

# ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

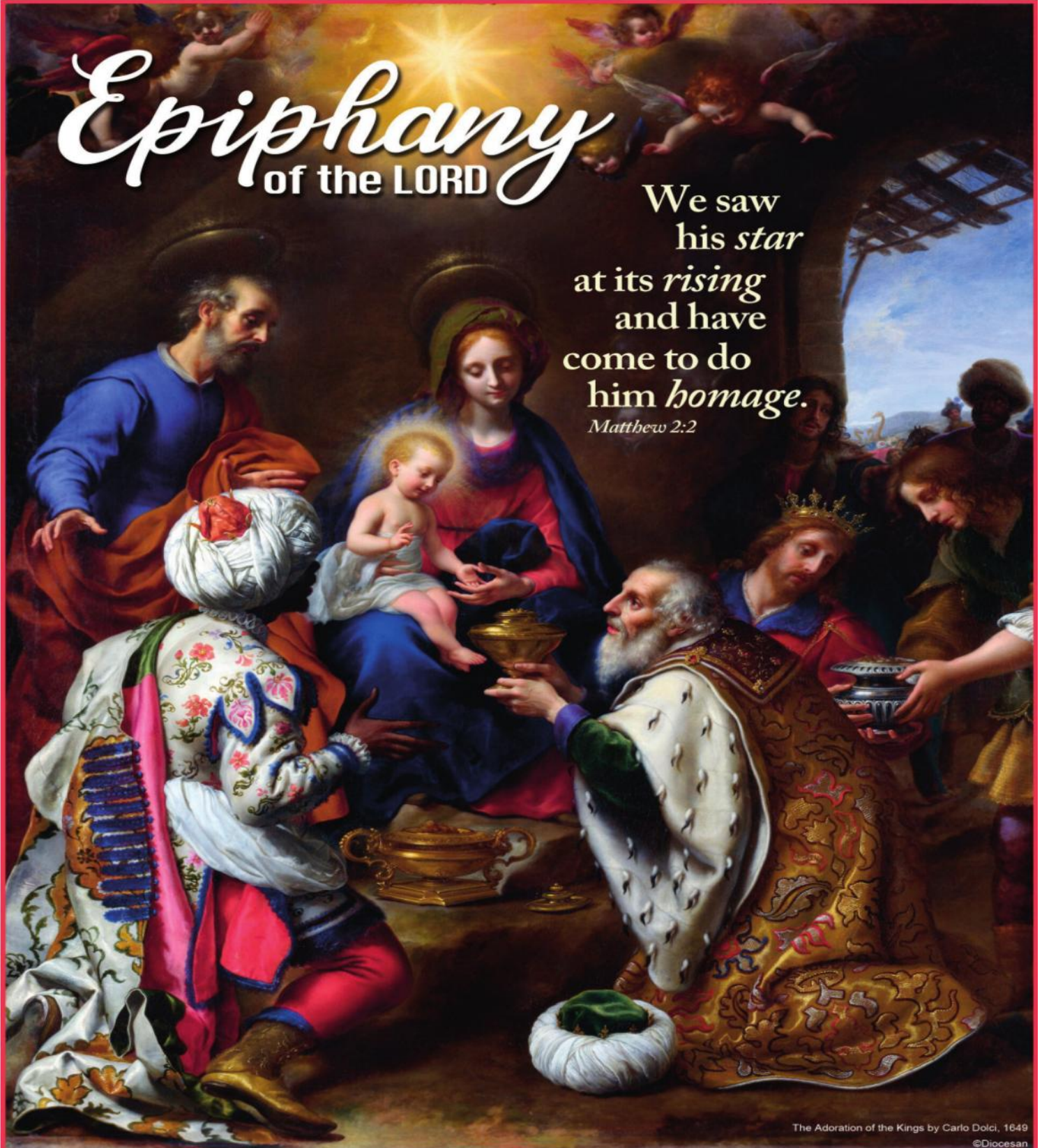
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St. Matthew campus  
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## Epiphany of the LORD

We saw  
his *star*  
at its *rising*  
and have  
come to do  
him *homage*.

*Matthew 2:2*



**St. Pius X parish****PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor** .....Fr. Anthony J. Strouse  
**Secretary** .....Susana Pettigrew  
**Deacon** .....Dave Jansen  
**Deacon** .....Mark Danaho  
**Bookkeeper** .....Allison Gonser  
**Director of Sacred Music** .....Joseph Dobos

**PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

Parish Office .....235-8574  
 Powers Catholic High School .....591-4741  
 E-Mail .....susanapettigrew@flintcatholic.org  
 Prayer Warrior Ministry .....235-8574

**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

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Pius X***The Epiphany of the Lord*

(†Deceased)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, Take poinsettias home**

9:15 Sunday Children's Catechesis resumes (classrooms)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 † Tommy Grades by Mom  
 1:00 Altar Society meeting (parish center)  
 6:00 Divine Mercy (parish center)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

