

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

St. Pius X campus
G-3139 Hogarth Avenue
Flint, MI 48532

St. Matthew campus
701 Church Street
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

Matthew 21:43

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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.; 1:00 p.m. Extraordinary Form Mass

HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism.
 Call the office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
 Sundays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday, 10:00 am written or via email*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X****27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:15 Sunday Children's Catechesis (classrooms)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 † Norm Hamelin by Barbara Coates

6:00 Divine Mercy group (parish center)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Janet Matuszewski by Tom Matuszewski

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

6:30 Parish Council (Library)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 Walk with Purpose (Flushing, MI)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, K of C Christmas Wreath sale**

9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)

10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)

3:30 Confessions

4:30 † Richard Kirbitz by the Kirbitz family
 (birthday remembrance)

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Traditional Latin Mass: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:10 St. Matthew Singers rehearsal (church basement)

11:00 † John and Catherine Runyan by the Runyan family

11:00 St. Matthew Singers (church)

1:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X

2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:10 † Lorraine Meagher by Greg and Karen Meagher

12:30 Adoration

5:30 Confessions

6:30 Evening prayer

7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:10 † Cy Dailey by Pat Dailey

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 Interior Freedom study (Grand Blanc)

12:10 † Michael Carrigan by Sharleen Carrigan

6:30 Confirmation prep (church basement)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 The Bible Timeline (church basement)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:10 Intentions of Katie Hennig and Patrick Hennig
 by the Jacoby family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:30 Confessions

11:45 Current EMHC refresher (church)

12:30 New EMHC training (church)

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

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

Monday of this week is full of saints! The universal calendar lists St. John Leonardi (d. 1609; Italian priest who founded the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God); and Sts. Denis & Companions (d. 250; Bishop of Paris with companions who were martyred). The Calendar for the Order of Preachers has St. Louis Bertrand (d. 9 Oct. 1581; Spanish priest and Dominican friar who so spread the faith in South America that he is called the "Apostle of South America").

But also on the calendar is St. John Henry Newman, an English priest who taught at Oxford, but then converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism. Pope Leo XIII named him a Cardinal, and Newman was an extensive author on the faith. He was canonized in 2019. I have often used his motto as a pithy description of prayer: *Cor ad cor loquitur*, Heart speaking to heart. If you're looking for "solid food" reading about the faith, St. John Henry Newman is a good source. St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

This Saturday, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) will have retraining (for those who want to continue) and training (for those who have not been trained in the past two years). In order to bring Holy Communion to the sick (including family members) you will need to be trained, and then commissioned.

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

"At all times and in every race, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has, however, willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond or link between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge him and serve him in holiness. He therefore chose the Israelite race to be his own people and established a covenant with it. He gradually instructed this people....All these things, however, happened as a preparation for and figure of that new and perfect covenant which was to be ratified in Christ...the New Covenant in his blood; he called together a race made up of Jews and Gentiles which would be one, not according to the flesh, but in the Spirit (*Lumen gentium*, 9)." (n. 781)



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This is Respect Life Month - Right to Life of Michigan, Genesee County Affiliate will be collecting donations after Masses at **St. Matthew on Sunday, October 15, 2023.**

Please donate and unite with us to help protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. We work on behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide. For more information, or to volunteer, call us at (810) 250-0218.

St. Pius X Weekly Collection

Week of:	10/1/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 4,500.00
Actual income	\$ 7,474.33
Over (under)	\$ 2,974.33

Lector for October 14, St. Pius X

4:30 K Downs

Lector for October 15, St. Matthew

11:00 G Jenkins

**ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 4**

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


**Readings for October 8
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4: 6-9
Matthew 21: 33-43

**Extraordinary Form Readings for October 8
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 4: 23-28
Psalms 140: 2
Matthew 22: 1-14

Monthly Parish Intention

*Jesus, rescue me. With your saving help,
I shall walk in the path of freedom.*

**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 for this weekend at the altar of St. Therese are in thanksgiving

St. Matthew Parishioners - Please attend the appropriate **EMHC refresher or training**. Those who do not go through the refresher or training, and who do not make other arrangements with Fr. Anthony, will no longer be able to assist in the respective ministries.

