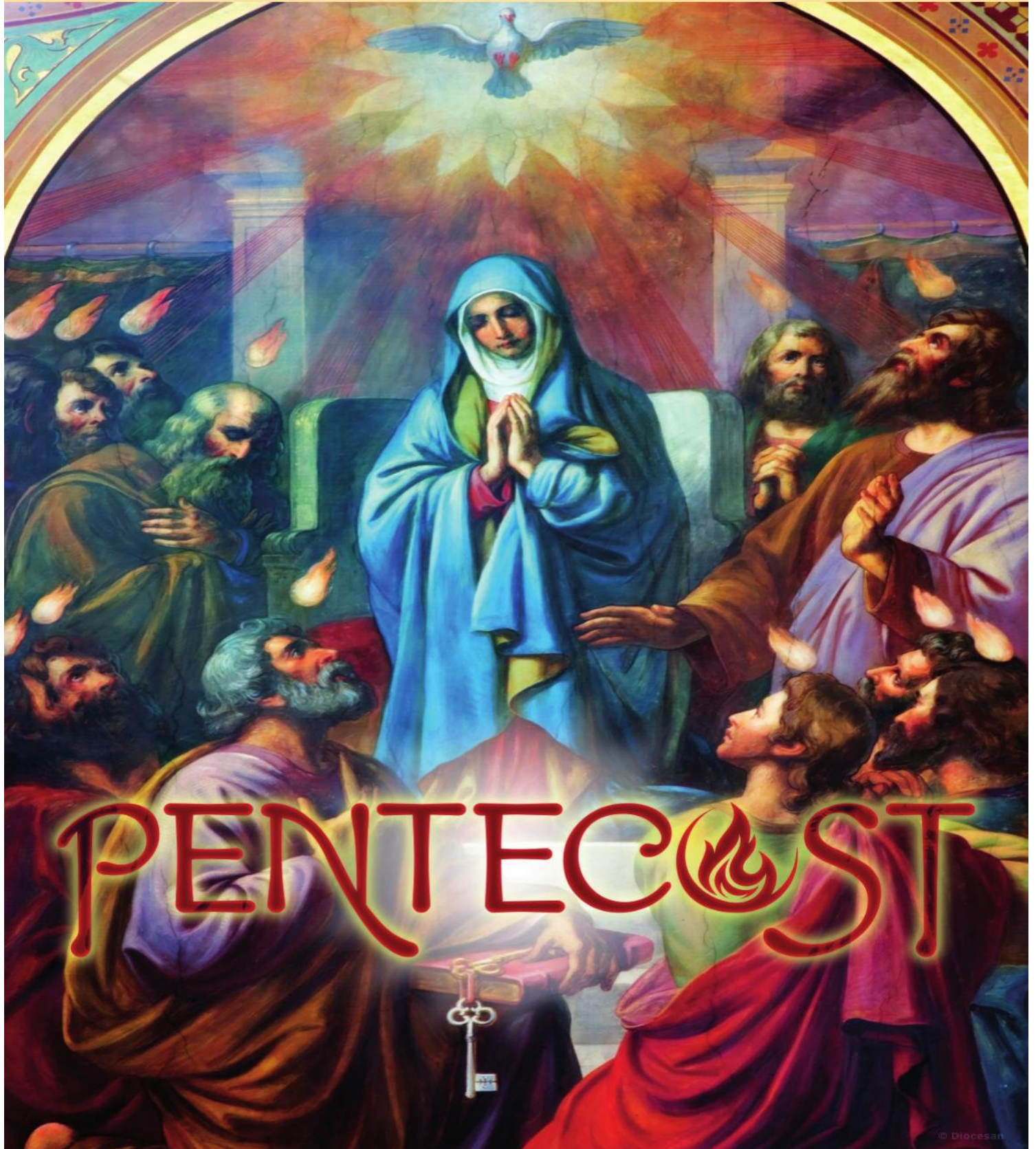


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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Monday, 10:00 am written or via email

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*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X****PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew
 10:00 K of C Rosary (church)

MONDAY, MAY 29, Memorial Day

Parish offices closed

8:00 **No Mass**

TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 Intentions of Johnathan and Yongling Gorke in
 celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary
 by Rosemary and Hans Gorke

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1**FRIDAY, JUNE 2****SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

3:30 Confessions
 4:30 † Agnes Carroll by Ray and Julie Rust

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning prayer
 9:00 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, MAY 28

11:00 † Richard Mansour by Gerald and Lana Cherwinski
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † Robert Hodack, Sr. by Bob and Rita Hodack

MONDAY, MAY 29, Memorial Day

Parish offices closed

12:10 **No Mass, No Adoration**
No Confessions

TUESDAY, MAY 30

12:10 (no intention)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

12:10 † Mary Dobos by the staff of St. Matthew
 10:00 Women's study group (Grand Blanc)
 7:00 Eucharist in Scripture study (church basement)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 (no intention)
 10:30 Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11:00 † David Bolinger by the Hart family
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † Lloyd and Bea Racine by John and Kathy Racine

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Happy Pentecost! On this day we enter into the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Blessed Mother, Apostles, and disciples in the Upper Room. We, too, should pray for the continuing gift of the Holy Spirit to help us spread the Gospel.

Since Monday is Memorial Day, our offices will be closed, and all liturgical events (Mass, Adoration, Confession) are cancelled. There is a Mass at 12 noon at Old Calvary Catholic Cemetery (Ballenger, south of Flushing Road). On Memorial Day we especially remember those who served in the military who paid the ultimate price. We pray for the repose of all their souls.

Last week we also welcomed Ken Lewis, our director of maintenance, back from medical leave. Ken has been itching to get back to work and I am glad to have him back. I also want to thank Karen Downs, Tiffany LaFave, and Dan & Jackie Alling for taking care of many of Ken's responsibilities during his absence. God bless you all for your work!

St. Pius X Parishioners

I am sharing with you now the results of the survey that I asked those who attended the Town Hall to fill out. I also received a few other letters/notes of how to proceed, but this is the easiest way to report to you the sense of the parish after our 10 months of looking at our finances and demographics, and 9 days of prayer to the Holy Spirit right before our Town Hall:

Stay open until we don't have sufficient financial resources: 70.2%
Set a date to close: 26.7%
Request to become an oratory of another parish: 3.1%

As you can see, the overall and far-away choice of the parishioners is to stay open until we lack the financial resources to remain open. As I promised, this is how I will shepherd you.

I also want to share with you that, after contacting priests both here in Genesee County and in DeWitt (including priests who do not have a parish assignment and our senior/"retired" priests), there is no regular coverage for the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Pius X available after 16 July. So, **our last 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Pius X will be Sunday, 16 July.** Fr. Tony Smela will be the celebrant (as I will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe).

This, of course, will affect how long we can continue as a parish. For budgeting purposes, the Finance Council and I expect to lose 55% of our Sunday income once we lose the 9 a.m. Mass. If that number is accurate, then we would be down to around \$100,000 (a balance which can pay about 3 months of expenses) by mid-November 2023. Once we get down to that amount, the Parish and Finance Councils and I will have a discussion about if we can even make it for three months, or if we will need to ask the bishop to suppress us as a parish. If, however, parishioners continue to give at their regular rate after the loss of the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass, we can remain open longer. As it always has been in the past, your actions will be the determining factor of the future of the parish. I will keep you posted as we continue in the months after July. As always, feel free to contact me or any of your Council members with questions or comments.

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

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring them into communion* with God, that they may "bear much fruit (Jn. 15:8, 16)." (n. 737)

Lectors for June 3 & 4, St. Pius X

4:30 S Rozboril

9:00 M Love

**Lector for June 4 at St. Matthew**

11:00 M Wilson

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox

**Readings for May 28
Pentecost Sunday - Solemnity**

**Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face
of the earth.**

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

**Extraordinary Form Readings for May 28
Pentecost**

Acts 2: 1-11
John 14: 23-31

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 memory of Dorothy Beach by Janet Beach Goodwin

HELP! Gardening Angles needed 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.



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Karen Downs in memory of William Fred Downs, III

On Monday, May 29, 2023 there will be no Mass at St. Pius X and St. Matthew. The parish offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Remember and Honor

**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

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at St. Pius X. We will meet again in the Fall, 2023 after a summer break. Please join us in September on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Men and women are welcome!