7:40 Rosary (church)  
 8:00 † Janet Matuszewski by Tom Matuszewski  
 8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)  
 9:00 Take down Christmas decorations

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11****FRIDAY, JANUARY 12****SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)  
 10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)  
 3:30 Confessions  
 4:30 † Ann Schlenker by the family  
 5:30 St. Pius X Farewell Dinner (comm room)

**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

**St. Matthew parish****PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor** .....Fr. Anthony J. Strouse  
**Secretary** .....Michelle Ruth  
**Deacon** .....Michael Dear  
**Bookkeeper** .....Allison Gonser  
**Director of Sacred Music** .....Joseph Dobos  
**Campus Minister** .....Tim Goodrich  
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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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 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.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance.

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*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew***The Epiphany of the Lord**Traditional Latin Mass: Feast of the Holy Family*

(†Deceased)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

11:00 The people of St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes  
 1:00 Intentions of Dylan Devaney by Pauline McGinnis  
 2:30 Confessions

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

12:10 † Fr. Ronald Scheible by Pat Dailey  
 12:30 Adoration  
 5:30 Confessions  
 6:30 Evening prayer  
 7:00 Benediction

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

12:10 † Msgr. Richard Groshek by Karen Downs  
 1:00 Take down Christmas decorations  
 6:30 Athirst for the Spirit women's study (Grand Blanc)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

10:00 Athirst for the Spirit women's study (Grand Blanc)  
 12:10 † Valeria Bartley by Pat Dailey  
 6:30 Confirmation prep (church basement)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**

6:30 The Bible Timeline (fieldhouse)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**

12:10 Intentions of Richard and Kelly Sefton and sons,  
 Addison and Colton by Will Sefton

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

10:30 Confessions



**Don Antonio's Dispatch...**

Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Ordinary Form) and Feast of the Holy Family (Extraordinary Form)! The Solemnity of the Epiphany (traditionally celebrated on 6 January, but moved by the US Bishops to the Sunday after 1 January) is a great chance to ask for God's blessing upon our homes and families. You may have seen over the mantle of homes something like: 20 C + M + B 23. The numbers refer to the year (2023 was last year, of course). The letters refer to Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, the traditional names of the three Magi. It could also mean *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless the house." We will have chalk for you to bless your homes again this year.

This week I will be gone on vacation from Tuesday to Friday (weather permitting). Please welcome the guest celebrants that we have at the weekday Masses.

Also, for St. Pius X parishioners: We'll have our Farewell Dinner on Saturday, 13 January after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. There will also be tables set up in the school with items that can be taken home (first come, first serve). Everything else should be left until later. If you have requested specific items, we're still working on cataloging those items, but will give you an opportunity to pick them up probably next week.

Enjoy the week!

**Lector for January 13, St. Pius X**

4:30 K Downs

**Lector for January 14, St. Matthew**

11:00 A Wilberding

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

Lyn Dibble and Mary Hyde


**Readings for January 7  
The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Lord, every nation on  
earth will adore you.**

Isaiah 60: 106

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

**Extraordinary Form Readings for January 7  
Feast of the Holy Family**

Colossians 3: 12-17

Psalms 26: 4; 83:5

Luke 2: 42-52

**Monthly Parish Intention**

*Lord, guide us in our thoughts and actions.  
May we become the disciples you want us to be.*

**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 at all three altars are in memory of Valeria Bartley  
by Patricia Dailey**


**ALPHA in partnership with  
Catholic Charities in Flint**

is recruiting for St. Michael's Alpha team that begins on Thursday nights, starting **February 1, 2024**.

We are looking for table leaders and table helpers who are able to direct conversations with simple prompts at each table. The goal is to help people work through questions they may have about God, engage many different parishes, and help show people how to give and receive the love of Christ in Flint. Please prayerfully consider participating. Visit the link if interested in volunteering your time at: <https://www.holyredeemerburton.org/alpha> for details.

**Reserve your ticket!**
**St. Pius X Farewell Dinner  
Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 5:30 pm  
Bishop Povish Community Room**

To all current and former parishioners of St. Pius X parish please join us to celebrate

St. Pius X with dinner and soft drinks on Saturday, January 13, 2024 after the 4:30 pm Mass in the community room.

Tickets are free but limited due to occupancy restrictions.

**Please contact the office  
(810) 235-8574  
to reserve your tickets.**

**St. Pius X Weekly Collection**

Week of:	12/24/2023	12/25/2023	12/31/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Actual income	\$ 4,315.00	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 3,987.33
Over (under)	\$ (185.00)	\$ (1,404.00)	\$ (512.67)

**St. Matthew Weekly Collection**

Week of:	12/24/2023	12/25/2023	12/31/2023
Anticipated income	\$ 6,013.46	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 9,013.46
Actual income	\$ 10,501.00	\$ 4,153.00	\$ 11,999.00
Over (under)	\$ 4,487.54	\$ 853.00	\$ 2,985.54

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, January 8, 2024 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](mailto:cathyk148@yahoo.com) or call (810) 730-6791 with any questions. Come and join our group of wonderful children, parents and grandparents!



