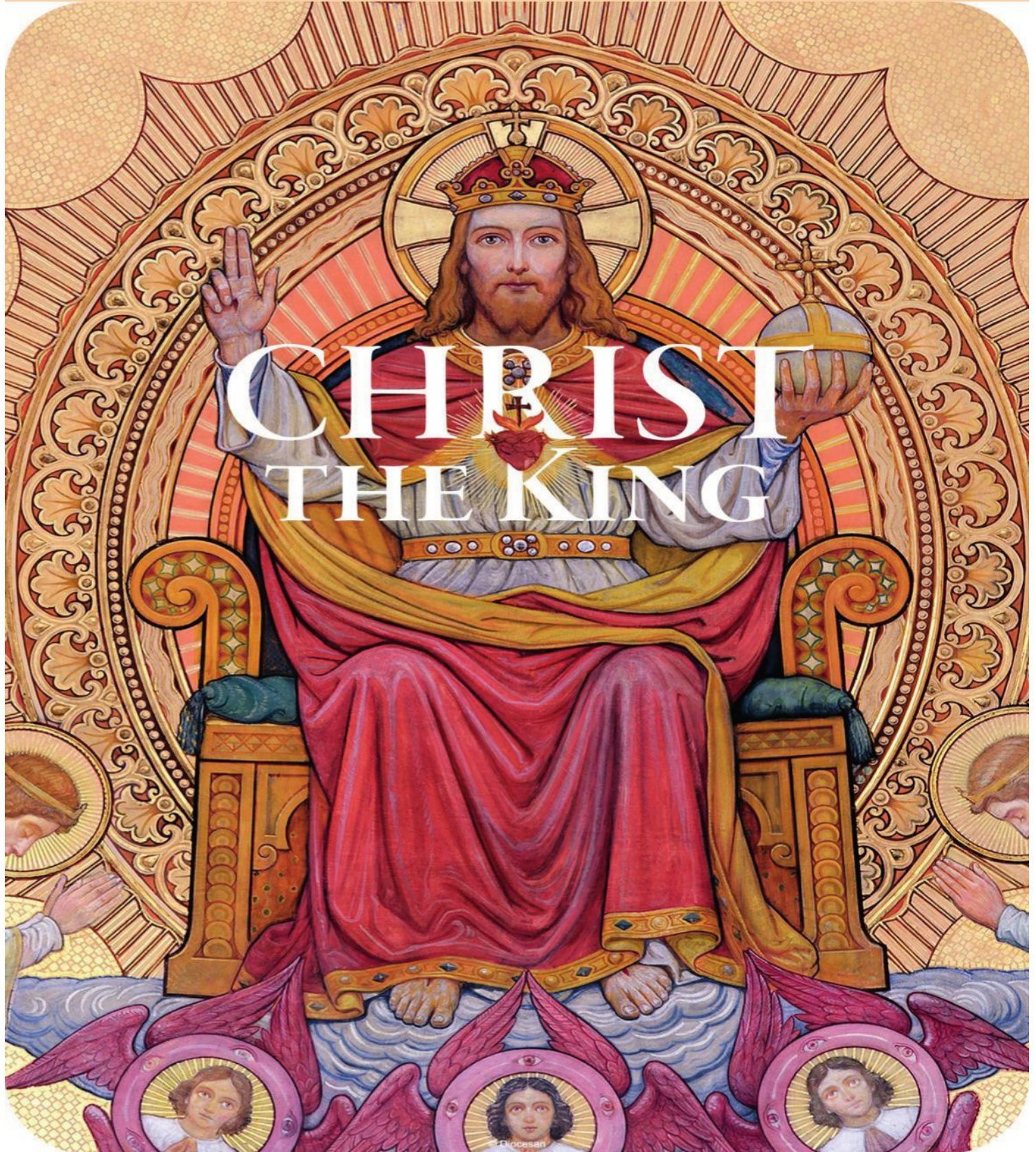


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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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

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 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***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:15 No Sunday Children's Catechesis

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 † Kevin Gerstenberger by Bob and Yolanda Blarek
 6:00 Divine Mercy group (parish center)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:40 Rosary (church)
 8:00 † Fr. Ken McDonald by the parish
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, First Sunday of Advent****Return Giving Tree gifts**

9:00 Carmelites Mass
 10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)
 3:30 Confessions
 4:30 † Zitta Eustace by the Christy family

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**Traditional Latin Mass: Last Sunday after Pentecost*

(†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, Take Giving Tree ornament

11:00 † Matthew Revord by the Jobbagy family
 1:00 † The parishes of St. Matthew and St. Pius X
 2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:10 † Ardith Goodroe by Cara Moore
 12:30 Adoration
 5:30 Confessions
 6:30 Evening prayer
 7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:10 † Maxine Sharon by Monica Pung
 6:30 *Athirst for the Spirit* women's study (Grand Blanc)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:00 *Athirst for the Spirit* women's study (Grand Blanc)
 12:10 Intentions of Shannon Walton by the family
 6:30 Confirmation prep (church basement)
 6:45 Queen of Heaven study (fieldhouse)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 The Bible Timeline (fieldhouse)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:10 † Robert Dailey by Pat Dailey

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, Return Giving Tree gifts

10:30 Confessions

St. Matthew and St. Pius X Office Hours:

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St. Matthew



St. Pius X

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with family and friends. Often, the weekend after Thanksgiving is the first Sunday of Advent, but this year we celebrate Christ the King, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Church reminds us yearly to make Christ number one in our life, since all things belong to Him. May the Christ the King reign in our hearts and minds!

