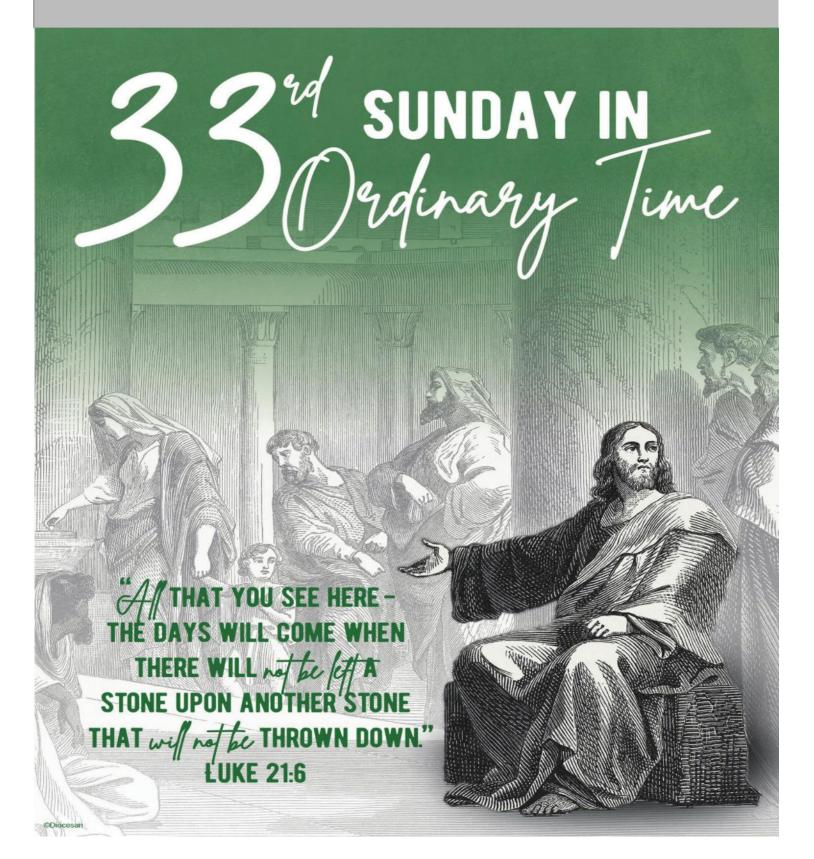
# ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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#### St. Pius X parish

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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 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (†Mass Intention)

#### **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, all levels, grades 4-6 (classrooms)

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:00 † Deacon Rod Amon by the parish 6:00 Divine Mercy (parish center)

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Zofia Tylus by Karen Downs

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

10:00 Woodhaven

10:00 Walk with Purpose (parish center)6:30 Walk with Purpose (parish center)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18** 

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, Feast of Christ the King

#### **Take Giving Tree ornament**

9:00 Carmelites Mass

10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)10:00 Victorious Missionaries (comm room)

3:00 Confessions

4:30 † Jack Donlan by Tim and Ann Sevo

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, Feast of Christ the King

#### **Take Giving Tree ornament**

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning Prayer

9:00 † Robert Fearon by Pat Fearon

(25th anniversary)

9:30 Children's Catechesis, all levels, grades 4-6 (classrooms)

## St. Matthew parish

#### **PARISH STAFF**

PastorFr. Anthony J. StrouseDeaconMichael DearBookkeeperMary K. KnightDirector of Sacred MusicJoseph DobosCampus MinisterTim Goodrich

Director of Faith Formation/RCIA...Amanda Williams

#### PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

#### **SUNDAY MÁSSES**

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

#### **HOLYDAY MASSES**

Consult weekly bulletin.

#### 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.

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Call the parish office to arrange.

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# The Weekly Calendar St. Matthew campus 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (†Mass Intention)

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

11:00 † Colette Reuther by the Crown family

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † The parish of St. Matthew

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

12:10 **†** Fred and Beverly Mansour by the family

12:30 Adoration 5:30 Confessions 6:30 Evening prayer 7:00 Benediction

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

12:10 † Fr. Bill Wegher by the parish

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

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 Endow Faith study (Grand Blanc, MI)
12:10 † Anthony (Tony) Veasey by C. Taylor

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

6:30 St. Matthew Singers Choir practice (church)

7:30 Revelation bible study

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

12:10 † James Charles Miller by Kishore Jayabalan

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, Feast of Christ the King

## Take Giving Tree ornament

11:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † Robert Ruff by Georgette Ruff

# Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Since I'm writing this before I leave for vacation, I don't have much to bring to your attention. But, as this is the bulletin after the elections, I will write a little, without knowing the results at the time of writing.

I am hoping that, miracle of miracles, Proposal 3 will be defeated. I would not say it's likely, but we trust God to do powerful things even when they seem impossible. But, no matter the results, if you voted for Proposal 3, you should not present yourself for Holy Communion until you have gone to confession for voting for such a horrible constitutional amendment. Voting for Proposal 3 is not only material cooperation with abortion, but also formal cooperation, and a grave sin against the fifth commandment. I say this not to condemn, but to call those who voted for it to repentance for the sake of their eternal souls.

