

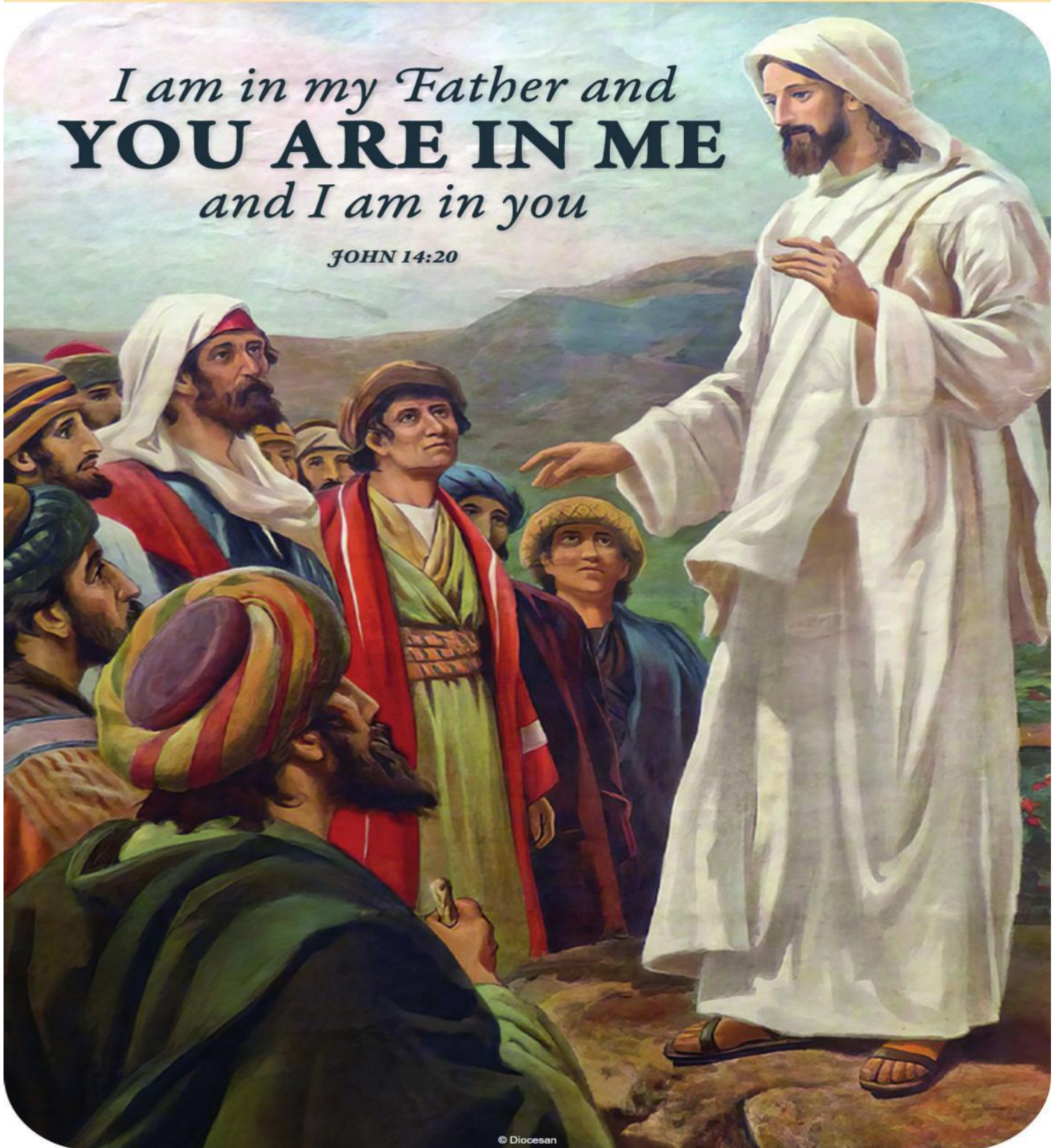
ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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I am in my Father and
YOU ARE IN ME
and I am in you

JOHN 14:20



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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

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

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St. Pius X
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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SUNDAY, MAY 14, Mother's Day

Right to Life lollipop drive after Mass/Baby bottle drive begins

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † Richard Cox by Martha Goldstein

MONDAY, MAY 15

8:00 † Tommy Grades by Mom
 6:00 Divine Mercy (parish center)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 † Valsa Erinjeri by the Dickson family
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

10:00 Woodhaven Mass
 6:30 Greater Flint Catholic Men's group (parish center)

THURSDAY, MAY 18**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

9:00 North End Soup Kitchen, Stewart Ave (team 1)
 11:30 Intercessory prayer group (library)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

10:00 Victorious Missionaries (parish center)
 3:30 Confessions
 4:30 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew

SUNDAY, MAY 21, The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity

8:00 No Confessions
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11:00 † The parish of St. Matthew
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † Fr. Fred Taggart, OSA by Rae Ann Houbeck

MONDAY, MAY 15

12:10 Intentions of Rosemary Havercroft by the Morris family
 12:30 Adoration

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

TUESDAY, MAY 16

12:10 † John and Catherine Runyan by the Runyan family
 6:30 Women's study group (Grand Blanc)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

