

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow
after me is not worthy of me.”

Matthew 10:38

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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

HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
 Sundays 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X****THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:00 Confessions
 8:30 Morning Prayer
 9:00 † Ben Wylie by Clara Wylie (4th anniversary)

MONDAY, JULY 3

8:00 † Bob and Josephine Gorman by
 Sharon and Tim Hogan

TUESDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY

Parish offices closed

8:00 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**THURSDAY, JULY 6****FRIDAY, JULY 7****SATURDAY, JULY 8, Summer Mission Appeal**

3:30 Confessions
 4:30 † The parishes of St. Pius X and St. Matthew
SUNDAY, JULY 9, Summer Mission Appeal
 8:00 No Confessions
 8:30 No Morning prayer
 9:00 † Robert Florida by Ken and Cheryl Pelletier

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

11:00 † David Bolinger by the Hart family
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X

MONDAY, JULY 3

12:10 (no intention)
 12:30 No Adoration
 5:30 No Confessions

TUESDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY

Parish offices closed

12:10 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)
 12:10 (no intention)

THURSDAY, JULY 6**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

12:10 † Judy Lancaster by Pam Jenkins

SATURDAY, JULY 8

10:30 No Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 9, Summer Mission Appeal

11:00 † Joe Green by John and Janice Henry
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 Intentions of Michael and Angela Blondin by
 the Knight family

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Happy Independence Day! Having visited Philadelphia earlier this year, the celebration of our country has a new meaning for me, as I saw the place where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Sadly, however, the very word freedom, which is so important to the United States, is losing its meaning. Today, people use the word freedom to mean license, the ability to do whatever one wants. However, from a Catholic point of view, freedom is not "doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought (Pope St. John Paul II)." He also reminded the world that freedom and truth must be connected. If freedom and truth are not connected, then we allow the tyranny of the majority, which allows anything it wants. May our celebration of the birth of our country reinvigorate in us a desire to live as free people: a people who have the right to do what we should.

Next week Fr. Daniel Saaka will be taking all the Ordinary Form Masses (and making an appeal at the Extraordinary Form Mass) for our annual Summer Mission Appeal. Fr. Daniel is from Ghana in west Africa, and his diocese is in need of our support. Ushers will take a second collection at each Mass to support the Church in Ghana. Please give what you can.

I will also be away on vacation Monday, 3 July through the morning of 10 July. All our Masses are covered (which was no small feat). We will not have Mass on 4 July, and our offices will be closed to observe the holiday.

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

The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle. Spiritual progress entails the asceticism and mortification that gradually lead to living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes:

"He who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows (St. Gregory of Nyssa)." (n. 2015)



Q & A w/ Father A, where Fr. Anthony answers questions from the children of the parish. At VBS the children had many questions for Fr. Anthony. **Q & A with Father A** gives the children an opportunity to ask Fr. Anthony questions.

Q: What is your favorite scripture?

Fr. Anthony: That's a hard one, because there are so many good ones! If I had to choose one, it would probably be John 21:15-19, where Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him three times, and then Jesus gives Peter the mission of tending the flock, and prophecies that Peter will die as a martyr.

If your child has a question for Fr. Anthony, write it out and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Lectors for July 8/9, St. Pius X

4:30 P Jansen

9:00 K Downs



Lector for July 9 at St. Matthew

11:00 A Wilberding

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 2

Ramona Ranville, Mary Hyde, Leslie Keil, Rose Mary Gorke



Readings for July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Forever I will sing
the goodness
of the Lord.**

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a

Psalms 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10: 37-42

Extraordinary Form Readings for July 2 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Peter 3: 8-15

Psalms 83: 10, 9

Matthew 5: 20-24

Monthly Parish Intention, July

Lord, Jesus embodied compassion. With His loving example as our model, increase our kindness and love of neighbor, and thus may we inspire others.



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.



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Laraine Tiong In memory of Arturo Tiong

St. Matthew and St. Pius X~

On Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day, there will be no Masses and the parish offices will be closed.

Have a happy and safe July 4th holiday!

I PLEAD WITH YOU -
NEVER, EVER GIVE
UP ON HOPE, NEVER
DOUBT, NEVER TIRE,
AND NEVER BECOME
DISCOURAGED.
- POPE JOHN PAUL II

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. Join us in September on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Men and women are welcome!



Excerpt from Our Lord, found in the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska:

"To comfort you, let Me tell you that there are souls living in the world who love Me dearly. I dwell in their hearts with delight. But they are few. In convents too, there are souls that fill My Heart with joy. They bear My features; therefore the Heavenly Father looks upon them with special pleasure." (St. Faustina Diary, 367)



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Michigan Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Lansing Center, Lansing, MI-Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Throughout the day, women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops. Register at: www.michigancwc.org

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023

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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, 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.

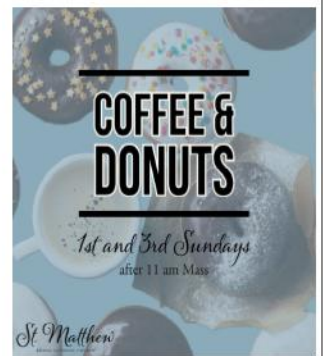
Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Matthew parishes are welcome to sign up for an hour or more of Adoration on Mondays. We have many openings for permanent adorers during Monday Adoration. Please consider signing up. Visit: <https://stpiusx22.flocknote.com/signup/105825> or email Amanda Williams at: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



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: Watch the bulletin for the return date for coffee and donuts. Enjoy Hot dog days of Summer!! Thank you!



