



St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 20th



Parish Purpose Statement

Our parish purpose is to use beauty and truth to inspire and develop disciples to transform the secular order by the grace of God, for His glorification and the edification of man.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Mon/Wed/Fri:
8:30 am - 11:30 am
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

701 Church St.
Flint, MI 48502
(810)232-0880

StMatthewFlint.org

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
11:00 am (OF), 1:00 pm (EF)

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri
12:10 pm (OF)

First Saturday
9:00 am (EF)

OF: Ordinary Form
EF: Extraordinary Form

CONFESSION

Sunday: 2:30 pm
Monday: 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Saturday: 10:30 - 11:30 am

ADORATION

Monday: 12:40 - 7:00 pm

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Monday: 6:30 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH STAFF

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HALL RENTAL

Interested in renting Augustinian Hall, Undercroft or the gym for an event? Contact our facility manager at: rentals@flintcatholic.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submit items by Monday for publication in the following week's bulletin to: Amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM - Call the office to make arrangements.

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.

CONFIRMATION - If you or your child are seeking the sacrament of confirmation, please contact Amanda Williams at the parish office. We will begin prep for 2025 Confirmations in the fall of 2024.

MATRIMONY - Contact Fr. Anthony at least 9 months in advance.

SACRAMENTAL PREP - We accept sacramental prep from Catholic schools as well as prep done at home. Call the office with any questions regarding your child's sacramental prep.

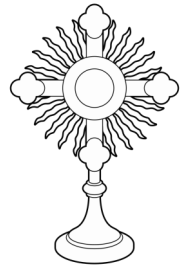
BECOMING CATHOLIC - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more, we look forward to helping you! Contact the parish office to setup a meeting.

ADORATION MONDAYS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament occurs every Monday after the 12:10 pm daily Mass. Benediction is at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament whenever is possible during our time of Adoration. It is an opportune time to pray, read, and reflect on our life.

If you are interested in signing up to become a regular adorer, the sign up is located on our parish website. We are in special need of adorers from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Anticipated Weekly Income: \$6,100

SCAN FOR QUICK DONATION, THANK YOU!



Week of:	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	October 6, 2024
Actual Income	\$ 5,713.35	\$ 5,582.38	\$ 8,066.14
Over (Under)	\$ (386.65)	\$ (517.62)	\$ 1,966.14

DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

This week I celebrate two important birthdays: one important to me biologically, and the other important to me spiritually. My dad's birthday is Monday, 21 October, and Bishop Mengeling's birthday is Tuesday, 22 October. My dad helped to give me life, and Bishop Mengeling admitted me to the seminary. I am blessed by both my biological and spiritual father and their presence in my life! Ad multos annos!!

One of the great blessings of living at the rectory is my ability to do more without having to take into account the travel time from St. Pius X to St. Matthew. So, beginning immediately, I'll be doing a rosary walk around the block of St. Matthew (Beach, 4th, Church, and 3rd) after confessions on Saturdays. Right now, I plan to do so in rain, shine,

snow, or other weather, as long as its not a danger to walk outside (like thunderstorms, tornadoes, or frigid cold). If I'm gone on a Saturday, feel free to still do the rosary walk and invoke our Blessed Mother's intercession and protection of our parish campus and parishioners.

Secondly, beginning the first full week of November (which is right around the corner!), I'll be praying Lauds (Morning Prayer) in the church at 7:00 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays. It will be the post-Conciliar Divine Office. This is open to everyone, even non-Catholics (since there is no holy Communion), but especially is directed towards those who want to start their day with prayer, but can't make a Mass due to their work schedule. I'll have books or pamphlets for everyone to use.

LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ordinary Form
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53: 10-11
Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Hebrews 4: 14-16
Mark 10: 35-45

Extraordinary Form
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 1: 6-11
Ps 132: 1-2
Matthew 22: 15-21

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 27	J P McAvoy
November 3	A Wilberding

PARISH ROSES

In Appreciation of Fr. Anthony Strouse



Offering the roses is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. The offering is \$20 each or \$60 for all three altars of St. Therese, St. Mary and St. Joseph.

MUSIC MINISTRY

"...and sing the love amazing..."

Today, we sing the beloved hymn, "Abide With Me." This hymn serves as a prayer for God's presence to accompany us through life's challenges and even in death. The opening line references Luke 24:19: "Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent," while the second-to-last verse quotes 1 Corinthians 15:55: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

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

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS † (Deceased)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New) / 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

- 9:30 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Explorers
- 11:00 † Richard Kirbitz by the Kirbitz Family
- 12:00 Coffee & Donuts (Undercroft)
- 1:00 The People of St. Matthew Parish
- 2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

St. Hilarion, St. Ursula & her 11,000 Companions (Trad.)

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † Al Kresta by Kishore Jayabalan
- 12:30 Adoration
- 5:00 Confessions
- 6:30 Vespers (Evening Prayer)
- 7:00 Benediction
- 7:00 Youth Group (Undercroft)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II (New)

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † Michael Carrigan by Sharleen Carrigan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John Capistrano (New) / St. Anthony Mary Claret (Trad.)

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 Intentions of all Priests by Will Sefton
- 6:30 Greater Flint Area Men's Group (Undercroft)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret (New) / St. Raphael the Archangel (Trad.)

