



St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany
November 10, 2024



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
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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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday: 7:00 am ; 6:30 pm
Friday: 7:00 am

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR:
Fr. Anthony Strouse-franthonystrouse@flintcatholic.org

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OFFICE MANAGER:
Position Available

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BOOKKEEPER:
Allison Gonser

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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.

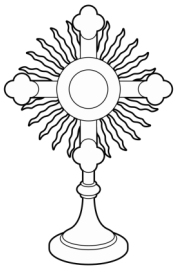
MATRIMONY - Contact Fr. Anthony at least 9 months in advance.

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 signup 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:	October 13, 2024	October 20, 2024	October 27, 2024
Actual Income	\$ 5,698.88	\$ 5,706.88	\$ 5,057.88
Over (Under)	\$ (401.12)	\$ (393.12)	\$ (1,042.12)

DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

Happy Veterans' Day to all our parishioners who are veterans, as well as their family members and friends who are veterans. I recently was invited to celebrate a young man who just joined the Coast Guard and will be doing basic training with them in December. It helps my faith in our country when people are willing to step up and serve in our armed forces so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have. And Monday, we honor those who stepped up and stood up for us. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!

I will be gone Wednesday through Friday to Kentucky to try out some new distilleries I haven't visited before, as well as to visit Churchill Downs. I'll be back Friday evening, so our confession schedule will be as usual.

I hope you're finding the inserts on ad orientem/ad Dominum helpful in why we're transitioning to this starting in Advent. Feel free to email or call me if you have other questions or concerns!

LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ordinary Form
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Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17: 10-16
Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12: 38-44

Extraordinary Form
5th Resumed Sunday
after Epiphany

Colossians 3: 12-17
Ps 43: 8-9
Matthew 13: 24-30

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 17 M Wilson

November 24 K Jayabalan

PARISH ROSES

Offered in Thanksgiving



MUSIC MINISTRY

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

A hymn board tutorial.

The number shown on the left indicates the page for the day's Scripture readings and Propers. During the 11 a.m. Mass, this page corresponds to the Ignatius Pew Missal, which includes the day's Introit, Communion antiphons, and the Psalm that we sing with the Scripture readings. For the 1 p.m. Mass, the page number relates to the Marian Missal, containing the Propers and Scripture readings.

The numbers displayed on the right side of the board correspond to the hymns sung during Mass. These numbers indicate the hymn numbers found at the top of the hymn page in the Ignatius Pew Missal. I hope this helps!

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

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS † (Deceased)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (New) / 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany (Trad.)

9:30 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Explorers
11:00 † Cecilia Satkowiak by Phil Satkowiak
12:00 Fall Bake Sale (Undercroft)
1:00 The People of St. Matthew Parish
2:30 Fall Bake Sale (Undercroft)
2:30 Confessions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours

7:00 Lauds (Morning Prayer)
12:00 Angelus
12:10 † Fred and Beverly Mansour by Al & Mary Jo Mansour
12:30 Adoration
5:00 Confessions
6:30 Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7:00 Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat (New) / St. Martin I (Trad.)

12:00 Angelus
12:10 Intentions of Margo Kaminska by Reed Johnson

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (New) / St. Didacus (Trad.)

12:00 Angelus
12:10 † Fred and Beverly Mansour by Al & Mary Jo Mansour
6:30 Greater Flint Area Men's Group (Undercroft)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

St. Josaphat (Trad.)

6:30 Prophets Bible Study

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

St. Albert the Great

7:00 NO Lauds (Morning Prayer)
12:00 Angelus
12:10 † Stanley and Sophie Kapeluch by their daughters

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

St. Margaret of Scotland (New) / St. Gertrude the Great

10:30 Confessions
11:35 Rosary Walk
6:30 Trivia Night (Augustinian Hall)

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 **November 14th 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 **November 13th 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, November 18 @ 7:00 pm—8:30 pm**. We will meet in the field-house.

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.

WHAT IS PURGATORY?

Purgatory is a transitional, purifying state for souls who have died in friendship with God but still need to be cleansed of venial sins or lingering effects of forgiven mortal sins before entering heaven. It is not a place of punishment like hell but is seen as an act of divine mercy, allowing souls to attain the holiness required to see God. This doctrine is supported by scripture, including 2 Maccabees 12:45-46, which describes prayers for the dead, implying that such prayers help the deceased, and 1 Corinthians 3:15, which speaks of a person being "saved, but only as through fire," understood as a process of purification. In purgatory, the soul is purified of attachments to sin and undergoes a complete spiritual cleansing. Prayers, sacrifices, and Masses offered by the living can alleviate this process, aiding souls on their journey to heaven. Purgatory highlights God's justice in addressing the effects of sin and His mercy in offering a path to ultimate sanctity, encouraging the faithful to seek forgiveness, atone for sins, and grow in virtue to prepare for eternal life.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Gertrude the Great was a German Benedictine nun, mystic, and theologian. Born in Thuringia, Germany, Gertrude entered the Benedictine convent of Helfta at a young age, where she would spend her entire life. Known for her profound visions and intimate experiences of Christ, she recorded her revelations in several writings, including the *Legatus Divinae Pietatis* ("The Herald of Divine Love"). Her works focus on themes of divine love, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the soul's journey toward unity with God. St. Gertrude's mysticism was distinguished by a unique sense of the humanity of Christ, which she felt in personal, even affectionate, interactions with Him. As a result, she became one of the first to promote the devotion to the Sacred Heart, a central theme in later Catholic spirituality. Canonized by Pope Clement XII, St. Gertrude is celebrated as the patron saint of the West Indies, travelers, and those seeking a deeper understanding of God's love. Her feast day is observed on November 16.

St. Gertrude the Great, pray for us!

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Q Y A L E C O I N S
 V E T B T P A L I V
 D K B C R O W D S Q
 R O B E S V L Q J X
 B A N Q U E T S C W
 F P M G Y R A P Q E
 R D D U H T M O X A
 I X Z O S Y C O R L
 C M O N E Y U R H T
 H T R E A S U R Y H

- Crowds
- Robes
- Banquets
- Money
- Poor
- Wealth
- Coins
- Treasury
- Poverty
- Rich



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 for a day on the parish website! 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

OFFICE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Matthew Parish is seeking to hire an Office Manager. The position includes administrative duties for the office, scheduling contractors and keeping maintenance files up-to-date, sacramental record keeping, and updating the parish calendars. The position will be 26 hours per week, and is eligible for benefits. Applicants should be joyful, practicing Catholics who have strong organizational skills and previous experience in office management. Please scan the QR code for a wider explanation of duties. Applicants should apply online, but can email Fr. Anthony Strouse.



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 17th.** 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.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to pray for the unborn outside Planned Parenthood during this year's 40 Days for Life. Please, continue to pray for the end of abortion throughout the year. God Bless!

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

St. Matthew
invites you to an
Advent Tea
with the Saints

with Guest Speaker:
Randall Petrides
author of
"How the Saints Shaped History"



December 7, 2024
4 pm - 6 pm
Augustinian Hall