

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

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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

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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****32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:15 Sunday Children's Catechesis (classrooms)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 † Judy Lancaster by Fred and Paula Faris & family

6:00 Divine Mercy group (parish center)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Michael Carrigan by Stanley Cohoon and
Cheryl Lynch

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00 Woodhaven

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, Take Giving tree ornament

10:00 Victorious Missionaries (parish center)

3:30 Confessions

4:30 † Cecilia Satkowiak by Phil Satkowiak

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Traditional Latin Mass: Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, Campus Ministry fundraiser

11:00 † Fosteen Stewart by the Stewart family

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

2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:10 † Russell Jamieson by Matt Greenough

12:30 Adoration

5:30 Confessions

6:30 Evening prayer

7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:10 † Fred and Beverly Mansour by Al Mansour

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00 *Athirst for the Spirit* women's study (Grand Blanc)

12:10 † Fr. James Sheridan by Pat Dailey

6:30 Confirmation prep (church basement)

6:45 Queen of Heaven study (fieldhouse)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30 The Bible Timeline (fieldhouse)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12:10 † Michael Carrigan by Pam Dart, Megan & William

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:30 Confessions

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...

This week I'll be heading down to my alma mater, Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit to have dinner with the seminarians from the Diocese of Lansing. It's a great reminder for us to pray for, specifically, our two college seminarians from St. Matthew: Glen Hart and Joseph Wilberding. It's also a great reminder to pray for all the seminarians from the Diocese of Lansing, and ask God to keep young men open to His will so that they can consider a priestly vocation.

Thanks to everyone who helped with our St. Matthew Volunteer Appreciation Dinner! While I'm writing this before it actually happens, I know it will be a great event with tasty food. Volunteers are so important to any parish, and I appreciate all the volunteers at both St. Pius X and St. Matthew! You keep the parish running!!

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

The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death. In the ancient litany of the saints, for instance, she has us pray: "From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord (*Roman Missal*)"; to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us "at the hour of our death" in the *Hail Mary*; and to entrust ourselves to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death.

"Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the day is out. Death would have no great terrors for you if you had a quiet conscience....Then why not keep clear of sin instead of running away from death? If you aren't fit to face death today, it's very unlikely you will be tomorrow.... (*The Imitation of Christ*)"

"Praised are you, my Lord, for our sister bodily Death, from whom no living man can escape. Woe on those who will die in mortal sin! Blessed are they who will be found in your most holy will, for the second death will not harm them (St. Francis of Assisi)." (n. 1014)



Our Giving Tree will be up next weekend, November 18 & 19 at St. Pius X and St. Matthew. If you are able, please take an ornament and purchase a gift between the suggested amount of \$30-\$40 on clothes/toys for each child for Christmas (suggestions are on the tags). **Please return the item wrapped, with the Giving Tree Tag securely attached to the wrapped gift, no later than Sunday, December 10, 2023.** If you are unable to take a tag from the Giving Tree, but would like to help, you can make a monetary donation to help purchase gifts. Place your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection basket or in the offices. **Be sure to mark "Giving Tree" on your envelope.** If you have any questions, contact the parish offices or Christa Danic by calls or text messages at: (248) 709-6790 or christadanic@yahoo.com. **Please remember to keep the ornament gift tag with your wrapped gift item.** Thank you for your generosity!

St. Pius X Weekly Collection

Week of:	11/5/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 4,500.00
Actual income	\$ 6,264.67
Over (under)	\$ 1,764.67

Lector for November 18, St. Pius X

4:30 J McAvoy

**Lector for November 19, St. Matthew**

11:00 G Jenkins

ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 1

Pat Fearon, Clara Wylie, Delores Cox

**Readings for November 12
32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Matthew 25:1-13

**Extraordinary Form Readings for November 12
Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Colossians 3: 12-17
Psalms 43: 8-9
Matthew 13: 24-30

Monthly Parish Intention

Lord, with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have loving concern for all.

**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.

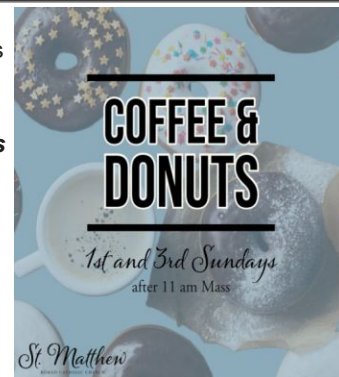
Roses for this week are in appreciation of our holy pastor, Fr. Strouse

Join us in the St. Matthew parish basement for refreshments and fellowship after Mass every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month!

Join us after the 11:00 am Mass Sunday, November 19

Sign up to bring donuts on the third Sunday of the month, **November 19.**

Signing up is a one-time commitment. Use the volunteer sign up online or call the parish office.

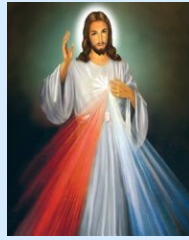


St. Pius X parish Poinsettias in honor/memory of—Acknowledge your loved ones with a gift of flowers to help beautify the church this Christmas season. You will be able to take your flower(s) home on January 6, 2024. Please return **ALL** order forms by **Monday, November 13.** Order forms are also available in the church office. Thank you!