- 6:30 "The Prophets" Bible Study (Augustinian Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

The 40 Martyrs of England & Wales (New) / Sts. Chrysanthus & Daria (Trad.)

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † Michael Carrigan by Sharleen Carrigan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

St. Evaristus (Trad.)

- 10:30 Confessions

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

THE PROPHETS BIBLE STUDY

God sent prophets to call the people back to their covenant relationship with him. In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship with him, as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others. Our next meeting is **October 24th at 6:30 pm**. It is not too late to join us!

LADIES STUDY GROUP

Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00
Continuing our study of "How the Saints Shaped History" by local author, Randall Petrides. This book "focuses on the essential role of the saints as vessels of God's grace in moving the Church (and the world) through her two-thousand-year history.

Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:30
"A Right to be Merry" by Mother Mary Francis, PCC. "Can life really be 'merry' inside a Poor Clare cloister? This happy book reveals the challenges, cares and joys of that cloistered life." And it reminds us of the importance of their prayers for the sanctification of our world. Both meet at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck, Grand Blanc – 810-919-8696.

GREATER FLINT AREA MEN'S GROUP

We will meet **October 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm** in the church basement. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary. The group will pray Vespers and study the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.

YOUTH GROUP

Any teens interested in joining St. Matthew's youth group can sign up on the parish website. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 21 @ 7:00 pm—8:30 pm**. We will meet in the parish Undercroft.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



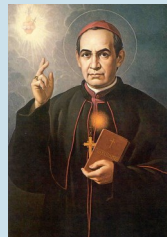
CGS Level 1 is offered for children Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays. Register on the parish website or by stopping by the office.

CHRIST THE KING

The sovereignty of Christ in tradition emphasizes His supreme authority over all creation, rooted in Scripture, particularly in Matthew 28:18, where Jesus states, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." This concept is not limited to a political realm but encompasses a spiritual reign characterized by love, justice, and peace. The Feast of Christ the King serves as a reminder of this sovereignty, calling the faithful to recognize His lordship in their lives and societal structures. We are encouraged to uphold His teachings and embody His values in our communities, understanding that true freedom and fulfillment come from living under Christ's reign, which offers an alternative to worldly power.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Anthony Mary Claret was a Spanish archbishop and missionary, best known as the founder of the Claretians, or the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Born in Sallent, Spain, Claret became a priest in 1835 and was deeply committed to preaching and evangelizing, often traveling on foot to spread the Gospel. His fervent sermons drew large crowds, and he became renowned for his missionary work across Catalonia. In 1850, Claret was appointed Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, where he worked to reform both the clergy and laity, emphasizing education, social justice, and the rights of the poor. Despite facing opposition, including multiple assassination attempts, he persisted in his mission, which included establishing schools and agricultural programs. Claret also had a deep devotion to the Virgin Mary and promoted Marian spirituality throughout his life. He returned to Spain in 1857, where he continued his missionary work and advised Queen Isabella II. Canonized in 1950, St. Anthony Mary Claret's legacy lives on through the Claretian order, which continues his mission of evangelization and social reform globally.

St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!

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- John
- Glory
- Cup
- Baptized
- Teacher
- Authority
- Servant
- Ransom
- Rulers
- James



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OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN

St. Matthew is signed up to assist at the North End Soup Kitchen on Thursdays. Come on out and give a hand. You can drop in from 2 pm to 5:30 pm, or sign up on the website if you would like to volunteer regularly! This is a great outreach opportunity for the entire family!

HOPE IN THE BOX

There is a Hope in the Box for Catholic Charities container in the Narthex. Specific monthly needs are listed on the box, but any personal needs items can be donated at any-time. Thank you in advance for your donations.



MEALS FOR MOMS

If you are an expectant mother of the parish and would like to participate, fill out the form available on our website and we will be in contact with you.

If you are interested in getting notifications whenever we have new families that are in need of meals, please email us at stmatthewmealsformoms@gmail.com

*Take courage; get up,
Jesus is calling you*
MARK 10:49

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

TRIVIA NIGHT

& DIAPER DRIVE

Bring a pack of diapers for free entry & dinner

\$5 Entry/person
\$5 Sloppy Joe Dinner

All proceeds go towards the purchase of diapers for local pregnancy resource centers

November 16 @ 6:30 PM
St. Matthew's Augustinian Hall
701 Church St. Flint 48502

POWERS CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, November 3rd from 12:00 to 3:00. Please join us for a tour of our beautiful campus and to ask questions about spiritual, academic, and extra-curricular programs, as well as tuition aid, transportation, and more. "With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26), and we would like to give your student every advantage for their future, including an education grounded in faith. We hope to see you after Mass on November 3rd! For questions, call (810) 591-4741, ext. 6. More information at www.powerscatholic.org/openhouse

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sign up to pray outside of Planned Parenthood during the 40 Days for Life, now to November 3. To sign up for 30 min or an hour you can con-tact Jim or Nancy Hall at (810) 287-3122 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us in the Undercroft for refreshments and fellowship after the 11 am Mass every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month! **Our next Coffee & Donuts will be on November 3rd.** Call the office to sign up to bring donuts on either the first or third Sunday of the month. Signing up is a one-time commitment.

St Matthew's Annual
FALL
Bake Sale

NOV. 10
FOLLOWING 11AM & 1PM MASSES
Located in the church undercroft

SIGN UP HERE

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON