



St. Matthew

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saints Peter and Paul
June 29, 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
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: 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.

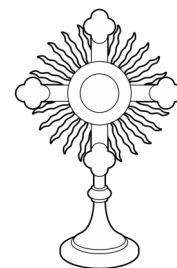
BECOMING CATHOLIC - If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more, we look forward to helping you! Contact the parish office to setup a meeting.

ADORATION MONDAYS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament occurs every Monday after the 12:10 pm daily Mass. Benediction is at 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:	June 1, 2025	June 8, 2025	June 15, 2025
Actual Income	\$ 6,572.26	\$ 5,189.88	
Over (Under)	\$ 472.26	\$ (910.12)	

LITURGICAL LIFE AT ST. MATTHEW

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ordinary Form
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Acts 12: 1-11
Ps. 34: 2-9
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16: 13-19

Extraordinary Form
Saints Peter & Paul
Acts 12: 1-11
Ps. 44: 17-18
Matthew 16: 13-19

LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 6
8 am—J Henry
10 am—K Jayabalan

July 13
8 am—K Downs
10 am—M Wilson

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say He died for all.

Few hymns mention SS Peter and Paul, but they are referenced in verse two of the African-American spiritual "There Is A Balm in Gilead." The "balm" alludes to passages from the Book of Jeremiah. In northern parts of the Holy Land, "Gilead," a fragrant salve or balm made from cottonwood tree resin, was recognized in Old Testament times for its healing properties, both physical and spiritual.

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

STARTING JULY 6TH – NEW MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our Sunday Mass & Confession Schedule is changing starting in July. The new times are as follows:

8:00 am—Ordinary Form (no music)
8:45 am—Confessions
10:00 am—Ordinary Form
12:00 pm—Extraordinary Form
1:30 pm—Confessions

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

† (Deceased)
∞ (Abstinence)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Sts. Peter & Paul

11:00a The People of St. Matthew Parish
1:00p Intentions of Anthony DeLisle
2:30p Confessions

MONDAY, JUNE 30

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (New)/Commemoration of St. Paul (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p Intentions of John Esper
12:30p Adoration
5:00p Confessions
6:30p Evening Prayer
6:50p Benediction

TUESDAY, JULY 1

St. Junipero Serra (New) / Feast of the Most Precious Blood (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p Intentions of Rosemary Adelman by the Williams Family
6:30p Launch Meeting / Campus Ministry (Undercroft)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Elizabeth (Trad.)

Sts. Processus & Martinian (Trad.)

12:00p Angelus
12:10p Intentions of Fr. John Bustamante
6:30p Greater Flint Catholic Men's Group (Undercroft)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas (New) / St. Irenaeus (Trad.)

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - Happy Independence Day! ∞

St. Elizabeth of Portugal (New)

****OFFICES CLOSED****

12:10p NO Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

9:00a Intentions of Anastasia Hampton by the Williams Family
10:00a Potluck Breakfast (Augustinian Hall)
10:30a Confessions
11:35a Rosary Walk

PARISH ROSES

**This week's roses are offered for the intentions of
St. Matthew Parish**

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.

DON ANTONIO'S DISPATCH

Happy Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul! It's not often that our Sunday celebrations (be they Sunday in Ordinary Time or Sundays after Pentecost) are trumped by the celebration of saints, but these two saints are so important that we celebrate them on the day of the Lord's Resurrection. This should remind us to strengthen our bonds with the Church in Rome, which, as St. Ignatius of Antioch (d. ca. AD 107) said, presides in charity. Of course, we have our own connection with Pope Leo XIV here at St. Matthew, but we should especially pray for him and pray that we will remain loyal to the faith for which Sts. Peter and Paul died as martyrs. Friday the offices will be closed, and there will be no Mass in honor of Independence Day. It's a great day to celebrate our country and the freedoms we enjoy, especially the freedom of speech and religious freedom. Saturday we'll have our regularly-scheduled first-Saturday Mass.

Sunday we begin our new Mass/Confession schedule for Sundays. As a reminder, here it is:

Mass (Ordinary Form, no music): 8:00 a.m.
 Confessions: 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 Mass (Ordinary Form): 10:00 a.m.
 Mass (Extraordinary Form): 12:00 p.m.
 Confessions: 1:30 p.m. until the last penitent

Have a great week!

