


ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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Some seed fell
on rich soil
& produced
FRUIT
MATTHEW 13:8

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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

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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****FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00 No Confessions
 8:30 No Morning Prayer
 9:00 † Ann Schlenker by the Schlenker family

MONDAY, JULY 17

8:00 † Carl and Dorothy Hogan by
 Tim and Sharon Hogan
 12:00 Altar Society Bunco and Luncheon (parish center)

TUESDAY, JULY 18

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 † Zofia Tylus by Patti Myers
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

10:00 Woodhaven

THURSDAY, JULY 20**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22

3:30 Confessions
 4:30 Intentions of the Powers Catholic High School
 Class of 2023 by Lise' Dickson

SUNDAY, JULY 23*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 16

11:00 † Judy Lancaster by Pam Jenkins
 1:30 Confessions
 3:00 † Robert Palmer by Katelyn Palmer

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

12:10 (no intention)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)
 12:10 † Michael McCabe by Patrick McCabe
 7:00 The Bible and Church Fathers study
 (church basement)

THURSDAY, JULY 20**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

12:10 † Maria Magdalena Quevedo de Forero
 by Mark and Clarita White

SATURDAY, JULY 22

10:30 Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 23

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

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Change is often hard. And I want to acknowledge the difficulty that losing the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Pius X has, especially on those who usually attend that Mass, but also on the entire St. Pius X parish. I know that I can often come off as cold and calculating. In many ways, due to difficult decisions that I not-infrequently have to make as a pastor, I've developed a more stoic demeanor. But do know that these difficult decisions weigh on my heart as well, and I feel the pain as the spiritual father of this community. I'm sorry if I don't often show that.

Tuesday marks the 700th Anniversary of the canonization of St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church. As a 3rd Order Dominican, whose religious name is Dominic **Thomas**, and a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas school in East Lansing, as well as an alumnus of the University of St. Thomas, I'm especially glad for this commemoration of the Angelic Doctor becoming a saint. I know that Bishop Boyea recently encouraged us all to arrive at Mass 15 minutes ahead of time to recollect ourselves, and encouraged us to pray the prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas before Mass. It's a beautiful prayer, and I hope that it has helped your spiritual life and preparation for Mass. St. Thomas Aquinas wasn't only a genius, he was also a deeply spiritual man who had an intense relationship with Jesus Christ. May St. Thomas Aquinas not only help us grow in understanding the faith, but also in growing in our love of God!

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

Jesus asks for childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father who takes care of his children's smallest needs: "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?'" Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well (Mt. 6:31-33)."
(n. 305)

St. Pius X parish is seeking a faith- and joy-filled secretary who will be the first representative of the parish with whom people have contact. This person should be a practicing Catholic, knowledgeable in Microsoft Word and Excel. The job is part-time, 15 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Interested candidates are asked to please submit the online application found at: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>. Please attach a cover letter and resume when submitting the online application. Any questions, direct to Fr. Anthony Strouse (franthonystrouse@flintcatholic.org).



Join the Altar Society at St. Pius X parish for Bunco and luncheon 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. Looking forward to seeing you!

Third Sunday Unrestricted Assets Balance**St. Pius X**

Unrestricted Assets Balance as of 7/11/2023: \$323,019.30

Lector for July 22, St. Pius X

4:30 K Downs

**Lector for July 23 at St. Matthew**

11:00 K Jayabalan

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 4

Karen Downs, Kathy Vickrey, Mary Britt substitute, Lin Dibble



**Readings for July 16
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. Isaiah 55: 10-11
Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8: 18-23
Matthew 13: 1-23 or 13: 1-9

**Extraordinary Form Readings for July 16
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Romans 6: 19-23
Psalms 33: 12, 6
Matthew 7: 15-21

Monthly Parish Intention

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.

**Roses this week are offered at the altar of St. Therese
In thanksgiving**



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Tim and Sharon Hogan in memory of Carl and Dorothy Hogan

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

St. Matthew Weekly Collection

Week of:	7/2/2023	7/9/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 6,013.46	\$ 6,013.46
Actual income	\$ 6,648.00	\$ 5,776.50
Over (under)	\$ 634.54	\$ (236.96)

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:

"Most pleasing to Me is this preparation with which you have received Me into your heart. Today, in a special way I bless this your joy. Nothing will disturb that joy throughout this day."
(St. Faustina Diary, 1824)

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.



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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: Why do you need Altar Servers?

Fr. Anthony: Strictly speaking, I don't need altar servers. But, altar servers help lead the assembly, and assist me at the important time of the Mass so that Mass can be celebrated reverently and well, and I don't have to go back and forth so much between the altar and the chair. Altar servers also get to have a very close view of the miracle that happens at each Mass when bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

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

Preparing for Confirmation at St. Matthew



Confirmation prep is starting this September for those who wish to prepare to receive their Confirmation in the Spring of 2024. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Cost of material is \$35. Any questions, please contact Amanda Williams at: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org

"And sing the love amazing..."



The Church's musical and liturgical tradition is integral to worship and not a fancy addition. Participation in the liturgy is principally interior by the union of the soul with the Christ who celebrates the liturgy. At Mass, any outward forms of worship are meaningless unless interior participation is there. We do not sing at Mass. Rather, we sing the Mass. The Church designates a priority of music that should be sung—the biblical and liturgical texts found in the Missal—Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei—and the Propers—Introit, Psalm/Gradual, Offertory, and Communion. (The preceding is adapted from an article by Fr. Christopher Smith and used with permission.)

Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music
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Potluck Breakfasts after First Saturday Mass at St. Matthew will resume in August. Thank you!

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Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus sponsor Euchre on the 3rd Thursday of every month (except December). Join us on **July 20th** at Holy Redeemer Family Life

Center, 1227 E. Bristol Rd., Burton. Doors open at 5:30 pm, game play starts at 6:30 pm. Cost \$15 per person and includes game play, dinner, pop/water and snacks. Cash prizes to top winners. Contact Teresa Sherman-Gach (810) 875-0604 with any questions.

Summer Scripture Days
AUGUST 22-24, 2023
ST. PETER HIS LETTERS AND LIFE

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

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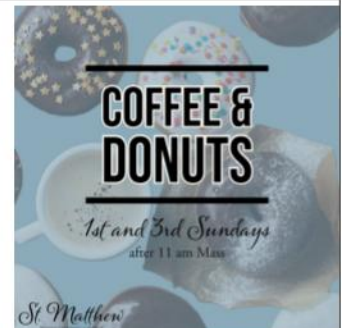
The Bible and the Church Fathers - Embrace the Faith of our Fathers! Meet the Great Fathers of our Church; see why the ancient faith is the Catholic Faith; learn how the fathers approached Scripture. Join us on **Wednesday, July 19th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Matthew fieldhouse**. A workbook is available, but not required, for \$20. Follow the link online, call the parish office or email: amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org to register!



Ladies of the parish - Join us on Wednesday, July 19 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.

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!



SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the newly renovated Catholic Charities Venue St. Michael's Conference Center 609 E. 5th Avenue, Flint, MI 48503

The evening will be filled with food, fun and all the feels! The spotlight will be on unique chairs designed and created by local artists and volunteers. Deadline to submit a chair is September 25, 2023. To become a sponsor, call (810) 232-9550 ext. 111 or email: GiveHope@ccsgc.org



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