"And sing the love amazing..."



"O God, Beyond All Praising" is one of the world's most oft-sung hymns. The tune comes from a movement of an orchestral work, "The Planets," written in 1917 by the British composer Gustav Holst. In the "Jupiter" movement, the melody that we know and sing appears as a slow, majestic theme. After World War I, Holst was asked to write a hymn tune for a famous poem known as "I Vow to Thee My Country." Immediately, Holst realized that the poem's meter matched the meter of the slow theme from "Jupiter." With a few adaptations, Holst crafted the music into the hymn we know today, and he called the tune *THAXTED* after the town in England where he lived. "I Vow to Thee My Country" is considered as a second national anthem in England. In 1982, a different, more sacred set of lyrics was written for the tune *THAXTED*, entitled, "O God, Beyond All Praising," quickly appearing in nearly every hymn book in all Christian churches.

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



Potluck Breakfasts after First Saturday Mass at St. Matthew will resume in August. Thank you!

Mark your calendars! The Altar Society at St. Pius X parish will be hosting another Luncheon and Bunco on **Monday, July 17 at 12:00 noon in the St. Pius X parish center.** The cost is \$10.00 for lunch and Bunco. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling Kathy at (810) 955-4885. Twenty-eight (28) ladies enjoyed our last Bunco-luncheon! Looking forward to seeing you!

Summer Scripture Days

AUGUST 22-24, 2023

ST PETER HIS LETTERS AND LIFE

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Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Peter with our featured speaker, Bishop Earl Boyea!

Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of St. Peter is welcome to attend.

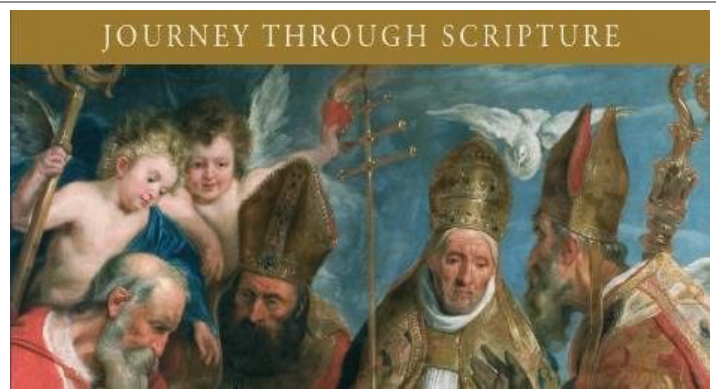
More information and registration at www.stfrancis.ws/ssd!

National Catholic Singles Conference Registration is open! Looking to meet other single Catholics? **August 25th-27th, 2023 -**



Join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at

St. John's Resort in Plymouth, Michigan. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Regardless of your age or whether you've never been married, are divorced, annulled or widowed, you are welcome. Register with promo code (PARISH23) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit : NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



The Bible and the Church Fathers - Embrace the Faith of our Fathers! Meet the Great Fathers of our Church; see why the ancient faith is the Catholic Faith; learn how the fathers approached Scripture. Beginning on **July 12th**, join us on **Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Matthew fieldhouse.** A workbook is available, but not required, for \$20. Follow the link online, call the parish office or email: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org to register!

ATTENTION WOMEN

Ladies of the parish - Join us for a new study group Wednesday, July 5 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at a home in Grand Blanc. We will be reading *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe.

The thesis to be developed is a simple, but very important one: We gain possession of our interior freedom by connecting to God himself, as we grow in faith, hope and love. The cost of materials is \$12.00. If you are interested, please call Rae Ann Houbeck (810) 919-8696.

Holy Family School, Grand Blanc is accepting applications for a full-time Middle School Teacher (5th/6th grade) to be part of a dynamic middle school team. Applicants must hold a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate, pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Program. The ideal candidate models faith-based practices, differentiates curriculum, uses technology as a tool to enhance his/her teaching, and works collaboratively. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Please go to the Diocese of Lansing website: <https://dioceseoflansing.org> to submit the online application along with a cover letter, resume and transcripts. Please contact Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal at tpurcell@hfsqb.org with any questions.

St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing - The Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10:00 am to 11:15 am at St. Mary Cathedral parish hall. Our July meetings are July 5th and July 19th. We offer Scripture, the Catholic Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina to help us promote the unlimited Mercy of God. If this is something you might be interested in, please call or text Diane at (517) 402-1562. Thank you!

St. Francis Prayer Center's Annual Fundraiser September 23, 2023 - Our Annual fundraiser "Boot Scootin Boogie Night" will be at the Flint Farmer Market (downtown Flint) on September 23 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. There will be auctions, dancing, food, drinks and more! Tickets are \$100.00 on sale now. New prize structure for this year. This will not be an elimination drawing - grand prize of \$5,000; 2nd prize \$2,500; 3rd prize \$1000; and 4th prize is \$500. Plenty of parking, and lots of fun in a relaxed atmosphere. Help us care for the most challenged families in our Flint town. Seating is limited to 300 people at a time.

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