

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

St. Pius X campus
G-3139 Hogarth Avenue
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St. Matthew campus
701 Church Street
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

Matthew 18:32-33

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

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*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X****24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:15 Sunday Children's Catechesis (classrooms)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 **No Mass**

6:00 Divine Mercy group (parish center)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Janet Matuszewski by Tom Matuszewski

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:00 Woodhaven

10:00 Walk with Purpose (Flushing, MI)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00 † Msgr. Richard Groshek by the parish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:30 Confessions

4:30 † Marti Strong by the Daunt family

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 Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****24th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Traditional Latin Mass: 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:00 † Matthew Revord by Richard Jobbagy

1:30 No Confessions

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12:10 Intentions of Shannon Walton by the family

12:30 Adoration

5:30 Confessions

6:30 Evening prayer

7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12:10 † Robert Chao by Kishore Jayabalan

6:30 *Athirst for the Spirit* women's study (Grand Blanc)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)

12:10 † Beverly Listeman by the family

6:00 Vespers and Blessing of new offices with

Bishop Boyea

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, Feast of St. Matthew

7:00 The Bible and Church Fathers study (fieldhouse)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:10 † Michael Carrigan by Sharleen Carrigan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:30 Confessions

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

This weekend I am at my annual Investiture Weekend with the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. This year our annual meeting is in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Our purpose is to help support the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Recently, there have been many legal attempts to take away land from the Christians (whether personal land or land that the churches own). We do what we can to make sure Christians, most of whom are Arabs and therefore treated like second-class citizens, have a fair opportunity to remain in the land they have inhabited for millennia.

I will be back on Monday, but not in time for the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Pius X. I tried to find coverage, but was not able to get a priest. So that Mass will be cancelled. Thanks for your understanding.

I am adding a Mass on Friday, 22 September at 8 a.m. at St. Pius X for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Richard Groshek, who preferred to go by the simpler title, "Father." I personally remember, while he was still in fair health, receiving a call on my birthday from Fr. Groshek, as he did for every priest. I also appreciate his insights as I started at St. Pius X seven years ago. May he rest in peace!

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

The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which "binds everything together in perfect harmony (Col. 3:14)"; it is the *form of the virtues*; it articulates and orders them among themselves; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love. (n. 1827)



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: If you are about to die, but cannot go to confession, can you just say, sorry?

Fr. Anthony: Yes, if you are about to die and cannot make a confession to a priest, make your confession to God in your heart and make a good Act of Contrition.

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

Lector for September 23, St. Pius X

4:30 J P McAvoy

Lector for September 24, St. Matthew

11:00 J Henry

**ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1**

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox

**Readings for September 17
24th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

***The Lord is kind and
merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion.***

Sirach 27: 30-28:7

Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Romans 14: 7-9

Matthew 18: 21-35

**Extraordinary Form Readings for September 17
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 3: 13-21

Psalms 101: 16, 17

Luke 14: 1-11

Monthly Parish Intention

*Lord, with your watchful care, heal me in your embrace.
In you, I find my joy.*

**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.

**Vespers and Blessing of New Offices at St. Matthew
with Bishop Boyea**

Join us for Vespers with Bishop Boyea on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the church at St. Matthew. Bishop Boyea will bless our new offices after Vespers followed by a light reception of cake and punch in the fieldhouse. All are welcome!

Third Sunday Unrestricted Assets Balance - St. Pius X

Unrestricted Assets Balance as of 9/11/2023: \$326,820.80

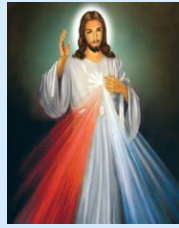
St. Pius X Weekly Collection

Week of:	9/10/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 4,500.00
Actual income	\$ 3,756.67
Over (under)	\$ (743.33)

St. Matthew Weekly Collection

Week of:	9/10/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 6,013.46
Actual income	\$ 4,736.00
Over (under)	\$ (1,277.46)

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at St. Pius X. We meet on Mondays in the parish center at 6:00 pm.
Our next meeting is on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm.
Men and women are welcome!



Sunday Catechesis for Children at St. Pius X is every Sunday starting **September 17** (unless noted). Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for children Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade. We will meet in the St. Pius X school building on **Sundays at 9:15 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!



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:

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 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**)

Sacraments & Faith Formation Updates - St. Matthew

Confirmation - Confirmation prep has begun! If your child is needing confirmation prep, it is not too late to join the class. Call the office and get him/her signed up! **Classes are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.**

First Communion - If you believe your child is ready to receive his or her First Communion, there is no need to wait! Call the office to get the process started. If you believe your child is ready, but they have not gone through any First Communion prep, call us and we can help you with finding the resources that you need.

Adult Formation - We have a few options for new studies that will begin in October. A few years ago we offered *The Bible Timeline* study and it was very well received. Many have commented on how it has helped open their eyes and minds to what the Bible is all about. We are offering this study again on **Thursday nights starting October 12**. We will also be starting a study on the *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle For You* where we will learn about Mary from apparitions. This study will be on **Wednesday evenings starting October 18**. Learn more about these studies and more at www.stmatthewflint.com/bible-studies.

Amanda Williams
Director of Faith Formation
St. Matthew Catholic Church - Flint



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration at St. Matthew 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 adorers during Monday Adoration especially time slots from 1-2pm; 3-4 pm; 3:30-4:30pm; and 5-6 pm. 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 parish office (810) 232-0880 for contact information.