Current EMHC Refresher: Saturday, October 14 at 11:45 am in the church

New EMHC Training: Saturday, October 14 at 12:30 pm in the church

Thank you!



Altar flowers for this weekend at St. Pius X are donated by Phil Satkowiak in memory of Cecilia Satkowiak

St. Matthew Weekly Collection

Week of:	10/1/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 6,013.46
Actual income	\$ 5,208.00
Over (under)	\$ (805.46)

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, October 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm.
Men and women are welcome!

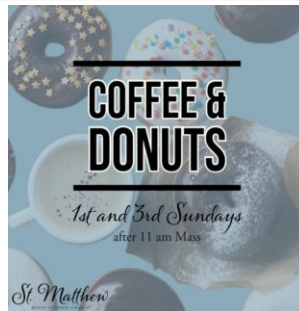


Sunday Catechesis for Children at St. Pius X is every Sunday at 9:15 am (unless noted). Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for children Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade. Contact Cathy Keroson at cathyk148@yahoo.com or call (810) 730-6791 with any questions. Come and join our group of wonderful children, parents and grandparents!



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. Men from a variety of local, Catholic churches gather for great discussions. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** Any questions, contact Sean (231) 350-3620 or Jack at (810) 938-2778.

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!



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



Holy Redeemer Church, 1227 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI 48529 celebrates Mass for People with Special Needs the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm in the church. This service is all about inclusion and participation. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible.

For questions or to participate, contact:
lisedickson@aol.com
denise1947@comcast.net
gina.davies@nau.edu

The next Mass will be October 15 at 1:30 pm.
All are welcome. All belong.

St. John Catholic Church, Davison, MI - Attention Book Lovers! Our annual book sale will be held at St. John, Davison, 505 N. Dayton Street located in the yellow barn. There will be available over 2,000 titles, including Autobiography, Biography, Children's books, Cooking/Health/Body, General Fiction, History, Home Maintenance, Hunting/Sports/Automobiles, Murder/Mystery, Religious/Spiritual, Romance, Western and many others. **Visit October 19 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; October 20 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; and October 21 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas décor also available. All at a LOW PRICE!

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 has 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



Mondays at St. Matthew

12:30 pm to 7:00 pm

(Confessions at 5:30 pm)

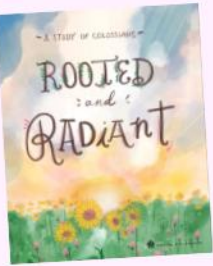
Adoration sign up available online

"And sing the love"



Saint Augustine said, "Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise is in the assembly of the saints. We are urged to sing a new song to the Lord, as new men who have learned a new song. A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love." [Last Saturday, when I heard the people of the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Saint Pius X sing so gloriously, I thought, "there is a lot of love in this church!"]

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



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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

In the **Rooted and Radiant** Bible study we'll learn the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today. **Join us on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 10:00 am at the home of Lynn Francis. This is a 6-week program. Please contact** Lynn Francis (810) 730-3671; email: lmargy802@att.net or Mary Beth Leet (810) 241-9812 for information.

ATTENTION WOMEN

Ladies of the parish - Join our Wednesday morning Interior Freedom study by Jacques Philippe **on October 11 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, meets on **Tuesday, October 10 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.** The book is available on Amazon and Emmaus Press for \$24.95. Both meetings are at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, Grand Blanc (810) 919-8696.

Michigan Singing Knights - The Singing Ambassadors of Columbianism, is a male chorus open for Catholic men that love to sing! Join us at rehearsals held at St. John the Evangelist, 404 N. Dayton, St., Davison, MI on **Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm** (2nd floor of the Recreation Center). For more information call Jim Lusty (810) 618-2889.

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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. **Join us at St. Matthew beginning October 12th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** Participants will continue to meet on Thursdays, 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. 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.

Chair-ity Event 2023

Get Your Tickets!

Thursday, October 26, 2023
The Newly Renovated Catholic Charities' Venue!
St. Michael's Conference Center
609 E 5th Ave, Flint, MI 48503

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