



St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025



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:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
8:00 am (OF no music),
10:00 am (OF), 12:00 pm (EF)

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

First Saturday
9:00 am (EF)

OF: Ordinary Form EF: Extraordinary Form

CONFESSION

Sunday: 8:45 am - 9:30 am
1:30 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: 6:30 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR:
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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.

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.

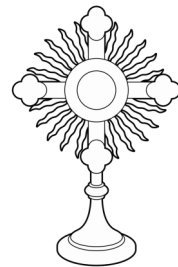
BECOMING CATHOLIC - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more, we look forward to helping you! Contact the parish office to setup a meeting.

ADORATION MONDAYS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament occurs every Monday after the 12:10 pm daily Mass. Benediction is at 6:50 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: \$6,700

SCAN FOR QUICK
DONATION, THANK YOU!



Week of:	July 20, 2025	July 27, 2025	August 3, 2025
Actual Income	\$ 8,017.13	\$ 6,245.63	\$ 6,327.23
Over (Under)	\$ 1,317.13	\$ (454.37)	\$ (372.77)

LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ordinary Form Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
19th Sunday in Ps. 40: 2-4, 18
Ordinary Time (8 am) Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

Ordinary Form Exodus 17: 3-7
1st Scrutiny (10 am) Ps. 95: 1-2, 6-9
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

Extraordinary Form 1 Corinthians 10: 6-13
8th Sunday Ps. 8: 2
after Pentecost Luke 19: 41-47

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 24 8 am: A Wilberding
10 am: K Gubert

August 31 8 am: J P McAvoy
10 am: J Henry

MUSIC MINISTRY

Few songs remain in common use after 1,500 years. "Be Thou My Vision" is among these enduring compositions. The lyrics are attributed to Saint Dallán Forgaill, a 6th-century Irish monk and poet. Dallán, whose name translates as "little blind one," is said to have lost his eyesight due to rigorous study of Scripture. The poem served as a personal prayer and an invocation to perceive life through God's eyes, making Him the sole focus and treasure of the heart. The melody most frequently associated with "Be Thou My Vision" (referred to as SLANE) is a traditional Irish folk tune. It derives its name from the Hill of Slane, where Saint Patrick is believed to have lit a Paschal fire in defiance of the local pagan high king.

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

WELCOME

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Monica, who was baptized on Sunday, August 10. May her life always be filled with the light of Christ!



MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

† (Deceased)

∞ (Abstinence / Penance)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New) / 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

8:00a † Rodger Oberry by Sharleen Carrigan
8:45a Confessions
10:00a The People of St. Matthew Parish
11:00a Coffee & Donuts (Augustinian Hall)
12:00p Intentions of Michael and Angela Blondin
1:30p Confessions

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

St. Agapitus (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p † Gary Blondin
12:30p Adoration
5:00p Confessions
6:30p Evening Prayer
6:50p Benediction
7:00p Youth Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes

12:00p Angelus
12:10p † Robert Dailey by Pat Dailey
6:30p Launch Meeting / Campus Ministry (Undercroft)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

12:00p Angelus
12:10p † George Enriquez by the Pignatelli Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

St. Pius X (New) / St. Jane Frances de Chantal (Trad.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 ∞

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (New) / Immaculate Heart of Mary (Trad.)
Sts. Timothy, Hippolytus, & Symphorian (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p † George Jackson by Pat Dailey

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima (New) / St. Philip Benizi (Trad.)

10:30a NO Confessions
11:30a NO Rosary Walk

PARISH ROSES

This week's roses are offered
By Kitty Pumklin for their 50th
Wedding Anniversary



The offering is \$20 each or \$60 for all three altars of St. Therese, St. Mary and St. Joseph.

DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

Some of our local Catholic schools are starting this week, so let's keep all students in our prayers as they begin a new academic year! Catholic schools are such a great gift to our diocese, and I appreciate your support of our Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign that our parish completed last year. We'll have some exciting opportunities for helping families afford a Catholic education coming up in September. Stay tuned!!