12:10 † Lorraine Meagher by Greg and Karen Meagher
 10:00 Women's study group (Grand Blanc)
 6:30 St. Matthew Singer's rehearsal (church)
 7:00 Eucharist in Scripture study (church basement)

THURSDAY, MAY 18

6:00 † Norma Pochopin by the NESK workers

FRIDAY, MAY 19

12:10 (no intention)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

10:30 No Confessions
 6:00 Trivia Night (fieldhouse)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity

11:00 † Ed Doyle by Jann DeMars
 12:00 Coffee and donuts (church basement)
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 Intentions of Alan and Amy Blondin by the Knight family

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Happy Mother's Day! While mothers deserve honor every day of the year, we can certainly give them double honors today on the day our country celebrates the many sacrifices (seen and unseen) that mothers make for their children, starting with carrying them in their womb for 9 months. For the past year, my mind has also turned to mothers whose children died in the womb. As Catholics, and supported by science, we know that a new human life begins at conception, so women who had miscarriages are no less mothers, despite the grievous sorrow they go through when they cannot deliver their children. Let's be supportive of all mothers, and pray for our mothers who have fallen asleep in the Lord!

Monday is Peace Officer Memorial Day. This holiday, instituted by President John F. Kennedy, honors the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. They laid down their life for strangers, a sign of their love for their communities in which they served. As a chaplain for the Michigan State Police, I have experienced the line-of-duty death of three members of my department since I joined the department in 2017: Trooper Timothy O'Neill (†2017), Trooper Caleb Starr (†2020), and Sergeant Todd Leveille (†2021). May they, and all those who died in the line of duty, rest in peace!

Thank you to St. Pius X parishioners who came to the St. Pius X Town Hall Meeting on 10 May. I will be meeting with the Parish and Finance Councils to follow-up, and will be communicating their guidance in future articles. Thank you to those who prayed the Holy Spirit novena, so that this process can be guided by God, the source of all wisdom.

Thursday marks 40 days after Easter. This is when Christ ascended into heaven. In the Ordinary Form in the Diocese of Lansing, the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday, but in the Extraordinary Form it is celebrated on the day itself. I will have an Extraordinary Form Mass on Ascension Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew. All are welcome to attend!

Next weekend I will be in Milwaukee for the ordination of a man I came to know in my summer classes at the Liturgical Institute, when Bishop Boyea had me complete another Master's degree (in Liturgical Studies). His name is Joseph Heit, and he was a layman when we met. After we finished our degree, he discerned a vocation and entered the seminary. Last year I went to his diaconate ordination, and he asked me to preach his first Mass of Thanksgiving. This is a great honor for a priest. I'll see you when I return. Our schedule will be the same, as I have priests to cover our usual celebrations (except for Saturday morning confessions at St. Matthew).

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

Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ how, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body. (n. 739)

Altar Server Training will be held at St. Matthew parish by Fr. Anthony on **Saturday, May 27 after 10:30 am Confessions** (around 11:30 am). Altar serving is open to any baptized Catholic boy who has made his First Holy Communion. Any questions, please contact the church office.

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

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St. Matthew



St. Pius X

Lectors for May 20 & 21, St. Pius X

4:30 J McAvoy

9:00 L Stephen

**Lector for May 21 at St. Matthew**

11:00 K Jayabalan

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 3

Kathy Hartner, Linda Helmka

**Readings for May 14**

**Let all the earth cry
out to God with
Joy.**

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66: 1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20
1 Peter 3: 15-18
John 14: 15-21

**Extraordinary Form Readings for May 14
Fifth Sunday after Easter**

James 1: 22-27
John 16: 23-30

Monthly Parish Intention

*May the Lord strengthen our hearts and purify our minds.
O Mother Mary, pray for us!*

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.

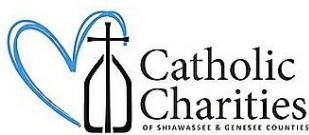
Roses this week are offered at the altar of St. Therese in Honor of Sharon Miller; and the offering of Roses at the altars of St. Mary and St. Joseph are in memory of Fr. Fred Taggart, OSA by Sharon Vance

*God Bless
OUR MOTHERS*

*A mother defends
herself with a
heart filled with
love before doing
so with words.*

- Pope Francis

*We wish all
Mothers a happy
and blessed
Mother's Day!
Fr. Anthony and the
parish staff of
St. Matthew and
St. Pius X*



St. Pius X parish— “Dear Friends, On behalf of Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee County, we would like to thank you for your generous donation..... Your donation of \$220.00 to Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen helps us to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, care for children in foster care.... and give shelter to the homeless. Your generous contribution enables us to provide help and create hope for those in need. We are deeply grateful for your support and we are thankful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

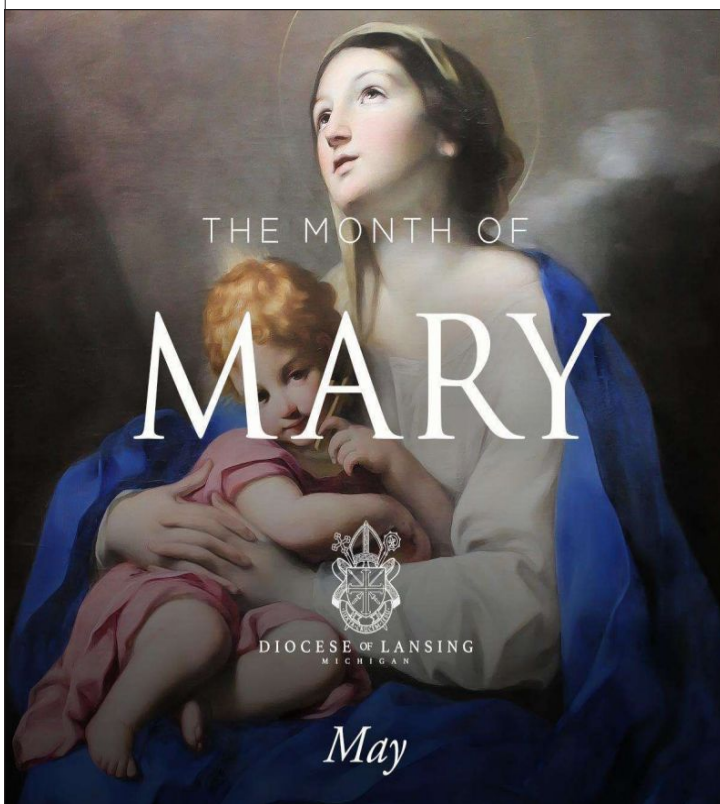
God Bless, Katie Baxter
President/CEO

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 15, 2023. Men and women are welcome!



Widows Social group at St. Pius X - Join our widows social coffee klatch at Panera on **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 in 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 17, 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 Hans Gorke

(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
SACRAMENT

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 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.



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, MI. 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.**

"And sing the love amazing..."



The Saint Matthew Singers will rehearse on **Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.** in Saint Matthew Church in preparation for Ascension and Pentecost Sundays. If you have not sung with us before, come join us. Please contact organist, Joe Dobos, after Mass or at the email address below.

Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music
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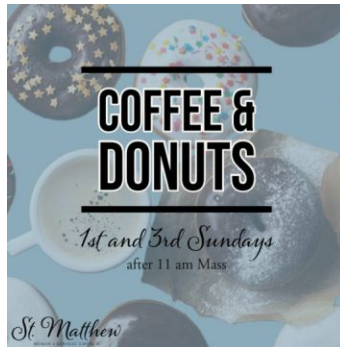
Knights of Columbus Rosary at St. Pius X— Please join us **on the last Sunday of each month** to pray the Rosary. The Knights of Columbus will lead our parish in a **Rosary** immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. We will be leading the Rosary **Sunday, May 28, 2023**. Please bring a Rosary.



HELP! 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 you are interested, please contact Karen Downs (810) 287-2490.

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 21st** - See you there!



Old Calvary Cemetery

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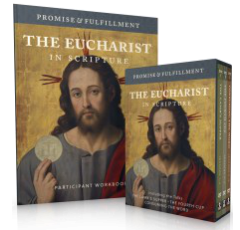
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*Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on

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 Lamb's 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 Revelation. **Join us Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.** The cost of the study is \$20. Email Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org or call the office to register.



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. **Please watch the bulletin for future dates on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings.** Meetings are held at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, Grand Blanc. Please call if you are interested (810) 919-8696.

Flint Area Right to Life annual Mother's Day Lollipop fundraiser is this weekend. Lollipops will be available for a donation **after all Masses at St. Matthew and St. Pius X near the church entrances.**

Your donations will help us to continue to be a voice for the unborn, elderly and disabled. Checks can be made payable to "Flint Area RTL", and for those using credit & debit cards, you may also donate on our secure website at: www.FlintRTL.com. Be sure to mark in the "comments" box "Lollipops" and the name of your parish. Thank you for your support!



Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today on your way out of Mass! Place your loose coins, cash or check in it made payable to: "Flint Right to Life". Please return your bottle(s) on Father's Day, June 18. This is a wonderful way to remember God's gift of life.

Andy's Attic Annual Sale at St. John Church, Davison - Hundreds of families have donated their treasures for this (garage sale) fundraiser held in the Family Center gym, 9 tents and large pole barn at St. John Church, 505 N. Dayton St., Davison. Sale dates are: **May 18/19 and May 25/26 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.** On **May 20, 23, 24 and 27 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Closed on Sunday and Monday. Call the office at St. John the Evangelist Church in Davison for more information.

Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew parish
June 12 through June 16, 2023 - 8:45 am to 11:55 am

This year the children will be learning about *The Mystery of the Mass* in a fun-filled week at VBS! You can register online at stmatthewflint.org or pick up a Registration form available at the church entrance.

Please get your registration in by June 5.

We are still looking for volunteers!

If you are interested in helping, even if only for a day or two, please email amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org



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