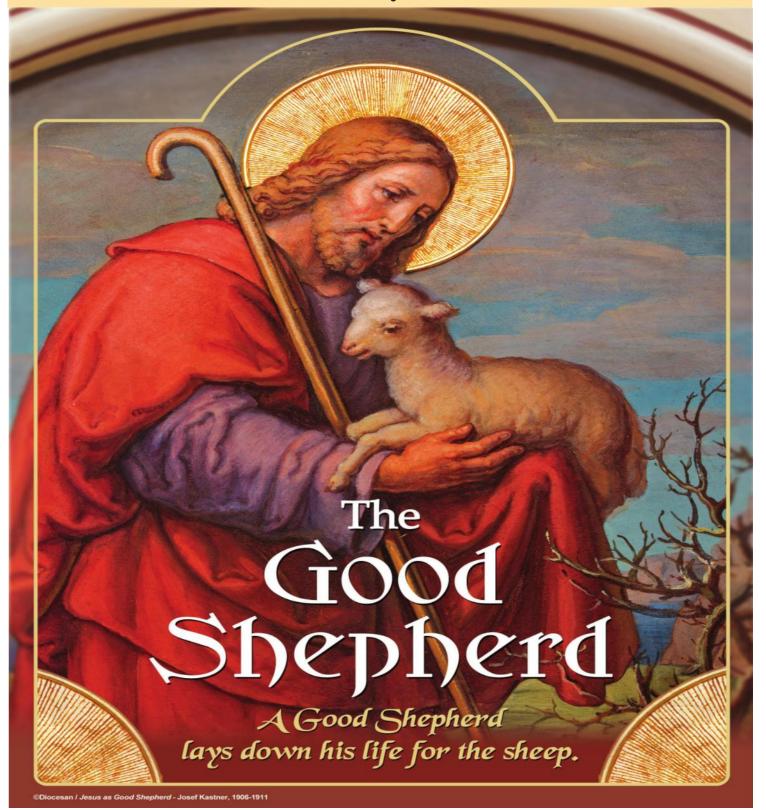
ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



St. Pius X parish

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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 3:30 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning Prayer

9:00 † Larry and Marilyn LaPorte by Marlene LaPorte

(anniversary)

Children's Catechesis I, II (classrooms 9:30

Living Rosary (comm room) 10:00

No Children's Catechesis grades 4-6 10:15

MONDAY, MAY 1

† James Cox by Sandy Grades 8:00 1:00 Altar Society meeting (parish center)

Divine Mercy (parish center) 6:00 **TUESDAY, MAY 2**

Rosary (church) 7:40

† Cindy Reis by Lise' Dickson 8:00

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church) 8:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6:30 Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group (parish center)

THURSDAY, MAY 4 FRIDAY, MAY 5 SATURDAY, MAY 6

3:30 Confessions

4:30 † Martin and Mary Moylan by

Peadar and Paula Hogan

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00 Confessions 8:30 Morning prayer

† The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew 9:00 9:30 Children's Catechesis I, II (classrooms) Children's Catechesis grades 4-6 (classrooms) 10:15

St. Matthew parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

HOLYDAY MASSES

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Sundays 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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The Weekly Calendar St. Matthew

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † George Neumayr by David and Deborah Fockler

MONDAY. MAY 1

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2

12:10 † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Annah Yokley

6:30 Women's study group (Grand Blanc)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

† Patricia McCabe by Patrick McCabe 12:10 Women's study group (Grand Blanc) 10:00

7:00 Eucharist in Scripture study (church basement)

THURSDAY, MAY 4 FRIDAY, MAY 5

12:10 † Lorraine Meagher by Greg and Karen Meagher

SATURDAY, MAY 6

(no intenton) 9:00 10:30 Confessions

SUNDAY, MAY 7

† Matthew Humphries by Jann DeMars 11:00

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † David Bolinger by the Hart family

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Monday and Tuesday I will be gone for my annual Michigan State Police Chaplain Training Conference in Lansing. Besides having sessions about how to be good chaplains, we'll also be remembering all of the fallen Troopers who have died in the line of duty since the founding of the Michigan State Police in 1917. Please pray for all of us. We'll have our usual schedule, except no confessions Monday evening.

Thursday is also International Firefighter Day. It falls on the memorial of St. Florian, who is patron saint of firefighters. Please pray for firefighters. They do very important work, and rush into to dangerous situations on a weekly basis. Many suffer from poor health after they retire due to the different chemicals and smoke they are exposed to, and to the stress on their heart from carrying all their equipment.

St. Pius X Parishioners: please remember to mark your calendars for the 10 May Town Hall. This will only be for St. Pius X parishioners. Make sure you are there so that you can guide the future of St. Pius X parish! To help us prepare, I invite you pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning 1 May, so that you can be guided by the Spirit of Wisdom and Right Judgement. This link can be praved to help (it can also be used between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost): https:// www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spiritfor-the-seven-aifts-309.