NOTE: St. Pius X will be ending their *RaiseRight* gift card program as of **September 30, 2023**. The last day to order cards is **Friday, September 22nd by 12:00 Noon**. Thank you for your support and participation over the years!

Gina Davies, Gift Card Coordinator

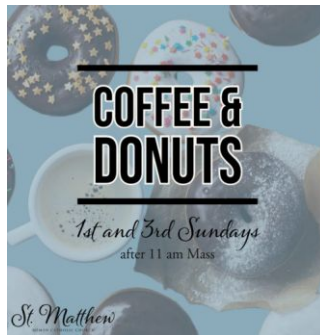


40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil.
Wednesday, September 27th - Sunday, November 5th
Daily at 3371 Beecher Road
Flint, MI Details at www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint

Or contact Sue Boyd at (616) 802-8020
Email: Flint40days@yahoo.com

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! *

Join us after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 17



*Sign up to bring donuts **October 1st / October 15th**. Signing up is a one-time commitment.

Red Mass 2023 - The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral on **Tuesday, October 3 at 5:15 pm**. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger (517) 402-1562 or lcguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. **RSVP deadline is September 22.**

"And sing the love amazing..."

On Sunday, September 24, the patronal feast of Saint Matthew will be celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Masses. For these Masses, the "Kyrie" from the "Messe Royale" by Henri du Mont will be sung. Written nearly four hundred years ago, the plainchant of Henri du Mont was sung at all the grand liturgies of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

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





St. Matthew
TRIVIA NIGHT
SEPT 30 | 6 PM | \$5/PERSON

Trivia Night at St. Matthew

Our next Trivia Night is going to be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the St. Matthew Field House. **Cost is \$5 per person.** Join us for fun, faith and fellowship. You do not need a whole team, come as you are and connect with new friends. Sloppy Joes, chips and water will be available.

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. All are welcome. Men from a variety of local, Catholic churches gather for great discussions. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 20, 2023.** Any questions, please call Jack at (810) 938-2778.

ATTENTION WOMEN Ladies of the parish - Join our **Wednesday morning Interior Freedom** study by Jacques Phillipe on **September 20 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.** We gain possession of our interior freedom by connecting to God himself, as we grow in faith, hope and love.

Our Tuesday evening study group, **Athirst for the Spirit**, Biblical Wisdom for Desert Times, by Nina Sophie Heereman. The book is available on Amazon and Emmaus Press for \$24.95. Join us **Tuesday evening, September 19 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.** Both meetings are at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, Grand Blanc. Please call if you are interested (810) 919-8696.



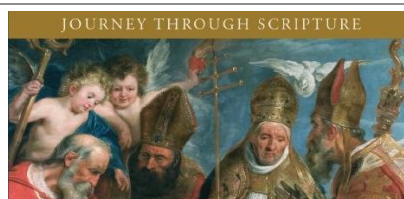
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Sessions start on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 through October 25, 2023 at 10:00 am at the home of Lynn Francis. This is a 6-week program. Please contact for more information and/or registration, Lynn Francis (810) 730-3671; email: lmargy802@att.net or Mary Beth Leet (810) 241-9812. To order your book, *Rooted and Radiant*, please visit [Walking with Purpose](http://WalkingwithPurpose.com) online at www.walkingwithpurpose.com. You were never meant to journey alone. Let's journey together.

Aquinas College Open Houses - Saturday, September 30 and November 11

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts and tour our campus. Details and registration can be found at: aquinas.edu/openhouse.



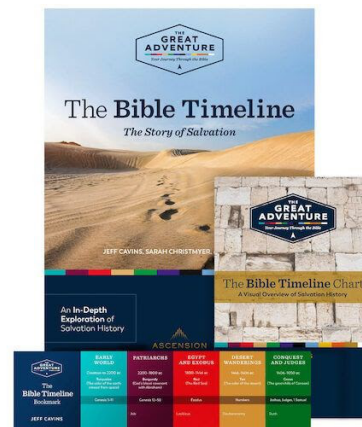
The Bible and the Church Fathers - Embrace the Faith of our Fathers! Join us **Thursday, Sept 21 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in St. Matthew fieldhouse. email:

amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org to register!

The Bible Timeline Study at St. Matthew October 12 -

Reading the bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and The Bible Timeline, a twenty-three part Bible study, makes it easy.

Presenter, Jeff Cavins, shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understand the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. **St. Matthew will offer The Bible Timeline beginning on October 12th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** Participants will continue to meet on Thursdays to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. **A workbook is needed to fully follow along with this program- the cost of the workbook is \$40.** Please register at www.stmatthewflint.org/bibletimeline.



Queen of Heaven Study -

She is history's most famous woman. Those who come to her at their hour of need are welcomed with a mother's love,

compassion and care. She is gentleness itself to all who turn to her, save one: To Lucifer, the devil, she is an implacable foe. Queen of Heaven is an encounter with Mary as you have never had before. Accompany Mary from her Immaculate Conception through her Assumption and beyond. Join her as she defends Christendom at Lepato, frees a captive people at Guadalupe and heals a broken nation at Lourdes. Listen to her at Fatima as she predicts the rise of Communism - and watch as she defeats it through her beloved Pope. The **8-session study on the Queen of Heaven** will be offered at St. Matthew **beginning October 18 from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.** Participants will continue to meet on Wednesdays to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. There is a workbook needed to follow along fully with this program, the cost is \$30. The workbook can be picked up and paid for at the parish office. We will contact you when they are available.

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