



# St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Feast of Christ the King  
October 27th



## 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

**PASTOR:**

**Fr. Anthony Strouse**-franthonystrouse@flintcatholic.org

**DEACON:**

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**SECRETARY:**

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**

**Joseph Dobos** ..... josephdobos@flintcatholic.org

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY:**

**Tim Goodrich** ..... timgoodrich@flintcatholic.org

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**Allison Gonser**

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**Damien Johnson** ..... damienjohnson@flintcatholic.org

### 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.

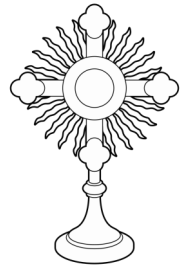
**BECOMING CATHOLIC** - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more, we look forward to helping you! Contact the parish office to setup a meeting.

### 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 29, 2024	October 6, 2024	October 13, 2024
Actual Income	\$ 5,582.38	\$ 8,066.14	\$ 5,698.88
Over (Under)	\$ (517.62)	\$ 1,966.14	\$ (401.12)

## DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. We'll have our regular 12:10 p.m. Mass in the Ordinary Form, and a 6 p.m. Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Because it's a solemnity, the usual abstinence from meat is dispensed. So enjoy a nice steak or some pork or chicken in honor of all the saints!!

On Saturday we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). We will have our usual First Saturday Extraordinary Form Mass at 9 a.m., but it will be a sung Mass, rather than a low Mass. Confessions and the Rosary will follow. It's a good reminder to pray for all the souls of the faithful departed. While we might have some expectation based on our experience of whether or not a person died in a state of grace, God is the only judge, and only He knows how long a person may need to

spend in Purgatory. But, by our prayers and sacrifices, we can lessen the time in Purgatory for the souls that are there. How sad it would be if a person has to stay in Purgatory a bit longer because we forgot to pray for them or offer Masses for them!

I will be holding a Server Training/Refresher for all Ordinary Form servers on Saturday, 9 November at 9 a.m. If possible, I would ask that all our current servers attend to be updated and further trained. But, if anyone wants to serve the Ordinary Form Masses but has not yet been a server, you can also attend and be trained. To be a server, you must be a male and have made your first Holy Communion. Serving is a great privilege, since one gets to be much closer than most people to the miracle of Transubstantiation. You can email me if you're interested in becoming a server.

## LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Ordinary Form**  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31: 7-9  
Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Hebrews 5: 1-6  
Mark 10: 46-52

**Extraordinary Form**  
Feast of Christ the King

Colossians 1: 12-20  
Ps 71: 8, 11  
John 18: 33-37

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 3	A Wilberding
November 10	K Downs

### 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..."**

Numerous hymns center on the end times, including "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Composed by an English clergyman in 1844, the opening verse acknowledges the harvest and encourages gratitude to God. The subsequent verses reference the Parable of the Tares and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

The Saint Matthew Singers have been rescheduled to sing at the 11 a.m. Mass on November 10. If you would like to join us, please contact me.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS † (Deceased)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New) / Feast of Christ the King (Trad.)*

- 9:30 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Explorers
- 11:00 The People of St. Matthew Parish
- 1:00 Intentions of the Flint Latin Mass Community by Chorbishop Anthony Spinoso
- 2:30 Confessions

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon & Jude*

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † Daniel Popovic
- 12:30 Adoration
- 5:00 Confessions
- 6:30 Vespers (Evening Prayer)
- 7:00 Benediction

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 † Margaret Smith by Pat Dailey

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 Intentions of Betty Noonan by St. Matthew Parishioners
- 6:30 Greater Flint Area Men's Group (Undercroft)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1—Offices Closed

*All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation*

- 12:00 Angelus
- 12:10 The People of St. Matthew Parish
- 6:00 Intentions of Christians in the Holy Land

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

*All Souls Day*

- 9:00 † Souls of the Faithful Departed
- 10:30 Confessions
- 11:00 All Saints Party (Augustinian Hall & Gym)
- 11:35 Rosary Walk

## 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 **October 30th 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 4 @ 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.

### ALL SAINT'S DAY

All Saints' Day, celebrated on November 1, is a feast dedicated to honoring all saints—both canonized and unknown—who are believed to be in heaven. Its origins trace back to the early Church, which initially focused on commemorating martyrs—those who died for their faith. The formal observance of All Saints' Day took shape in the 7th century when Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all martyrs, instituting a feast day on May 13. In the 9th century, Pope Gregory III moved the feast to November 1, broadening its scope to include not only martyrs but also all saints.

All Saints' Day emphasizes the unity of the Church across time, recognizing that the faithful on earth are spiritually connected to the saints in heaven, who intercede on their behalf. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and it is celebrated by attending Mass, praying for intercession from the saints, visiting graves, and lighting candles to honor the dead, reflecting the belief in the eternal life of the soul.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



Sts. Simon and Jude, two of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus, are celebrated together in due to their shared feast day on October 28. St. Simon, often referred to as Simon the Zealot, is believed to have been part of a radical Jewish sect that sought to overthrow Roman rule in Judea, though his zeal was later redirected toward spreading Christianity. St. Jude, also known as Thaddeus, is famously the patron saint of lost causes. While the New Testament provides limited details about their lives, tradition holds that they preached the Gospel together in regions such as Mesopotamia and Persia, where they were martyred. Their lives exemplify unwavering faith and dedication to spreading the teachings of Christ, even at the cost of their lives. Their joint feast day underscores their close association in both life and death.

**Sts. Simon & Jude, pray for us!**

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

- Jericho
- Blind
- Begging
- Nazareth
- Pity
- Silent
- David
- Courage
- Cloak
- Sight



SUNDAYKIDZ

## 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

### 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](http://www.powerscatholic.org/openhouse)

**SAVE THE DATE—ADVENT TEA**

St. Matthew will have an Advent Tea in the late afternoon of December 7. We will have a guest speaker joining us! All ladies of the parish, mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information to come!

**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