**No classes on Sunday January 14, 2024.**

**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, January 10, 2023.** Any questions, contact Sean (231) 350-3620 or Jack at (810) 938-2778.



**St. Pius X Altar Society** will have a meeting on **Monday, January 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm** in the parish center. All ladies are welcome!

Our next **Bunco & Luncheon** will be on **Friday, January 12 at 12:00 Noon** in the St. Pius X parish center. The cost for lunch and Bunco is \$10.00. Reservations are necessary for the luncheon/Bunco, and can be made by calling or texting Kathy at (810) 955-4885. **RSVP deadline is on Tuesday, January 9.** Come and enjoy some fun!

**Sandwich Bread Drive at St. Matthew** - We will be collecting sandwich bread or monetary donations to be given to Catholic Charities' Center for Hope Warming Centers. Every year Catholic Charities makes 39,000 sandwiches, about 750 every week and more! They are in desperate need of sandwich bread. If you are able, please place your donations in the box located in the church. You may also contact Tiffany (810) 922-5335 with any questions. Thank you for your support!



**Cookies for the Warming Center at Center for Hope—Thank you!** to all who donated cookies for those who visit the Warming Center at the Center for Hope. Your cookies provide a heartwarming treat for those seeking relief from the cold.

**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, Samantha Wright, Nicole Sarriko, and Ramona Ranville

(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** - *The Bible Timeline* study is on **Thursday nights.**

*Learn about studies offered and more at*  
[www.stmatthewflint.com/bible-studies](http://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..."**

Of the Father's love begotten,  
Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega,  
He the source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore!



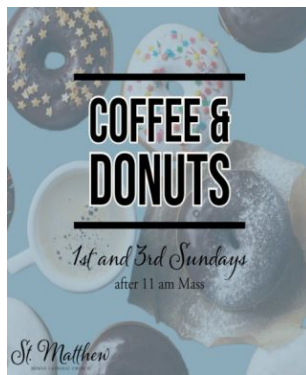
Joseph Dobos, Director of Sacred Music  
[josephdobos@flintcatholic.org](mailto:josephdobos@flintcatholic.org)

**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, January 7**

Sign up to bring donuts on either the first or third Sunday of the month, next date is **January 21, 2024**.

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



**A sincere thank you** to all the volunteers who helped decorate the churches at St. Matthew and St. Pius X making our churches beautiful for the Christmas season!

And, thank you to those who donated to the cost of fresh flowers and arrangements in remembrance of your loved ones at Christmastime.

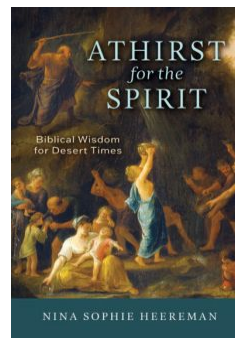
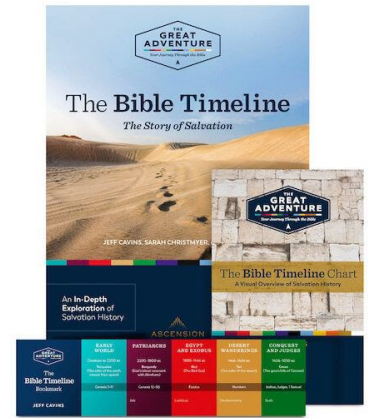
Your help is greatly appreciated!



### 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, January 11, 2024 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](http://www.stmatthewflint.org/bibletimeline).



**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, January 9 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** Our **Wednesday morning, *Athirst for the Spirit* study, meets on January 10 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.

**Are you Smarter than your 8th Grade Nun?**  
**St. Francis Retreat Center invites you to a Fundraiser for Furniture for St. Francis Retreat Center on February 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm/tickets \$35**

**Cash bar - Silent Auction - Raffle**  
**Lansing Catholic High School, 501 N. Marshall Street Lansing, MI**

Join us for a fun night where how well you know your Faith may win you a prize! Our host Vicki Quade will take us back to Catechism class and ask...are you smarter than your 8th grade nun? Tickets and more information can be found at:

[www.stfrancis.ws/nuns4fun](http://www.stfrancis.ws/nuns4fun)

### Trivia Night at St. Matthew

Our next Trivia Night is going to be held on **Saturday, February 3, 2024 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.



**Tickets available at the parish office**

**St. Matthew and St. Pius X**

invite you to

**Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

**St. Pius X Community Room**  
**5:30 pm Doors Open**  
**Tickets \$25/person**  
**Cash Bar**



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