

ST. PIUS X AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

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

St. Matthew campus
701 Church Street
Flint, MI 48502

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas"
—which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42



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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

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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****2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(†Deceased)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:15 No Sunday Children's Catechesis (classrooms)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, MLK holiday/Offices closed

8:00 (no intention)

6:00 Divine Mercy (parish center)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:40 Rosary (church)

8:00 † Msgr. Richard Groshek by Paul and
Cathy Keroson

8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00 Woodhaven

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, Final Mass

3:00 SPX Choir Rehearsal (comm room)

4:30 The people of St. Pius X parish

*The Weekly Calendar***St. Matthew****2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Traditional Latin Mass: Second Sunday after Epiphany**

(†Deceased)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

11:00 The people of St. Matthew and St. Pius X parishes

1:00 † Sarah Ann Carter by Jerry V. Carter

2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, MLK holiday/Offices closed

12:10 † Deceased members of the Finnell and Wilder
families by Karen Downs

12:30 Adoration

5:30 Confessions

6:30 Evening prayer

7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:10 † Deceased members of the Jobbagy family by
Richard Jobbagy

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

12:10 Intentions of the Kiger family by Pauline McGinnis

6:30 Confirmation prep (church basement)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 The Bible Timeline (fieldhouse)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

12:10 † Vemblaserry Jayabalan by Kishore Jayabalan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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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DONATION, THANK YOU!**



St. Matthew



St. Pius X

Don Antonio's Dispatch...

This is an especially difficult week for St. Pius X parish. After almost 69 years of presence in Flint Township, the parish will close and the church will be de-consecrated. Bishop Boyea will celebrate the closing Mass, and I will concelebrate, probably with other priests of the Diocese of Lansing. After the church is de-consecrated, we will not have any other Masses or prayers in the church. The other buildings can still be used for activities, including our Food Pantry, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Divine Mercy and Catholic Men's Groups. However, this will happen as part of St. Matthew parish, who will take pastoral care for what used to be St. Pius X parishes.

I also want to thank all who helped with our Farewell Dinner, especially Diane Voto and Karen Downs. I hope all who attended found it a time to share memories and enjoy a last meal together as parishioners of St. Pius X.

Monday is Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and our parish offices will be closed. We will, however, still have our usual Masses, Adoration, and Confession times. Let's continue to pray for an end to racism in all its forms!

Thursday also begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is our yearly reminder that Christ desires all his followers to be united in truth and charity in the one Church He founded, which subsists in the Catholic Church (*Lumen gentium*, 8). Our unity cannot be based in eliminating difficult truths that the Holy Spirit has revealed to the Church, but in striving to understand and communicate those unchanging truths in better ways. Unity is always a work of the Holy Spirit, and cannot be achieved solely by our means. But we can cooperate with that work, and hopefully we can all do that, especially with our non-Catholic Christian friends. May we all be one in truth and charity!!

I also want to apologize for those of you who had to wait a while for me to respond to your requests/voicemails/emails/etc. This last week (and the week that I'm writing it, to be honest) have been quite occupied with work. I even cancelled my vacation, due to the necessity of my presence at different events. I appreciate your patience.

St. Pius X Final Mass

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 4:30 pm with Bishop Boyea

Pope St. Pius X Pray for Us!

*As we approach the final Mass at St. Pius X,
let us reflect on our blessings received by
this community over the years. Each of us
will have our own way of remembering the
parish, its history and life of the
community. We look forward with hope
and gratitude to God for all blessings
received through St. Pius X.*

St. Pius X Weekly Collection

Week of:	1/7/2024
Anticipated income	\$ 4,500.00
Actual income	\$ 5,658.67
Over (under)	\$ 1,158.67

Lector for January 20, St. Pius X

4:30 L Stephen

Lector for January 21, St. Matthew

11:00 M Wilson

**ALTAR CARE, St. Pius X-Team 2**

Ramona Ranville, Mary Hyde,
Leslie Keil, Rose Mary Gorke



Readings for January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here I am Lord; 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
I come to do your will. Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

Extraordinary Form Readings for January 14 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Romans 12: 6-16
Psalms 106: 20-21
John 2: 1-11

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 the
Deceased members of the Hodack family**



The St. Pius X Altar Society would like to thank all our fellow parishioners for supporting our fundraisers over the years! We were blessed to have contributed many items for the parish including Nativity figures, altar vessels, Baby Grand Piano, chairs for the community room and more. We will continue the Bunco/ lunch events with the next one on February 15 at 12:30 pm located at the Mundy Township Senior and Enrichment Center, 3478 Mundy Ave, Swartz Creek, MI 48473. You can call the Center for more information (810) 922-4557 or contact Kathy by text or phone (810) 955-4885 with questions. Reservations can also be made by calling the Center.