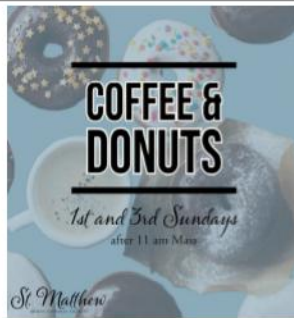


Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group at St. Pius X - Are you looking for a Catholic men's group that is faith-based which can help you apply scripture to your daily life? We have just the group for you! The Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group **meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish center at St. Pius X parish**. Men from a variety of local, Catholic churches gather for great discussions. All men are welcome! Bring a friend! They would love to meet you. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.**

The **Altar Society at St. Pius X parish** will hold a meeting and potluck luncheon on **Monday, June 5 at 1:00 pm** in the parish center. All women of the parishes are invited to attend. **Mark your calendars for our next BUNCO luncheon on Monday, June 12 at 12:00 Noon.** The cost is \$10.00 for lunch and Bunco. Reserve your spot by calling Kathy at (810) 955-4885. The rules and instructions will be given. Looking forward to seeing you!

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!

NOTE: No coffee and donuts in June. Thank you!



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, Hans Gorke and Ed Goggins

(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
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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.



All Graduating College and High School Seniors from St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes and their families are invited to attend Mass in their honor on **Sunday, June 11, 2023 at**

St. Pius X church 9:00 am Mass or St. Matthew church 11:00 am or 3:00 pm Extraordinary Form Mass. Please RSVP by Monday, June 5 to the St. Matthew church office (810) 232-0880 or St. Pius X church office (810) 235-8574. Please wear your cap and gown and meet Fr. Anthony in the gathering space of the church 5 minutes before Mass.

"And sing the love amazing..."



The Church sings a unique poetic "sequence" on various feasts throughout the year just before the Gospel is proclaimed. On Pentecost, the sequence is entitled *Veni, Sancte Spiritu—Come, Holy Spirit*. The poem asks the Holy Spirit to come and refresh our hearts. *Veni, Sancte Spiritu* has been sung on the feast of Pentecost since the 13th century. The poem consists of stanzas organized into three phrases—representing the Most Holy Trinity. Each phrase has seven syllables—representing the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.

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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 11

11:00 AM - Mass (OF)
followed by Eucharistic
Procession and Ice Cream
Sandwiches

3:00 PM - Mass (EF)
followed by Eucharistic
Procession and a Potluck
Dinner



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.

Michigan Knights of Columbus - A Living Rosary sponsored by the Michigan Knights of Columbus will be held at the Michigan State Capitol next **Saturday, June 3 from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon**. Bring a Rosary and a comfortable chair and join hundreds of other Catholic families offering our petitions for the Church's protection and especially the needs of our society. The event will be held rain or shine. See www.mikofclivingrosary.org for further details.

Holy Redeemer Church Family Fun Day on Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 pm, 1227 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Enjoy Holy Redeemer's Big Raffle as well as a Lucky Ticket Raffle; Craft & Vendor Show; Kid's games including Santa's story time and magic show; Tootsie Roll booth. A Cornhole Tournament starts at 12:30 pm/\$10.00 per person and forms for the tournament are available in the Holy Redeemer church office. A Euchre Tournament starts at 3:00 pm, doors open at 2:00 pm/\$15.00 per person. Tia Helita's Dinner in the pavilion begins at 1:00 pm. Concessions and bake sale items will also be available. Please join us for a family fun day! Any donations can be given to the church office at Holy Redeemer. Contact Beth Clark (810) 244-1692 or bethclark522@gmail.com or holyredeemberburton.org for more details or any questions. See *flyers in the church entrance*.

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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 on Wednesday morning, May 31 to finish The Apostles from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.** Meetings are held at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, Grand Blanc. Please call if you are interested (810) 919-8696. **Please watch the bulletins for an upcoming new study "Jacques Philippe's Interior Freedom" Wednesday mornings mid-June.**

Rummage Sale at Christ the King parish, Flint, MI - The Rummage Sale is back! Christ the King's annual rummage sale will return on **June 1-3, 2023 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** located at 1802, Seymour Avenue, Flint, MI 48503.

Christ the King, Flint, MI - Join us as Fr. Matthew Bonk presents a talk about the Eucharist in preparation for Corpus Christi **following the 11:00 am Mass on Wednesday, June 7 at Christ the King parish.** Light refreshments will be served. Christ the King parish is located at 1811 Seymour Avenue, Flint, MI 48503.



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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.
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