



St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 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:	June 29, 2025	July 6, 2025	July 13, 2025
Actual Income	\$ 6,122.34	\$ 9,350.75	\$ 4,822.13
Over (Under)	\$ 22.34	\$ 2,650.75	\$ (1,877.87)

LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ordinary Form

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Genesis 18: 20-32
Ps. 138: 1-3, 6-8
Colossians 2: 12-14
Luke 11: 1-13

Extraordinary Form

7th Sunday
after Pentecost

Romans 6: 19-23
Ps. 33: 12, 6
Matthew 7: 15-21

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 3 8 am: K Downs
 10 am: M Love

August 10 8 am: J P McAvoy
 10 am: M Wilson

MUSIC MINISTRY

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" is one of Christendom's most noble and eloquently worded hymns. Composed in the mid-19th century, the lyrics are drawn from Psalm 103. Especially moving is verse three: "Father-like, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes." Each stanza of the hymn ends with a refrain of "Alleluia, alleluia." However, in the original version, and as it is still sung in England, the stanzas conclude with the acclamation, "Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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

PARISH ROSES

This week's roses are offered
in memory of Robert Dailey by
Pat Dailey



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.

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

† (Deceased)

∞ (Abstinence / Penance)

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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8:00a † Paige Chatley
8:45a Confessions
10:00a The People of St. Matthew Parish
12:00p Intentions of Michael Jurvelin by Lauren Jurvelin
1:30p Confessions

MONDAY, JULY 28

Sts. Nazarius & Celsus (Trad.) / Sts. Victor I & Innocent I (Trad.)

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29

St. Martha / Sts. Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus, & Beatrice (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p † Gary Blondin
6:30p Launch Meeting / Campus Ministry (Undercroft)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

St. Peter Chrysologus (New) / Sts. Abdon & Sennen (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p † Robert Dailey by Pat Dailey
6:30p Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group (Undercroft)

THURSDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 ∞

St. Alphonsus Liguori (New) / 7 Holy Machabees (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p Intentions of Michael & Angela Blondin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli (New) / St. Peter Julian Eymard (New)

St. Alphonsus Liguori (Trad.) / St. Stephen I (Trad.)

9:00a † Gary Blondin
10:00a Potluck Breakfast (Augustinian Hall)
10:30a Confessions
11:35a Rosary Walk
3:00p Partyka / Plamondon Wedding

WEDDING BANNES

The following parties are preparing for the Sacrament of
Marriage. Any impediments regarding these couples,
please inform the parish office immediately.

I Dominic Pietras & Mia McPeek



DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

Over the next two weeks I am on call for Federal Jury Duty. With my work with the Michigan State Police, I doubt I will get seated, but it's still a possibility. It will hopefully not influence our Mass schedule, but if I am seated, there's a chance I wouldn't be able to say Mass at the usual time. If I can't find last-minute coverage, I will say Mass for the intention that was scheduled at whatever time I can that day. Of course, I may not know until the day of whether or not I'll be free for Mass. Thanks for your patience and understanding!!

This Tuesday and Thursday are great days in the life of the Order of Preachers (which is ironic, given that Thursday is the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and Dominicans and Jesuits have not always been known to get along). Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will celebrate their Perpetual Profession (Tuesday) and First

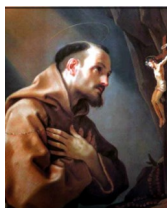
Profession (Thursday) at Christ the King Parish in Ann Arbor. While we focus on priestly vocations, vocations to consecrated life (like religious sisters and nuns) are also very important. We wouldn't have Catholic education in the United States without religious sisters. And, by their vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, as well as their religious habits (for those who wear them), they remind us of the heavenly life. Please pray for an increase to vocations to consecrated life this week.

Wednesday is also the feast day of Bl. Solanus Casey. Keep praying for his cause of canonization! It would be great to have a saint who worked in Michigan. Ven. Frederic Baraga (known to many simply as Bishop Baraga, who worked as the first bishop in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan) also has a cause for canonization. Pray that his cause advances, too!

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Alphonsus Liguori was an influential Italian bishop, spiritual writer, composer, and Doctor of the Church. Born near Naples, he was a child prodigy who earned a doctorate in law by age 16 but left his promising legal career after a case deeply shook his confidence in worldly justice. Ordained a priest in 1726, he quickly became known for his clear, compassionate preaching and his ministry among the poor and forgotten. In 1732, he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), dedicated to missionary work and preaching in rural areas. He authored over 100 works on theology, spirituality, and devotion, including *The Glories of Mary* and *Moral Theology*, the latter shaping Catholic teaching for generations. Despite suffering greatly from arthritis and persecution, he remained steadfast in faith. Canonized in 1839 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1871, he is the patron saint of moral theologians and confessors.



St. Alphonsus, pray for us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteers Needed -

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and other programs for our children's religious education. Please reach out to Amanda Williams by either email—amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org or by calling (810) 232-0880

NEW STUDY STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs, learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz. *Foundations of Faith* offers a comprehensive exploration of the Catechism, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

Join us for *Foundations of Faith* beginning 17 Sept from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, and following Wednesdays for 20 sessions. To register for the study visit the parish website or contact Amanda Williams at amandawilliams@flintcatholic.org

GREATER FLINT AREA MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 30, 6:30-8:00pm 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, August 4th 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.

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

FIRST SATURDAY

Join us for the First Saturday Mass (EF) on **August 2nd at 9 am**. After Mass, join us for a potluck breakfast in the Augustinian hall. Sign up on the parish website.

HOT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Join us on **August 3** outside after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses for hot dogs, chips, and great conversation!

JV VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED AT POWERS

PCHS is in search of a JV Volleyball coach for the fall. Season begins 8/9. This is a paid position. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to info@powerscatholic.org. Thank you!

BISHOP'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

Annual opportunity for men age 17 and up to meet Bishop Boyea and our seminarians, and to learn more about discerning a call to the priesthood. The event will be on Sunday, August 17 at 4:00 pm at St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt. RSVP Required. Cost: Free



REGISTRATION
stpaulse.com/flint-bet
no charge to attend

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saint Matthew Church

701 Church Street, Flint, MI 48502

Saturday, August 9

9:00AM-4:00PM

including optional live lab

Includes:

- full-day evangelization workshop
- all workshop materials
- light breakfast and lunch

"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. St. Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world." - Jeff Cavins

Questions? Contact: info@stpaulse.com or 657-777-2963



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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.

"Most sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Your blessings abundantly on Your holy church, on the Supreme Pontiff and on all the clergy."

2025 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY VOCATION NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00PM AT JACKSON FIELD STADIUM

In years past, roughly 2,000 Catholics from around the Diocese of Lansing enjoyed a game with other parishes around the state. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Information: Each parish is to contact their Knights Council for tickets. Group tickets sales you may contact: Marcos Martinez at 517-827-2584