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

The Church is, accordingly, a *sheepfold*, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep. (n. 754)

Town Hall Meeting for St. Pius X parishioners, only - Please plan to attend the Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm in the St. Pius X community room. Your prayers and support can help guide the future of St. Pius X parish!

Bishop Boyea Needs You-Do you have a personal story to tell about the power of the Holy Eucharist in your life? An encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord that changed your life? Or an ongoing encounter that continues to change your life? If so, Bishop Boyea



would love to hear from you. Beginning on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in June, 2023, Bishop Boyea is launching a new weekly catechetical and apostolic challenge entitled, On the Road to Emmaus with Bishop Boyea. Over the course of a year he will take us through our encounter with the Eucharist in the Holy Mass. He also wants to feature great stories about what the Eucharist means to you! Would you be happy to share your inspiring story with others? If so, please email your story or your contact details to: myeucharisticstory@dioceseoflansing.org. Thank you!

> St. Matthew and St. Pius X Office Hours: St. Pius X 8:30 am - 11:30 am M - F (810) 235-8574; St. Matthew 8:30 am - 4:30 pm M - F (810) 232-0880

SCAN FOR QUICK DONATION, THANK YOU!



St. Matthew



Lectors for April May 6 & 7, St. Pius X

4:30 P Jansen 9:00 M Love



Lector for May 7 at St. Matthew

11:00 J Henry

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox



Readings for April 30

The Lord is my shepherd; Acts 2:14a, 36-41

there is nothing I shall want Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10: 1-10

Extraordinary Form Readings for April 30 Third Sunday after Easter

1 Peter 2: 11-19 John 16: 16-22

Monthly Parish Intention

Jesus, thank you for your redemption. Keep us close as we strive to atone.

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 or visit the church office (810) 232-0880 to make arrangements.



Join us in the St. Matthew parish basement for refreshments and fellowship after Mass, every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month! If you are interested in signing up to bring donuts, please sign up using the volunteer sign-up found online or call the church office!

Next Coffee & Donuts will be on May 7th - See you there!



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. A "Sacrifice of Thanksgiving" is occurring in the Church right now through our

contributions to DSA helping to support dozens of ongoing ministries. This week at St. Pius X, we reached 96.8% of our DSA goal for a combined total of \$38,530. Thus far 129 families have contributed. At St. Matthew we reached 161% for a combined total of \$53.282.05 and 68 families have contributed to this year's appeal so far. I am very grateful for these contributions!

Fr. Anthony



St. Joseph the Worker - May 1

St. Joseph Prayer

God our Father, Creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Greetings! A great big thank you to both St. Matthew & St. Pius X parishioners for your prayers and participation in the Lenten Drive for our St. Mary's Eastside community! It was an extremely generous donation of toiletries including toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo,

conditioners, soaps & toothpaste, etc. for 40 families. We are very grateful to the St. Matthew homeschooling children and families for the walk-a-thon! What a blessing each of you are! We especially want to thank Tiffany and Matthew LaFave, and Amanda, Damien and Dominic Williams for allowing it to be another success this year. Our neighbors on the Eastside were extremely grateful on Holy Thursday when items were distributed. You all inspire us!

Sr. Christina, Dcn Mike Martin, Sr. Rachel & St. Mary's Mission

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, May 1, 2023 Men and women are welcome!



Altar Society at St. Pius X - The Altar Society will hold their meeting on Monday, May 1 at 1:00 pm in the parish center. A very entertaining guest speaker has been invited, David Smith. David is a former Flint Journal columnist, and he is excited to introduce his new book. All women from St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes are most welcome! Refreshments will be available.

Widows Social group at St. Pius X - Join our widows social coffee klatches at Panera on Thursday, May 4 and Thursday, May 18 for friendly conversation and coffee. This group, for women who have suffered the loss of a spouse, is a fun, social group. If you are interested in learning more about it, please contact the parish office at St. Pius X (810) 235-8574 and our secretary can put you in contact with the group's leader, Colleen.

Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group at St. Pius X - Are you looking for a Catholic men's group that is faith-based which can help you apply scripture to your daily life? We have just the group for you! The Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm n the parish center at St. Pius X parish. All are welcome. Men from a variety of local, Catholic churches gather for great discussions. Bring a friend! They would love to meet you. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

St. Pius X and St. Matthew Prayers for the sick and homebound~ May they fully recover to good health.

Please pray for the healing of:

Msgr. Richard Groshek, Bishop Mengeling, Kathleen Klein, Bob Esia, Sharon Guza, Maggie Espinoza, Betty LaGuire, Susan Hagen, Mary Ward, Dolores Carter, Glen Thompson, Deacon Gary Gallagher, Erin Ranville, Dennis Ranville, Josh Lovell, Michelle Kennedy, Freda Hamby, Henry Wartella, Sherry Whiteside and Joe Green

(Please call the parish office (810) 232-0880 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)



ADORATION of the **BLESSED**

Adoration at St. Matthew's begins after the 12:10 pm Mass with Exposition, Benediction is at 7:00 pm. Evening prayer begins at 6:30 pm following SACRAMENT Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:30 pm.

Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Matthew parishes are welcome to sign up for an hour or more of Adoration on Mondays. We have many openings for permanent adorers during Monday Adoration. Please consider signing up. Visit: https://stpiusx22.flocknote.com/signup/105825 or email Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org to sign up.

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.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed at St. Matthew - Vacation Bible School: We will be preparing for VBS shortly, and need some adult volunteers to help! We will be starting a Confirmation class in the Fall, 2023 and are looking for 2 adults to help facilitate the class. We are also looking for a few individuals interested in being part of an *RCIA* team that works closely with those seeking to join the Church.



"And sing the love amazing..."

During Eastertide, the Penitential Rite is replaced with the Sprinkling Rite, and the "Vidi aguam" is sung: "I saw water flowing from the right side of the Temple."

The text refers to the words of the prophet Ezekiel who saw the waters gushing forth from the Temple as a sanctifying flood that flows eastward through the earth and purifies the sea. "And he brought me again to the gate of the house, and behold waters gushed out from under the threshold of the house toward the east: for the forefront of the house looked toward the east, but the waters came down to the right side of the temple to the south part of the altar." (Ezekiel 47:1)

The Passion account in Saint John's Gospel (19:34) records, "But one of the soldiers with a spear opened his side, and immediately there came out blood and water."—waters gushing forth from the right side of Christ (The Temple.)

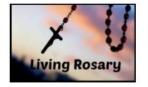
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Knights of Columbus Rosary at St. Pius X— Please join us on the last Sunday of each month to pray the Rosary. The Knights of Columbus will not be having their regular monthly Sunday

Rosary in April.

Join us at St. Pius X for our Living Rosary this Sunday, April 30th. Everyone loved attending last Fall and we are happy to be having another one Sunday, April 30th following the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Pius X

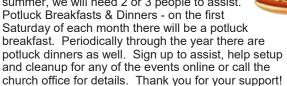


community room. Coffee and donuts will be available. See you there!

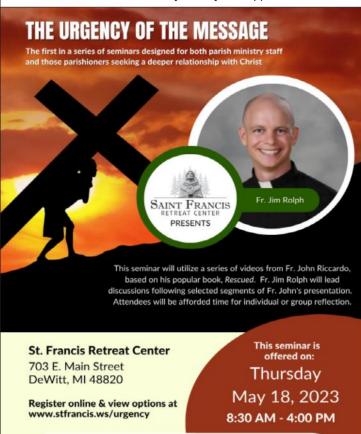


St. Pius X is looking for gardening angel's to help clean up and maintain the parish grounds at St. Pius X. If you have a bit of time to spare, we can use your help! If interested, please contact Karen Downs at (810) 287-2490

Help! Parish Event Volunteers needed at St. Matthew - We need more volunteers! Coffee & Donuts - 1st & 3rd Sundays, after the 11:00 am Mass. Hot Dog Days of Summer - starting in the summer, we will need 2 or 3 people to assist. Potluck Breakfasts & Dinners - on the first Saturday of each month there will be a potluck

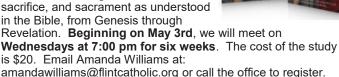






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New Study at St. Matthew: The Eucharist in Scripture - Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. Join us for a six-lesson DVD study, "The Eucharist in Scripture" presented by Dr. Scott Hahn. Based on his best-sellers, "The Lambs Supper", "The Fourth Cup", and "Consuming the Word", this study will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through



Women's Study Group: The Apostles by Pope Benedict XVI demonstrates a profound, unbreakable continuity - built upon the foundation of the Apostles and alive in the succession of the Apostles - by which Christ is present today in His church. The book is available online for \$14.95. Join us Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on April 25. On Wednesday mornings 10:00 am to 11:30 am on April 26. Meetings are held at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, Grand Blanc. Please call if you are interested (810) 919-8696.



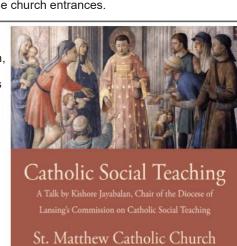
Vacation Bible School June. 2023 at St. Matthew parish -Volunteers needed! We are looking for some adults and older teens to help us with this summer's Vacation Bible School!

Email Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org

Healing Prayer Service, St. Mary Church, 2500 N. Franklin Avenue, Flint - Encounter Jesus, who heals, restores, and REVIVES us...All are welcome on Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's, Flint, Ml. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Worship leaders & presenters include John Mira, Fr. Adam Maher and Patrick Brennan. Hosted by Sr. Rachel, Sr. Christina and Deacon Mike. See flyers in the church entrances.

Join us for a Talk by Kishore Jayabalan, Chair of the Diocese of Lansing's Commission on Catholic Social Teaching, on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

The morning will beain with First Saturday Extraordinary Form Mass at 9:00 am followed by a potluck breakfast at 10:00 am. The Talk will begin at 10:30 am.



May 6, 2023



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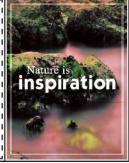
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