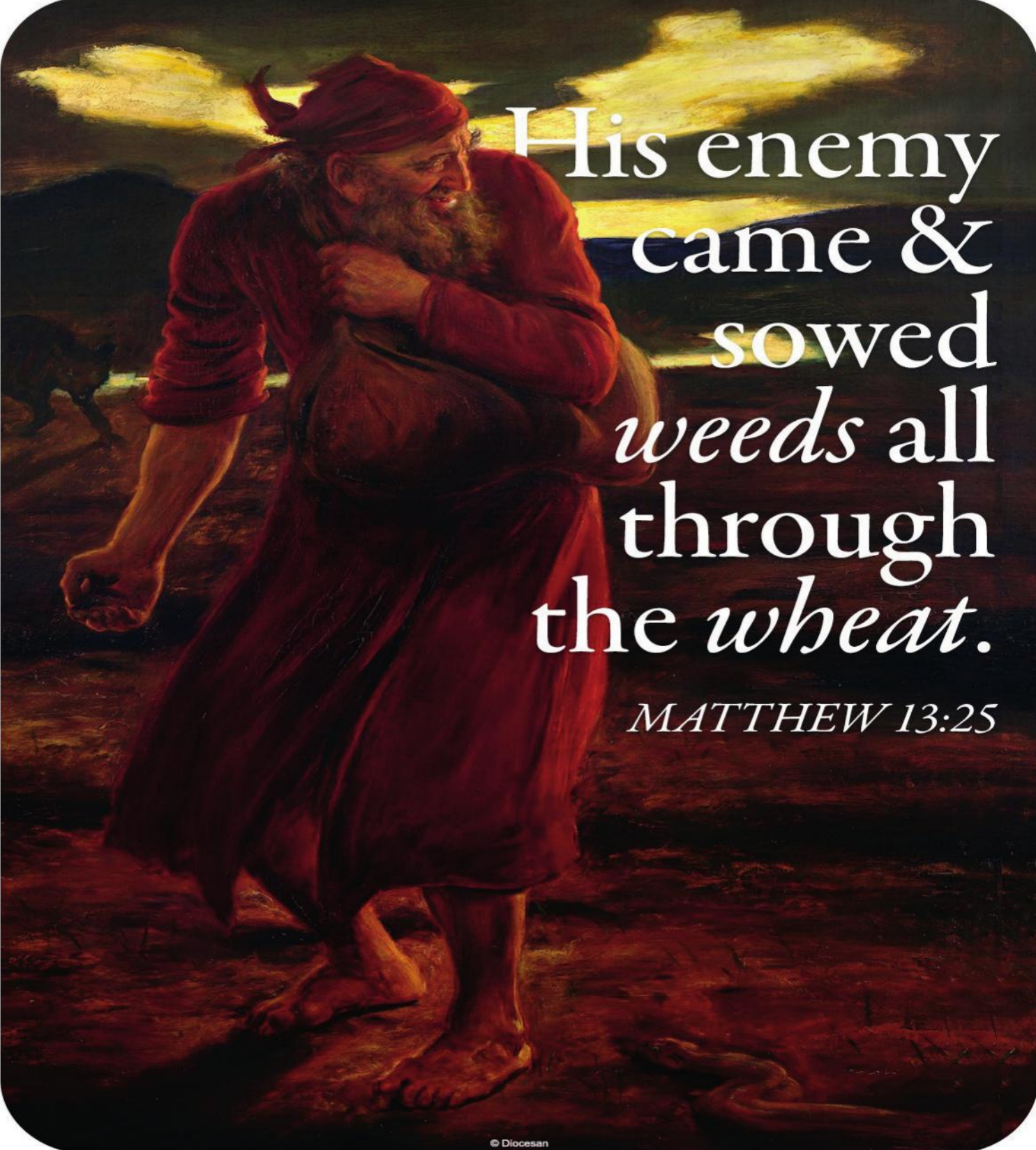


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SUNDAY MASSES

4:30 p.m. (Sat.)

HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

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 Call the rectory office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance.

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Call the office if you are aware of anyone who is homebound.

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

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

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 23**MONDAY, JULY 24**

8:00 † Janet Matuszewski by Tom Matuszewski

TUESDAY, JULY 25

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Judy Lancaster by Kathy Hartner

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**THURSDAY, JULY 27****FRIDAY, JULY 28****SATURDAY, JULY 29**

3:30 Confessions

4:30 † Jim Kozminske by the Dickson family

5:30 K of C 4th Degree Exemplification and dinner
 (comm room)

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

(†Mass Intention)

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

MONDAY, JULY 24

12:10 † David Tang by the Gorial family

12:30 Adoration

5:30 Confessions

6:30 Evening prayer

7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, JULY 25

12:10 † David Tang by the Gorial family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)

12:10 † David Tang by the Gorial family

7:00 The Bible and Church Fathers study
 (church basement)

THURSDAY, JULY 27**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

12:10 † David Tang by the Gorial family

SATURDAY, JULY 29

10:30 Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 30

11:00 † Fosteen Stewart by the Stewart family

1:30 Confessions

3:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Lots going on in the Church this week. This Tuesday afternoon I will be at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo for the episcopal consecration of the new bishop of Kalamazoo, Bishop Lohse. I will be representing the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Fr. Roy Horning will be covering the 12:10 p.m. Mass for me.