Thursday the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Andrew, the brother of St. Peter. St. Andrew is often referred to as the First-Called, as the Gospel of John has him as the first one that Jesus calls. St. Andrew is the patron of Scotland (whose flag incorporates the St. Andrew Cross, a cross shaped in the form of an X, on which he was crucified). So, for those of age, maybe enjoy a glass of scotch Thursday evening to celebrate this great Apostle (or you could eat haggis, if you so decide).

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

Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory (Lk. 21:27)" by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, "until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God (*Lumen gentium*, 48 §3)." That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha!* "Our Lord, come! (1 Cor. 16:22; Rev. 22:17, 20)." (n. 671)



Our Giving Trees are up at St. Matthew and St. Pius X. 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

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the weekly numbers.
Thank you!

Lector for December 2, St. Pius X

4:30 K Downs

**Lector for December 3, St. Matthew**

11:00 M Wilson

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Readings for November 26
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

***The Lord is my
shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.***

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23: 1-2, 2-3, 506
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25: 31-46

Extraordinary Form Readings for November 26
Last Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 1: 9-14
Psalms 43: 8,9
Matthew 24: 15-35

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 donated by Janet Beach Goodwin
in memory of Robert and Dorothy Beach**

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, December 3**

Sign up to bring donuts on either the first or third Sunday of the month, **Dec 3 or Dec 17**. Signing up is a one-time commitment. Use the volunteer sign up online or call the church office!

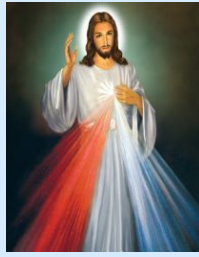
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The Divine Mercy Apostolate is a Eucharist Apostolate active at St. Pius X. We meet on Mondays in the parish center at 6:00 pm.

Our next meeting is on
Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm.
Men and women are welcome!

"O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!"
(St. Faustina Diary, 309)



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 29, 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!



Mardi Gras Save the Date
St. Pius X Community Room

Saturday, February 10, 2023

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

"And sing the love amazing..."



Hail, redeemer, king divine!
Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

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



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.

PICK UP DATES are **Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd after Mass.**

Contact Bob Ragnone (810) 919-0823 for other arrangements.

St. Pius X Altar Society is hosting their **Bunco & Luncheon** on **Friday, December 8, 2023** beginning at **12:00 Noon** in the St. Pius X parish center. The cost for lunch and Bunco is \$10.00.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling or texting Kathy at (810) 955-4885. **RSVP deadline is on Tuesday, December 5.** Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship!



Catholic Lawyers Guild 33rd Annual Retreat - This year's Retreat will be on **Saturday, December 9, 2023** at Miles Christi Family Center, 25300 Johns Road, South Lyon, MI 48178. The theme is: *Catholic Witness in Difficult Times ~ The Life of St. Philip Neri in 16th Century Rome*. The day begins with 9:00 am Mass and ends at 4:00 pm. Included is a light breakfast and lunch as well as spiritual talks by the priests of Miles Christi. There will also be an opportunity for confessions. All are welcome! The suggested donation is \$45 for Lawyers and guests; Law Students are FREE. **Register before December 1** by contacting Diane Arzberger at (517) 402-1562 or dcarzberger@yahoo.com.

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

Christ the King, 1811 Seymour Avenue, Flint, MI 48503



Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace - The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at **Christ the King parish**, 1811 Seymour Avenue, Flint, on **December 2, 2023 at 9:00 am**. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

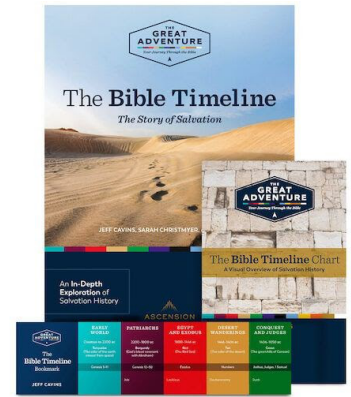
More information can be found online at: www.wafgc.org

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 **Thursday, November 30 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 on **Wednesday, November 29 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 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. Our **Wednesday morning, Athirst for the Spirit** study, meets on **November 29 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.

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