St. Matthew Weekly Collection

Please see next weekend's bulletin for the weekly collection numbers.
Thank you!

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, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm.
Men and women are welcome!



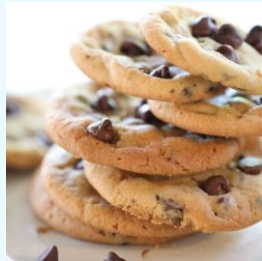
Sunday Catechesis for Children at St. Pius X is every Sunday at 9:15 am (unless noted). Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for children Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade. Contact Cathy Keroson at: cathyk148@yahoo.com or call (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, November 15, 2023.** Any questions, contact Sean (231) 350-3620 or Jack at (810) 938-2778.

St. Pius X Cookie Drive for the Center for Hope in December

Who doesn't love cookies! Please help us supply cookies to the Center for Hope Warming Center throughout the month of December. Three (3) families can sign up each week to donate 3 dozen cookies each. We will deliver them for you! There is more information in the sign-up book, or you may call the parish office for more information. The sign-up book is now in the entryway of the church at St. Pius X. Thank you for your generosity and support! The cookies are greatly appreciated!



"And sing the love amazing..."



In our participation in word and song, Christ is revealed and made present to us. Our singing serves as a crucial part of the greater mystery we are celebrating: Christ's sacrifice being united to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Why sing at Mass? To make this a reality! We may not always be in the mood to sing. In the document *Sing to the Lord*, the U.S. bishops speak well of our participation and the occasional challenges we face when singing at Mass:

"Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, rise above our preoccupations, and give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice for the honor and glory of the Most Blessed Trinity." [Essay by Buck McDaniels, Director of Music, Christ Our Savior Church, NYC]

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

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, Samantha Wright, and Nicole Sarriko

(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 - 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 at St. Matthew. *The Bible Timeline* study is on **Thursday nights**. A study on the *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle For You* where we will learn about Mary from apparitions is on **Wednesday evenings**.

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)



"Spend one hour with Jesus, adoring the Blessed Sacrament"

Adoration sign up available online

"You are children of the light!"

You belong to Christ, and He has called you by name."

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Launch, the Catholic Campus ministry under St. Matthew is planning to attend the 2024 SEEK Conference in St. Louis, MO for college students. The SEEK conference features a number of well-known and inspiring speakers in the areas of faith, culture, mission and discipleship. We attended last year and were quite impacted! Any donations to help would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be accepted **after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 12.** Giving can be in the form of a check written to "Dorothy's House of Coffee" with SEEK written on the check or online at: <https://archangel-ministries.square.site/support-us>.

Thank you for your support!

Just a NOTE:

Parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Matthew: If your address and contact information has changed, please notify the office. **Also,** If you find that you are in need of offering envelopes or

would like to receive the monthly issue of FAITH Magazine, or **no longer** need to receive them, kindly let us know by calling the parish offices. Thank you!



Attention Bakers!! Once again we are calling on all of the talented bakers in our parish to donate delicious treats for our Fall bake sale taking place on **Sunday, November 19 after both Masses**. Proceeds from the bake sale will go toward Christmas flowers and decorations. Donations can be brought to the church basement before each Mass or on **Saturday, November 18** during Confessions from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. You can sign up and see more details by using the link below. Sign up sheets will also be placed in the vestibule of the church.

Thank you!

<https://www.perfectpotluck.com/JYCD9734>



Christmas Wreaths - The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who ordered a wreath and/or stand during our Christmas Wreath sale. We appreciate your continued support of all of our programs.

The **PICK UP DATES** are **Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd after Mass**. If other arrangements need to be made, please contact Bob Ragnone at (810) 919-0823.



Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

NOV.
17-19

Women of the Eucharist Retreat
A quiet retreat for women in preparation for Advent. Presentations by Fr. Seamus Kettner, Christy Whiting, and Susan Pogrmich

JAN.
19-21

The Gift of the Eucharist Retreat for Men
This retreat **for men** will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

JAN.
5-6

Engaged Couples Retreat
This retreat for engaged couples is designed to prepare them for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

JAN.
26-28

The Gift of the Eucharist Retreat for Men
This retreat **for men** will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

JAN.
12-14

The Gift of the Eucharist for Women
This retreat **for women** will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

FEB.
2-4

Married Couples Weekend
Married couples are encouraged to join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with their spouse.

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS

The Bible Timeline Study at St. Matthew

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.

Join us at St. Matthew on **November 16 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fieldhouse**.

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. Join us **November 15 from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fieldhouse at St. Matthew**. Participants will continue to meet on Wednesdays to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The cost of the workbook is \$30 and can be picked up and paid for at the parish office.



Ladies of the parish - Our Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning groups, *Athirst for the Spirit* study, Biblical Wisdom for Desert Times, by Nina Sophie Heereman continue to meet. Join us on **Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. Our **Wednesday morning, *Athirst for the Spirit* study**, meets on **November 15 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am**. 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.

Christ the King Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Do your Christmas shopping in early Advent at Christ the King! Vendors include Mom-to-Mom, crafts, food items, soaps and fragrances, and jewelry.

To rent a table, please contact Rose Stokes (810) 429-1632

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