Wednesday we celebrate Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, they are mentioned at the end of each Divine Liturgy. We have a statue of St. Anne and the young Virgin Mary in our sanctuary (opposite St. Matthew), as well as a stained glass window honoring her. It's a great time to pray for our grandparents, living or deceased, and thank God for their care for our parents and for us.

Thursday morning I'll be in Ann Arbor for the First Profession Mass of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. This is a beautiful community of Dominican sisters in our Diocese, and they are a growing order. They have to turn away women who want to join, because they don't have enough room in their novitiate! Pray for these sisters making their first vows, which will last for 3 years.

I'm also looking for volunteers from St. Pius X to help celebrate our parish patron. We'll be celebrating him Saturday, 19 August (2 days early). I'd like to do ice cream sandwiches, if possible. If you are willing to help, please call Michelle Hoerig at St. Pius X, and we can talk about how best to celebrate.

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

The truth that God is at work in all the actions of his creatures is inseparable from faith in God the Creator. God is the first cause who operates in and through secondary causes: "For God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure (Phil 2:13)." Far from diminishing the creature's dignity, this truth enhances it. Drawn from nothingness by God's power, wisdom and goodness, it can do nothing if it is cut off from its origin, for "without a Creator the creature vanishes (*Gaudium et spes*, 36 §3)." Still less can a creature attain its ultimate end without the help of God's grace (*Lumen gentium*, 27 §2). (n. 308)

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).

NEWS and NOTES

If anyone is missing a set of keys, please contact the church office at St. Pius X to identify (810) 235-8574.

St. Matthew and St. Pius X Office Hours:

St. Pius X 8:30 am - 11:30 am M - F (810) 235-8574;

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Lector for July 29, St. Pius X

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**Lector for July 30 at St. Matthew**

11:00 M Wilson

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Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox



Readings for July 23
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lord, you are
good and forgiving.**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalms 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8: 26-27

Matthew 13: 24-43 or 13: 24-30

Extraordinary Form Readings for July 23
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8: 12-17

Psalms 30:3

Luke 16: 1-9

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 for the Intentions of Tommy Carroll, Mary Kate Rafferty and John Jennings

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

**St. Matthew Weekly Collection**

Please see next weekend's bulletin for the weekly numbers.

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:

"So I turn to you, you - chosen souls, will you also fail to understand the love of My Heart? Here, too, My Heart finds disappointment; I do not find complete surrender to My love. So many reservations, so much distrust, so much caution."
(St. Faustina Diary, 367)

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, Hans Gorke, and Samantha Wright

(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: Who was your confirmation saint?

Fr. Anthony: I chose St. John the Apostle and Evangelist, which is my middle name (John), since he was the disciple Jesus loved, and wrote beautifully and deeply about Jesus in the Gospel, his three letters, and the Book of Revelation.

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..."



Last Sunday, at the Saint Pius X 9:00 a.m. Mass, we sang "Be Still My Soul." There's a message in this hymn as we go forward into unknown waters.

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

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A parishioner generously donated tickets for 100 parishioners to watch Sound of Freedom in theaters. You pick the theater, the date, and the time. Follow the link below and make your selections. At checkout use the promo code **ANGEL794EM**

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Knights of Columbus' Night to Celebrate Vocations August 18, 2023 - Join us for fun, vocations, and a Lansing Lugnuts game on Friday, August 18! This is a fun way to display our Catholic identity as we promote our Faith and vocations by recognizing our Catholic Religious; including Priests, Seminarians, Sisters, Postulants, and Novices. After 22 years and over 34,000 participants, this year's epic event will be the 23rd year! The game will be at Jackson Stadium, 505 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI at 7:00 pm. Gates open early at 5:00 pm for Diocesan families. *Don't miss all the pregame festivities.* \$2 from each ticket helps to sponsor Catholic Religious and underprivileged children to come to the game for food and fun. For more information contact: Lugnuts—Marcos Martinez (517) 827-2584 or mmartinez@lansinglugnuts.com. Knights of Columbus - Cliff Farr (517) 881-6802 or farrcd@gmail.com. *Continue to watch the bulletin for further details.*

Summer Scripture Days

AUGUST 22-24, 2023

ST. PETER HIS LETTERS AND LIFE

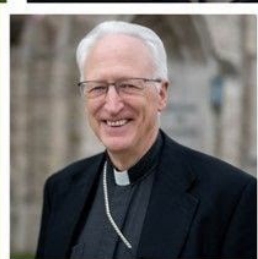
Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Peter with our featured speaker, Bishop Earl Boyea!

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

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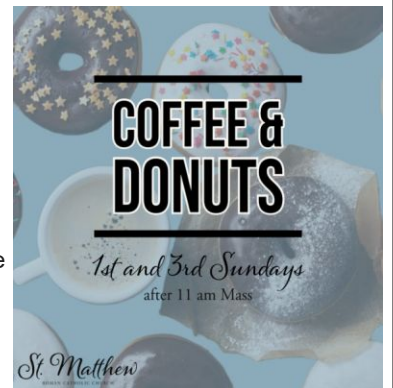
The Bible and the Church Fathers - Embrace the Faith of our Fathers! Meet the Great Fathers of our Church; see why the ancient faith is the Catholic Faith; learn how the fathers approached Scripture. Join us on **Wednesday, July 26th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Matthew fieldhouse**. A workbook 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 on Wednesday, July 26 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!



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