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

"Far from diminishing our concern to develop the earth, the expectancy of a new earth should spur us on, for it is here that the body of a new human family grows, foreshadowing in some way the age which is to come. That is why, although we must be careful to distinguish earthly progress clearly from the increase of the kingdom of Christ, such progress is of vital concern to the kingdom of God, insofar as it can contribute to the better ordering of human society (Gaudium et spes, 39 §2)." (n. 1049)



St. Pius X parish Poinsettias in honor/ memory of—Acknowledge your loved ones with a gift of flowers to help beautify the church this Christmas season. You will be able to take your flower(s) home on January 6. Orders must be received by Sunday, November 20. Order forms are also available in the church office. Thank you!

Parish End of Life Planning meeting hosted by Swartz Funeral Home will be held at St. Matthew parish on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend if you have questions and/or concerns for end of life issues (funeral planning, funeral home policies and estate planning). Contact the parish office for information.

SPX Cookie Drive for the Center for Hope— Who doesn't love cookies! Will you help us supply cookies to the Center for Hope Warming Center this year? Beginning in December, and running through March, we need 3 families each week to donate 3 dozen cookies each. We will deliver them for you! There is more information in the signup book, or you may call the parish office for more information. The signup



book is now in the entryway of the church at St. Pius X. Thank you for your support!

#### **Office Hours**

St. Pius X 9:00 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 19 & 20, St. Pius X

4:30 S Rozboril 9:00 M Love



Lector for November 20, St. Matthew

11:00 M Wilson

#### ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox



#### **Readings for November 13**

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

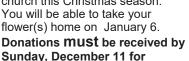
Malachi 3: 19-20a Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Luke 21: 5-19

#### **Extraordinary Form Readings for November 13** Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 3: 17-21; 4: 1-3 Psalms 43: 8-9 Matthew 9: 18-26

St. Matthew parish Christmas flower donation—Acknowledge your loved ones with a monetary donation to help beautify the church this Christmas season. You will be able to take your flower(s) home on January 6.





names to be included in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you!

Parish End of Life Planning meeting hosted by Sharp Funeral Home will be held at St. Pius X parish on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the community room. All parishioners are invited to attend if you have questions and/or concerns for end of life issues (funeral planning, funeral home policies and estate planning). Contact the parish office for information.



#### 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

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#### Faith Formation at St. Pius X

#### Wake Up!

"The apostle Paul is constantly exhorting churches to wake up. In the letter to the Romans he writes, "The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed" (Romans 13:11). He commands the Corinthians to awake and to start living a godly life. He tells the Thessalonians, "So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded" (1 Thessalonians 5:6); and he writes about the same subject to the church in Ephesus." (<a href="https://missionventureministries.wordpress.com">https://missionventureministries.wordpress.com</a>)

How do we receive those words from St. Paul today?

#### Parish Life Committee Meeting

Please join me on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the community room (gym) for our next Parish Life Meeting. The evening is broken up into three parts: Presentation, Prayer & Table discussions. This meeting is for anyone who is interested in the life and culture of St. Pius X! We are not an activities committee. Contact janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org or call the parish office (810-235-8574, Ext. 319) for more information or to let us know you are interested.

#### Coming Up

In an effort to show our prayerful support of the families impacted by the explosion on Hogarth Street last November, we are planning a short prayer service on Sunday, November 20th, at 10:30 a.m. in the area of the explosion (the explosion took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup>). We are inviting all parishioners to join us at the lot on Hogarth. If inclement weather, we will move the prayer service to the Church. Watch for upcoming details.

#### Reflection

Jesus said, "see that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'the time has come.' Do not follow them!"

"One of the saddest commentaries on the church in the West today is the weakness of our faith. Secularism has seriously eroded our belief in the almighty, miracle-working God of the Bible, who answers the prayers of his people and intervenes in the affairs of the world.

We have embraced a reductionism that acknowledges faith in Christ as essential for salvation but largely ignores the necessity of living by faith thereafter. How many of us really live each day with a confident trust in God to do what he says he will do? How many of us take him at his word and act with the expectation that he will be faithful? This is the kind of faith that Jesus calls us to exercise as we seek to follow him." (https://www.cslewisinstitute.org)

> 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 14 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)

#### 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

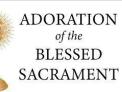


May they fully recover to good health.

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



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.

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, topicdriven 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..."

Next Sunday, we will celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - better known as the Feast of Christ the King. This day is the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year. At the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, there will be SATB choirs and a trumpet with special music. Our Saint Pius X Choir and Saint Matthew Singers need more voicessopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. Please contact me for information.

> Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music iosephdobos@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, November 27.** 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 <u>last</u> sessions for the Fall on November 16 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: <u>janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org</u> 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: <a href="mailto:lynnmarie15@juno.com">lynnmarie15@juno.com</a>.

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 continues its 11-week Bible study Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. Join us at our next study on November 17. 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 15 & 16, 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



LOOKING AHEAD - Our Giving Trees will be up at St. Pius X and St. Matthew next week. As usual, if you are able, you can take an ornament and purchase a gift for families in need for Christmas. Complete details will be in next weekend's bulletin.



St. Pius X Christmas gift card 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 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30

**am** to pick up your order form. To receive your scrip order in time, please see the dates below:

- -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.



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