



# St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 6th



## 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.

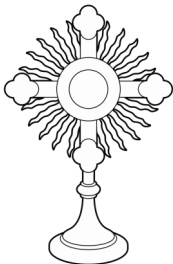
**MATRIMONY** - Contact Fr. Anthony at least 9 months in advance.

**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 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024
Actual Income	\$ 6,987.00	\$ 5,955.08	\$ 5,713.35
Over (Under)	\$ 887.00	\$ (144.92)	\$ (386.65)

## DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

Even though I'm gone, just a few notes for this week:

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help me move in on Thursday. I appreciate your help! Friday the Michigan State Police is hosting a community event in our parking lot from 3-6 p.m. It will be a car show. If you own a classic car, or want to see some classic cars, feel free to drop by!

Saturday we will honor our volunteers who help to keep our parish running smoothly. You should have received a letter in the mail inviting you to the dinner. If not, please contact the parish office to let us know you're coming so we can plan the right amount of food.

See you when I'm back to work on Wednesday!

## LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

<b>Ordinary Form</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 2: 18-24 Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16
<b>Extraordinary Form</b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Ephesians 5: 15-21 Ps 144: 15, 16 John 4: 46-53

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 13	J Henry
October 20	A Wilberding

### PARISH ROSES

In Thanksgiving &  
In Memory of Dorothy Beach by  
Janet Beach Goodwin



### MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Today's guest organist is Cecilia (Kowara) Meyer. Cecilia has been with us before on several occasions. Most notably, Cecilia was one of the featured artists at our May Music Festival last spring. Cecilia graduated from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theater, and Dance, where she earned degrees in organ and vocal performance. Currently, she is pursuing a master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Michigan.

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. We would love to have you.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

† (Deceased)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New) / 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)*

- 11:00 † Cecilia Satkowiak by Phil Satkowiak
- 12:00 Coffee & Donuts (Undercroft)
- 1:00 The People of St. Matthew Parish
- 2:30 Confessions

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 Intentions of Rick & Kelli Sefton by Will Sefton
- 12:30 Adoration
- 5:00 NO Confessions
- 6:30 Vespers (Evening Prayer)
- 7:00 Benediction
- 7:00 Youth Group (Undercroft)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

*St. Bridget of Sweden (Trad.) / Sts. Sergius & Bacchus, Marcellus & Apuleius (Trad.)*

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † John & Catherine Runyan by the Runyan Family

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

*St. Denis & Companions / St. John Leonardi*

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

*St. Francis Borgia (Trad.)*

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

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

*St. John XXIII (New) / The Divine Maternity of Our Lady (Trad.)*

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † Bicent Mireles

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 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 10th 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 9th 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.

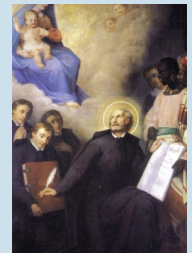
### OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally known as the Month of the Rosary, a time dedicated to deepening devotion through the recitation of the Rosary. This practice focuses on meditating upon key events in the life of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary, known as the Mysteries of the Rosary, which are divided into four sets: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous. The Church encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary more frequently during October, as it is a powerful spiritual tool that can strengthen faith, promote peace, and bring about divine intervention in the world.

The designation of October as the Month of the Rosary is tied to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7. This feast commemorates the victory of the Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary through the Rosary. Pope Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for this miraculous event, and over time, the entire month of October became associated with the Rosary.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Leonardi (1541–1609) was an Italian Catholic priest and the founder of the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, a religious order devoted to pastoral care and education. Born in Lucca, Tuscany, he initially trained as a pharmacist but felt a strong call to the priesthood. After being ordained, he dedicated his life to the spiritual renewal of the Church during the Counter-Reformation. Leonardi emphasized the importance of proper catechesis and founded several schools to teach young people about the faith. He also helped establish the Propagation of the Faith, which later became the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Known for his deep humility and reformist zeal, he played a significant role in revitalizing the religious life in Italy. St. John Leonardi was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1938, and his feast day is celebrated on October 9.



**St. John Leonardi, pray for us!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CATECHESIS OF THE

#### GOOD SHEPHERD



Registration is now open! 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.

### YOUTH GROUP

Any teens interested in joining St. Matthew's youth group can sign up on the parish website. We will be having a pizza party / game night to kick off the year on **Monday, October 7 @ 7:00 pm**. We will meet in the parish Undercroft.

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- Creation
- Father
- Mother
- Children
- Kingdom
- Pharisees
- Jesus
- God

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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](mailto: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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month**

Upcoming games:

October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>

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.

### 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint)

### SINGLE LATE 50'S AND ABOVE

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Nov 8-10, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$235 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), email [renewretreat.mi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.mi@gmail.com), or call (570) 449-4858 for details.

### DIOCESE RED MASS

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.

