both Masses. Volunteers are needed to donate their favorite Fall treats and family recipes. Funds raised will go toward decorating our beautiful church for the Christmas season at St. Matthew. Sign up sheets will be placed by both entrances or you may use the link below. Thank you!

https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/BEZV2109

Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Lorraine Tiong In Thanksgiving

St. Pius X Holiday Scrip Orders 2022:

We have gift cards on hand and **many more can be ordered** … gift cards also make great stocking stuffers! Stop at the St. Pius X parish office to pick up your order form. To receive your scrip order in time, please see the dates below:

- Orders are **due by Noon on November 11** to get gift cards in time for **Thanksgiving**;

-Orders are due by **Noon on December 2** for **pick up on December 9;**

-Orders due by **Noon on December 16** for **pick up on December 22,** to get just in time for **Christmas**.

Faith Formation at St. Pius X

Running towards the Light?

What can we do?

That is a question a lot of church leaders and others in ministry ask themselves all the time about creating disciples and reviving parishes.

Will our story here at St. Pius X be one of renewal and success, or are you waiting for us to fade into the sunset? What do you want? What do you believe? What are you willing to work for?

In one of our Parish Life Committee meetings, we explored the "things we can change" vs "the things we cannot." There was a time when the Pastor was the only one who held the reins in directing a parish, but since Vatican II we know that the laity hold co-responsibility for the life of a parish through their participation, investment and personal spiritual growth.

Something to think about.

Moving Forward

You remember *Realign Resources for Mission (RRM)?* It is now called Made for Mission and the plan is for it to begin in July for all of us. The Bishop will soon be identifying 10 Deans to oversee the groupings of parishes (called deaneries). The Dean for each grouping will hold pastors accountable to the Bishop's plan, which will include a strong emphasis on making disciples (among other things). Having a Dean as sort of an overseer to guide the parishes, *as/if needed*, is exciting. Watch for updates from the Diocese early next year as we learn who our Dean will be.

Changing Habits

How much are you willing to change your personal habits to help St. Pius X? In the future, we would like to add some community building activities (like a Euchre night and a K of C breakfast) to help renew the parish. Are you willing to support such activities, to the point of breaking your established routine to join in?

Update on Studies

Our *Walking with Purpose* morning sessions have been wonderful! The ladies that have come together to share faith and friendship through scripture find their time together very engaging. Watch for more after the first of the year.

Into the Breach has given the men a wonderful platform for discussions and we hope that it will also return! Hopefully, for both of these opportunities, you will consider joining in and bringing a friend.

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. Join us on *Monday, November 7 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)

Social Ministry Team at St. Pius X - If you think you might like to be a part of a team of people with a heart for reaching out to those in need, please contact Karen Downs (810) 287-2490 or email at: meswfd@aol.com. We are in the planning stages and would love to assemble a team of people. You do not need to be physically mobile to be a part of the team.

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, Robert Florida, Deacon Gary Gallagher, Daniel Reddy, and Max Berry

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, give us the courage to follow you to our journey's end.

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, **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.

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. If you have any questions, please email Janet Cassidy at: **janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org Classes run through May 7, 2023.**

"And sing the love amazing..."

I want to extend a particular word of thanks to all who participate in the Saint Pius X Choir, the Saint Matthew Singers, and the cantors. They all work very hard to ensure that they are well-prepared to lead us in prayer through music. We always need more singers. At Saint Pius, we especially need men. At Saint Matthew, we could use more sopranos and altos! Even if you do not wish to or cannot join the choir, you can always pray for our music ministries.

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

JOIN US

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, November 27.** Please bring a rosary.

walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

***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, November 9 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.

Heartbeat of Greater Flint- Heartbeat of Greater Flint is looking for volunteers at its pregnancy and family center. Responsibilities include: Sorting donations, packing newborn baby layettes, greeting clients and occasionally answering the phone. Right now volunteers are needed on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. You can volunteer once a week or month as it fits your schedule. Must be 18 years or older. Please contact Jim Lusty, Heartbeat Director for more information at (810) 618-2889 or email at: lynnmarie15@juno.com.

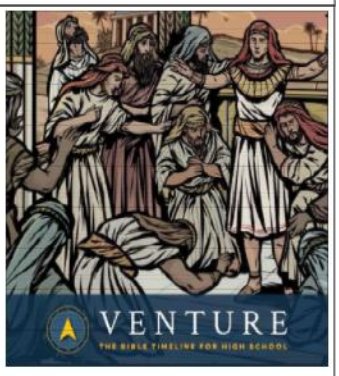
Our Catholic young adults are struggling to find and build meaningful community with one another around the diocese. What better way to cultivate faith-filled community than by encouraging the young adults we know to go on retreat during Advent to spend time with God and other young adults.

STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

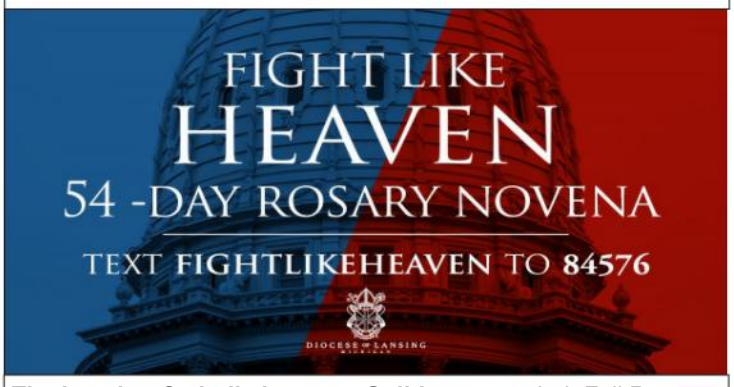
St. Matthew Bible Study: *Revelation - Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. **St. Matthew** has begun an **11-week** Bible study ***Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come.* Join us at our next study on November 10**. 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 November 8 & 9, 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 sessions have ended for the year 2022. Sessions will resume on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Pius X. Please watch bulletins as the date nears for location. Thank you!



Bible Study for all High School members of the parish - Join us for "Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School" at St. Matthew in the church basement **on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm**. This study is a once-a-month opportunity for teens to get together and learn the story of their faith with a focus on God's covenants and biblical characters. Once teens understand the Bible, their faith will become relevant and an indispensable part of their lives. For information and to register for *Venture*, please feel free to email Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org.



The Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild presents their Fall Retreat "Catholic Lawyers in the Modern World" to be held on **November 12th** at Miles Christi, South Lyons, MI starting with Mass at 9:00 am. Lawyers/Guests: $40. Law Students are **FREE**, however, we do need the RSVP information. To **RSVP**, please go to lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events for more information.

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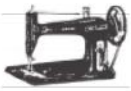

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