St. Matthew Weekly Collection

Week of:	1/7/2024
Anticipated income	\$ 6,013.46
Actual income	\$ 8,140.74
Over (under)	\$ 2,127.28

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 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm.
Men and women are welcome!

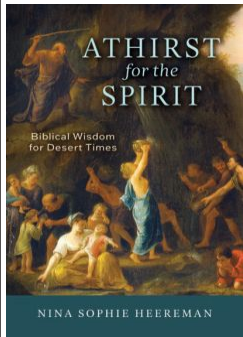


Sunday Catechesis for Children at St. Pius X is every Sunday at 9:15 am (unless noted). Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for children Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade. Contact Cathy Keroson at: cathyk148@yahoo.com or call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



No classes on Sunday January 14, 2024.

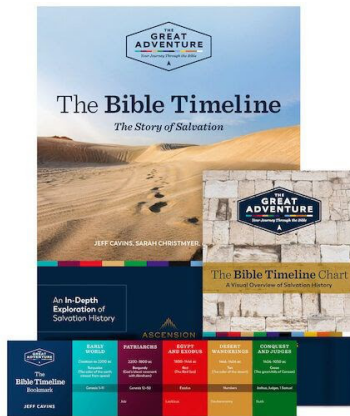
Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group at St. Pius X - Are you looking for a Catholic men's group that is faith-based which can help you apply scripture to your daily life? We have just the group for you! The Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group meets every **Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the parish center at St. Pius X parish. Men from a variety of local, Catholic churches gather for great discussions. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 17, 2023.** Any questions, contact Sean (231) 350-3620 or Jack at (810) 938-2778.



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 16 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** Our **Wednesday morning, Athirst for the Spirit** study, meets on **January 17 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.

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 18, 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.

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.

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..."

Choir for the final Mass at Saint Pius X Church:



Saturday, January 13: Music folders can be picked up in the choir room after the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Saturday, January 20: Choir rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

josephdobos@flintcatholic.org

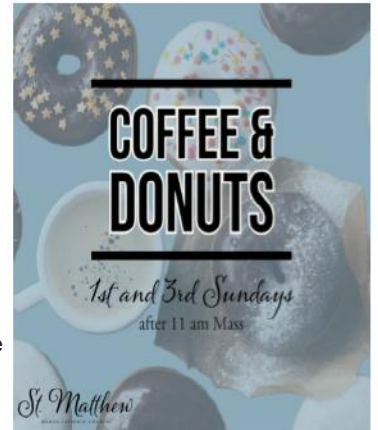
Sandwich Bread Drive at St. Matthew - We will be collecting sandwich bread or monetary donations to be given to Catholic Charities' Center for Hope Warming Centers. Every year Catholic Charities makes 39,000 sandwiches, about 750 every week and more! They are in desperate need of sandwich bread. If you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



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 21

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!



St. Matthew and St. Pius X

invite you to

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Tickets available at the parish office

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

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.



Catholic Youth Baseball at St. Matthew

St. Matthew's will be having a 5th - 8th grade boys baseball team starting in the Spring. It will be open to neighboring parishes as well. No experience is needed, just a desire to learn the game and grow in virtue. If you and your son(s) are interested in virtue-centered Catholic Youth Baseball, please contact Coach Joe DeLisle at (313) 657-4766.



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40th Annual
Seminarian Fundraiser Dinner



Join us in support of our seminarians
Keynote Speaker: Bishop Earl Boyea
Thursday, February 1: Social Hour 5:30/Dinner 6:30

450 Building/St. John the Evangelist Parish Campus 404 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI
Program / 7:45pm on Face Book - Catholic Community of St. John & Blessed Sacrament

Dinner Tickets \$15.00

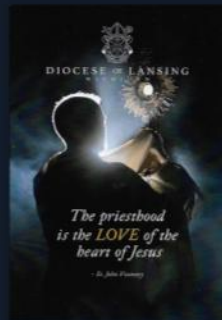
Donation Support for Seminarians

Fishes & Loaves Level: \$ 50.00
St. Paul Level: \$100.00
St. Peter Level: \$200.00
Blessed Michael McGivney Level: \$500.00
Holy Spirit Level: *The Sky's The Limit!*

Drop off support to a Knight after mass or mail to: KofC 4090 PO Box 22 - Davison, MI 48423. (Use form at lower right!)

Memo line on checks: Seminarian Fundraiser

100% of Proceeds are sent directly to our seminarians! Dinner costs, etc.... are funded from other projects like our Lenten Fish Fry!



Questions: Call Carl Knieper/810-653-6738 or Mark Corcoran/810-471-7256

Catholic Charities is honored to be hosting the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Flint and Genesee County at the St. Michael's Conference Center on **Monday, January 15 at 8:30 am** for the 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mentoring Inspiration Breakfast - *A Shared Vision*. If you are interested in attending, tickets can be purchased at the link below.



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