This Saturday the CRIM is being run in Flint. Prayers for all the runners who will participate this year! Also, this means St. Matthew will be inaccessible Saturday morning, so we won't have confessions or the Rosary Walk. We'll be back to normal the following Saturday.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Eudes was a prominent 17th-century French missionary and spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the renewal of the Church through priestly formation and the promotion of devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. After being ordained a priest, he became a tireless preacher, conducting numerous missions across France. Recognizing the critical need for better-formed clergy, he founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (the Eudists) in 1643, specifically for the education of priests in seminaries, a work he considered vital for the Church's spiritual health. St. John Eudes was also instrumental in establishing the liturgical worship of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Holy Heart of Mary, composing their Masses and Offices, and is recognized as the "Author of the Liturgical Worship of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Heart of Mary". Additionally, he founded the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge in 1641 to assist women seeking spiritual refuge. Canonized in 1925, St. John Eudes remains a significant figure for his contributions to priestly formation and his pioneering role in popularizing devotion to the Sacred Hearts.



St. John Eudes, pray for us!

GREATER FLINT AREA MEN'S GROUP

The group will be on hiatus until further notice.

LADIES STUDY GROUP

Our evening group meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Our morning group meets on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am. Both groups meet at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck.

Want to join? Please call me at 810-919-8696.

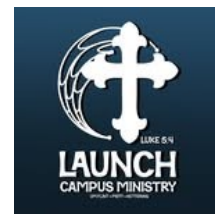
NEW STUDY STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Whether you're just beginning to explore your Catholic Faith or are seeking a deeper understanding, Foundations of Faith provides a thoughtful yet approachable way to explore the breadth of Catholicism. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

Wednesdays starting 17 September @ 6:30 pm. The cost is \$40. Register on the parish website.

LAUNCH CAMPUS MINISTRY

Do you attend the University of Michigan-Flint, Kettering University, Mott College, or are a college students living in and near the Flint area? Join us on Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm at St. Matthew!



YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, August 18th from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. All Teens Welcome.** We will meet in the field-house. Any teens interested in joining St. Matthew's youth group can sign up on the parish website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is now open, and we will begin to meet on September 22nd. Classes have moved to Monday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. We have both Level 1 (Ages 3-5) and Level 2 (Ages 6-8). If you have any questions or are interested in touring the atrium contact Amanda Williams at the parish office.

Confirmation: If you have a child who would like to start preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2026, please fill out the form on the parish website using the QR code or call the parish office.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 anytime. Thank you in advance for your donations.



IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us in **Augustinian Hall** for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the **11 am Mass on Sunday, August 17!** Sign up to bring donuts is located on the parish website.

PEOPLE NEEDED—EVANGELIZATION

St. Paul Street Evangelization: We would like to establish a parish team for St. Paul Street Evangelization, a ministry of simple witness in public places. Team members go out in pairs or small groups to pray with people, offer encouragement, and share the hope we have in Christ.

What is St. Paul Street Evangelization exactly? St. Paul Street Evangelization is a non-profit Catholic organization dedicated to responding to Jesus' call to share the Gospel (Mark 16:15). The goal is not to argue or pressure anyone, but to meet people where they are, share the joy of Christ, and invite them into a deeper relationship with Him and His Church.

If you would like to learn more or consider being part of the team, please contact: Amanda Williams (810) 232-0880

A Heartfelt Thanks!

*St. Francis Prayer Center
is in need of your support! A Prayer Center
representative will be coming to your parish in
August to share news of the Center and to sell
Annual Fundraiser tickets (\$100
each) held Sept. 5, 2025. Up to
\$7,000 in prizes. Thanks to your
Parish Priest for allowing us to
come. Blessing to all of you!*




A Virtuous Woman...
PROV. 31

GROWING IN VIRTUE
THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

WOMEN'S RETREATS

Sept. 12-14, 2025	Jan. 9-11, 2026
Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2025	March 20-22, 2026
Nov. 14-16, 2025	April 17-19, 2026

REGISTER AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/WOMENSRETREATS

1ST ANNUAL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 6th, 2025.
Holy Rosary—5191 Richfield Rd. Flint
Registration opens up at 11 am. Bags begin flying at 12 pm. 6 games guaranteed.
2 Tiers—Social (Amateur) \$40 and Competitive \$60
Food Trucks, Beer and Wine available for purchase on the day of the event!
All proceeds go to the Guardian Angel Fund!
For More info call Heather O'Brien (810) 625-3056

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SEVEN SISTERS

"Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience Your presence in the sacraments. As attacks on the priesthood intensify you have a vital role to play in supporting vocations."

With a little more than half of one per cent of the minutes graced to you each week you can make a difference. Contact Donna Bussiere at (313)407-9465 to find out more.