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

STS. PETER & PAUL

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul because their feast day, June 29, falls on a weekend and takes precedence over the usual Sunday in Ordinary Time. This solemnity honors two of the greatest apostles, who are considered the pillars of the Church—St. Peter, the first pope and the rock upon whom Christ built His Church, and St. Paul, the tireless missionary to the Gentiles and a foundational theologian. Though very different in personality and mission, together they represent the unity and universality of the Church. Their martyrdom in Rome and their enduring witness to Christ are celebrated with the highest liturgical rank, reminding us of the Church's origins and the apostolic faith we continue to live today.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria (1502–1539) was an Italian priest, reformer, and founder of the Barnabites, a religious congregation devoted to revitalizing the spiritual life of the Church during the early Counter-Reformation. A physician by training, he later pursued the priesthood, driven by a deep passion for renewing Christian fervor. He promoted frequent reception of the Eucharist, encouraged lay involvement through the laity group known as the Angelic Sisters of St. Paul, and emphasized personal holiness and reform within the clergy. Deeply influenced by St. Paul, he modeled his mission on apostolic zeal, often preaching missions in churches and public squares. Though he died young at 36, his efforts helped spark a movement of spiritual renewal that influenced Catholic reform in northern Italy and beyond.
 St. Anthony, pray for us!

GREATER FLINT AREA MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 2, 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

We are studying *Therese*, by Dorothy Day. "[This] account of the life of St. Therese of Lisieux sheds light on the depth of Day's Catholic spirituality and illustrates why Therese's simplicity and humility are so vital for today. Whether we are called to an active life like Day or a more hidden existence like Therese, readers will discover that these paths have much in common and can lead to a love that has the power to transform in ways that are unexpected and consequential."

Our evening group meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm – started the book on Tuesday, April 29. Our morning group meets on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am – started the book a few weeks ago. Both groups meet at the home of Rae Ann Houbeck. Want to join? Please call me at 810-919-8696.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 7th from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm. All Teens Welcome.** We will meet in the fieldhouse. 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.



HEARTBEAT OF GREATER FLINT

The Heartbeat of Greater Flint needs gently used children and baby clothing as well as baby gear. We also accept children's toys and books. If you are planning a garage sale, please consider donating any leftover children's and baby items from your sale to Heartbeat. Or if you are doing spring cleaning and have clothes your children have outgrown, we would appreciate any children items that you can donate to Heartbeat of Greater Flint, 320 E. Fourth St. Flint (810) 232-3101. We are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. Thank you for your support.

*Take courage; get up,
Jesus is calling you*

MARK 10:49

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

FIRST SATURDAY

Join us for the First Saturday Mass (EF) on **July 5th at 9 am.** After Mass, join us for a potluck breakfast in the Augustinian hall.

HOT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

We will be serving hotdogs and chips **after both Masses on July 6th!** If you are able to help prepare the food, please call the parish office.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us in **Augustinian Hall** for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the **11 am Mass on Sunday, July 20!** Sign up to bring donuts is located on the parish website.

SEVEN SISTERS / FASTING BROTHERS

This year on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus our Seven Sister group will renew their commitment in prayer for our pastor, Father Anthony. There are opportunities available for those who are willing to commit an hour a week and we are in need of alternates and substitutes. For additional information contact Donna Bussiere at (313)407-9465.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We are in need of a few volunteers to help with money counting each week. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office or Mike Wilson.
- Interested in helping with religious education? We are in need of a few volunteers to help with Religious education on Monday evenings.

St Mary Mission **FUND THE MISSION** 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday August 2nd (rain or shine)

8:00am Registration - 9:00 am Shotgun Start

\$400/4 Person

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Holy in One Contest \$10,000



To Register: Sandra Lord, Treasurer 810-625-6883
Questions: Larry Birmingham 810-407-4627 or lbstmarysflint@gmail.com

Kearsley Lake Municipal Golf Course

4266 E Pierson Rd., Flint, MI

Banquet, Awards and Prizes:

Luigi's Pizzeria 2132 Davison Rd. Flint, MI



2025-2026
REGISTRATION



**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD
CLASSES AND GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT**