


ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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The Kingdom
of Heaven
is Like a Treasure
buried in a field

Matthew 13:44

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SUNDAY MASSES

4:30 p.m. (Sat.)

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.

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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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****17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 30**MONDAY, JULY 31**

8:00 † Daniel Reddy by Karen Downs

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Judy Lancaster by Terry and Kim Edwards

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3****FRIDAY, AUGUST 4****SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

3:30 Confessions

4:30 † Agnes Glasco by Kathy Hartner

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

MONDAY, JULY 31

12:10 † Robert Dailey by Pat Dailey

12:30 Adoration

5:30 Confessions

6:30 Evening prayer

7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

12:10 Intentions of Tommy Carroll, Mary Kate Rafferty
 and John Jennings by Winnie Jennings

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)

12:10 † Marion Dailey by Pat Dailey

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

12:10 Intentions of Anthony and Theresa Dent by
 Fr. Anthony Strouse

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 Intentions of Amy Blondin by Mike and
 Angie Blondin

10:30 Confessions

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, Feast of the Transfiguration
of the Lord**

11:00 Intentions of Debbie Rath by Fr. Anthony Strouse

1:30 Confessions

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

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

And here we are in August! Make sure you've marked your calendars for the Chili Cook Off at St. Matthew on 12 August at 6 p.m.! This is a great fundraiser for our two seminarians from St. Matthew, Joseph and Glen. In college, while there is a trust fund that helps pay for some of their education, they are responsible for a great deal of the costs that they incur through tuition, room and board, and other costs. And you get to enjoy good chili from various parishioners. Thanks for supporting Joseph and Glen!!

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

We can, therefore, hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere "to the end" and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ. In hope, the Church prays for "all men to be saved (1 Tim. 2:4)." She longs to be united with Christ, her Bridegroom, in the glory of heaven:

"Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one. Dream that the more you struggle, the more you prove the love that you bear your God, and the more you will rejoice one day with your Beloved, in a happiness and rapture that can never end (St. Theresa of Avila)." (n. 1821).

Diocese of Lansing Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries -

If you are celebrating a major wedding anniversary (10, 20, 30, 40, 50+), you are invited to attend a special Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in East Lansing on **Saturday, 16 September at 4:30 pm**. If you are interested in attending, please see Fr. Anthony for a paper invite.

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).

Catholic Community of Flint Picnic - All parishioners are invited to attend the Catholic Community of Flint Picnic on Sunday, August 13 at Flushing County Park, McKinley Rd., Pavilion #1. The fun starts at 2:00 pm. Burgers, hotdogs, water and other drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. If you plan to attend, please call the St. John Vianney parish office at (810) 235-1812 or email Amy Henthorn at: ahenthorn72@gmail.com. Let us know how many will be attending so we may plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!

NEWS and NOTES

If anyone is missing a set of keys found at St. Pius X parish, please contact the church office at St. Matthew to identify (810) 232-0880.

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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DONATION, THANK YOU!



St. Matthew



St. Pius X

Lector for August 5, St. Pius X

4:30 J Love

Lector for August 6 at St. Matthew

11:00 J McAvoy

**ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 2**

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



Readings for July 30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, I love 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
your commands. Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Romans 8: 28-30
Matthew 13: 44-52 or 13: 44-46

Extraordinary Form Readings for July 30
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 10: 6-13
Psalms 8: 2
Luke 19: 41-47

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 in memory of Robert Dailey
by Pat Dailey

Join us for a potluck breakfast in the St. Matthew fieldhouse on Saturday, August 5th at 10:00 am. Sign up online!

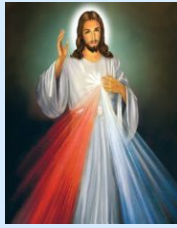


Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Helen Gerstenberger In memory of Kevin Gerstenberger

St. Matthew Weekly Collection

Week of:	7/16/2023	7/23/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 6,013.46	\$ 6,013.46
Actual income	\$ 7,094.43	\$ 5,042.00
Over (under)	\$ 1,080.97	\$ (971.46)

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!



Q & A with Father A

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 priest gave you your first communion?

Fr. Anthony: Fr. Steve Makranyi gave me my first Holy Communion on 16 May 1992 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Williamston. He's a senior priest now, and lives in Genesee County.

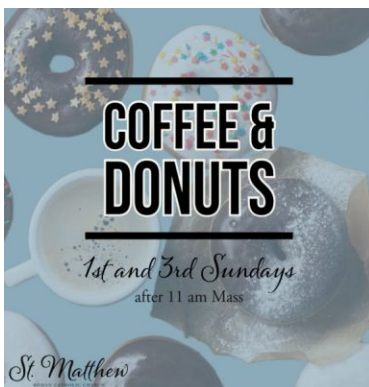
If your child has a question for Fr. Anthony, write it out and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Enroll for Fall 2023-24 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Pius X - All

parents and grandparents at St. Pius X and St. Matthew parishes, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade, will return to St. Pius X on September 17, 2023. We will meet in the St. Pius X school building on Sundays from 9:15 am to 10:00 am. Please register your child(ren) or grandchild(ren) at the St. Pius X parish website: spxparish.com, click on Faith Formation and sign up under "Sunday children's registration". All sessions are free of charge. Contact Cathy Keroson at cathyk148@yahoo.com or call (810) 730-6791 with any questions. If your child/children were in the program last year, please register again. Come and join our group of wonderful children, parents and grandparents!



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!



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**)



I would like to thank Fr. Anthony, Deacon Dave, funeral luncheon directors and volunteers and friends and family for all your help and support for the funeral services of my husband, Michael Carrigan. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated!

Sharleen Carrigan



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.



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..."



If you have ever been a part of a choir, or maybe you just want to try something new, we would love to have you join us! All ages and abilities are welcome, including families with kids old enough to read and out-of-town visitors. If you are interested, please contact me at the email address below.

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



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**

www.angel.com/tickets/sound-of-freedom

Retreat for Revival, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI - First Women's Retreats: September 15-17; October 6-8; October 27-29. More dates online! The Catholic Church is in year 2 of 3 year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to the talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration. Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit: <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>. (See flyer in the church entrances)

Beacon Conference at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI - Beacon is a conference for family members of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Mass begins a day filled with inspirational talks and practical presentations on an array of topics including navigating SSI benefits, working with your school district to obtain services, and planning for the future. A vendor exhibit and the opportunity to meet with professionals are also offered. Suggested donation is \$20/person. To register or for more information, please visit: <https://www.stfrancis.ws/beacon>. (See flyer in the church entrances)



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JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE



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, August 9, 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, August 2 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

ST. MATTHEW SUMMER CHILI COOK-OFF

SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISER

Participate in the Chili Cook-off with your best Chili recipe and raise funds for our two young men going off to seminary this fall!

\$20 Entry Fee / Chili

Come enjoy Chili and grilled hot dogs

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12TH
SATURDAY**

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IN THE FIELD HOUSE**

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