



St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 13th



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

StMatthewCatholicChurchFlint

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.

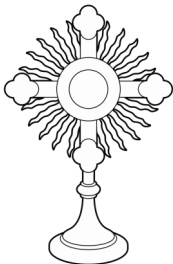
MATRIMONY - Contact Fr. Anthony at least 9 months in advance.

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 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024
Actual Income	\$ 5,955.08	\$ 5,713.35	\$ 5,582.38
Over (Under)	\$ (144.92)	\$ (386.65)	\$ (517.62)

DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

After the past two busy weeks, I'm grateful for this week being a little more normal without too many out-of-the-ordinary events. Thanks for your patience with me trying to get back to normal and returning emails and calls.

This Thursday is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, one of my favorite saints! If you have never read his letters, they're great and pretty understandable readings from a great Church Father and martyr. You can find them online. He talks about Jesus' humanity and divinity, the Blessed Mother, the Eucharist as truly the Body and Blood of Christ, the primacy of Rome, and even the importance of a marriage in the church. St. Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us!

LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ordinary Form
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7: 7-11
Ps 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Hebrews 4: 12-13
Mark 10: 17-30

Extraordinary Form
21st Sunday after
Pentecost

Ephesians 6: 10-17
Ps 89: 1-2
Matthew 18: 23-35

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 20 A Wilberding

October 27 J P McAvoy

PARISH ROSES

**In Thanksgiving &
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..."

"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." - Johann Sebastian Bach

The Saint Matthew Singers will provide music at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 20. If you haven't sung with us before, please email me or see me after Mass. We would love to have you. We sing once a month; there is no long-term commitment.

The Latin Mass Schola sings every Sunday at the 1 p.m. Mass. New members are most welcome. You already know many of the chants if you attend the Latin Mass regularly. Please email me or see me after Mass.

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

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

† (Deceased)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New) / 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

9:30 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Explorers
11:00 The People of St. Matthew Parish
1:00 † Mike & Frances Pavelich by the Hodack Family
2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I

12:00 Angelus
12:10 † John Lipscomb by Carleen Calusnak
12:30 Adoration
5:00 Confessions
6:30 Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

12:00 Angelus
12:10 † Stanley & Sophie Kapeluch by their daughters

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (New)

12:00 Angelus
12:10 † Darlene Carpenter by Pat Dailey
6:30 Greater Flint Area Men's Group (Undercroft)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch (New) / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Trad.)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke

12:00 Angelus
12:10 † Shirley Corrie by Karen Downs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions (New) / St. Peter of Alcantara (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 17th 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 16th 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



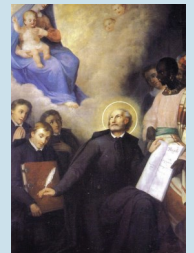
CGS Level 1 is offered for children Pre-K through Kindergarten; Level 2 for 1st - 3rd grade and Faith Explorers for 4th through 6th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays. Register on the parish website or by stopping by the office.

BATTLE OF LEPANTO

The Battle of Lepanto holds a special place in Catholic history, particularly for its profound connection to the Rosary, which played an essential role in securing victory for the Holy League against the formidable Ottoman forces. In the days leading up to this pivotal confrontation on October 7, 1571, Pope Pius V called upon all Christians to unite in prayer and fasting, seeking divine intervention to protect Christendom. Inspired by the Pope's call, countless sailors and soldiers fervently prayed the Rosary, entrusting their lives and their cause to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The outcome of the battle was nothing short of miraculous; the Holy League emerged victorious, leading Pope Pius V to declare a feast in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be celebrated annually on this day. The legacy of the Rosary's impact at Lepanto continues to remind us of the profound influence of prayer and the unwavering support of the heavenly intercessor during times of trial and tribulation. This battle serves as a testament to the power of faith, illustrating how the collective prayers of believers can shape the course of history.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa of Jesus, born on March 28, 1515, in Ávila, Spain, displayed early religious devotion and entered the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation in 1535. Dissatisfied with the convent's laxity, she sought a more austere spiritual life, which led to profound mystical experiences that shaped her writings and reforms. Despite opposition, she founded the Discalced Carmelites, a reformed branch emphasizing poverty, humility, and contemplative prayer. She also collaborated with St. John of the Cross in reforming the male Carmelite order and established monasteries across Spain. In addition to being named a Doctor of the Church, she was canonized in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV. Teresa's life and work continue to inspire people worldwide, especially in the areas of contemplative prayer and reform of religious life.



St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us!

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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



Sponsored by Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday of every month

Upcoming games:

October 17th, November 21st

Holy Redeemer Family Life Center
1227 E. Bristol Rd, Burton

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Game play starts at 6:30 PM

Cost: \$10 per person

Food for purchase:

Hot Dog or Sloppy Joe (will alternate each month) \$2.00

Bag of Chips \$.50

2 Cookies - \$1.00

Combo meal \$3.00

Water and Soft drinks free

Cash prizes to top winners

Door prizes and 50/50 raffle available throughout the evening

Contact Teresa Sherman-Gach (810) 875-0604 for any questions

FISH FRY @ CHRIST THE KING

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Father Dukette Unit 90 present our fall dates for fish fries! Please join us on Friday, October 18 from 11:00-6:00. Dine in is available or you can stop in or call ahead for takeout orders (810)233-0402.

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 October 20th.** 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Heartbeat of Greater Flint needs volunteers. Volunteers are needed to answer phone calls, greet and service clients, maintain their profiles, sort, and organize donations. Also, putting together layette sets for newborn babies. Heartbeat of Greater Flint needs volunteers for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. However, you can donate hours that fit your schedule. Call us at (810) 232-3101 or email us at 320heartbeat@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and God Bless you.

POWERS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a tour of our beautiful campus and ask questions about spiritual, academic, and extra-curricular programs, as well as tuition aid, transportation, and more. We hope to see you after Mass on November 3rd from 12 to 3 pm. Visit www.powerscatholic.org/openhouse for more info.

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 contact Jim or Nancy Hall at (810) 287-3122 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint