

The Cathedral Of *St. Matthew*

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Cathedral of Saint Matthew

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Cathedral School of Saint Matthew

289-4535

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Religious Education

289-5539

Luz Hernandez Directors of Religious Education

Jeanette McKew Director of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation

John and Robijo Burzynski Director of RCIT

Parish & School Elected Boards

Pastoral Council

This group of parishioners functions as an advisory board to the Pastor. Members sponsor activities as the Lenten Series and the Neighborhood Thanksgiving Day Meal.

Fr. Terry Fisher 289-5539

Fr. Dermot Gahan 289-5539

Mary Niedbalski, President..... 289-5539 or mniedbalski54@gmail.com

Cathedral School of Saint Matthew School Board:

This panel serves as an advisory committee to the Principal and also acts as a conduit between the church and the school.

Bill Cerney, President..... 274-7610

H.A.S.A.

The Home and School Association is a fundraising and activities organization, which supports the parish grade school and acts as a liaison between parents and the school.

Heather Cline, Co-President 360-7285

Mary Jordan, Co-President 360-1896

Catholic Education Ministries

Marriage Preparation

The Pastor will meet with couples and act as mentor in preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment.

Fr. Terry Fisher 289-5539

Fr. Dermot Gahan 289-5539

Baptismal Preparation

Trained fellow parishioners meet with the couples to share their experiences in regard to raising children in the Catholic faith and to further impart the value of this Sacrament. The class meets the second Sunday of every month in the Cathedral Center following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Call Parish Office before attending the class..... 289-5539

Grade School Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Religion classes for parish children (K through 8th grade) who are not currently enrolled at the Cathedral School of Saint Matthew. The classes are held in the school each Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Luz Hernandez, Director dre@smcathedral.org

R.C.I.A. - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA helps non-Catholics to learn more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through a series of classes, discussions, and prayerful ceremonies. Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to join as well. At no point is there any pressure to join the Catholic Church.

Jeanette McKew, Director faithstmatthewcathedral@yahoo.com

Adult Faith Formation

Offers opportunities for ongoing catechesis and faith-formation for adults, including Bible studies, Parish Potluck Dinners, and Young at Heart.

Jeanette McKew, Coordinator faithstmatthewcathedral@yahoo.com

R.C.I.T. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens

Formation for teenagers who are being prepared for Baptism or for Full Communion in the Catholic Church.

John and Robijo Burzynski, Catechists 210-2480

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Cathedral of Saint Matthew offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3-12 year olds during the school year. This form of catechesis offers the children a hands-on approach to learning more about their faith such as prophets, sacraments, parables, biblical geography, articles of the altar, and prayer inviting our children to a loving relationship with God.

Marie Harrer, Catechist..... 302-2998 or miharrer@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Offers formation in faith for high school students, including catechesis, opportunities for service, and deepening of prayer and sacramental life.

Ash and Sarah Scarbrough ..317-426-0295 or ash.scarbrough@gmail.com

Altar and Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Students, 6th grade through high school, are trained to assist the presiding priests at all weekday and weekend Masses, as well as weddings, funerals and special liturgical events.

Michael McMahon 339-6188

Lectors

People age 16 and older who have the ability to read well and to proclaim God's word effectively during Mass.

Parish Office 289-5539 or Chorner@stmatthewcathedral.org
(Saturday p.m., Sundays, Holy Days)

Parish Office289-5539 or Tkoldyke@stmatthewcathedral.org
(Weekday Evenings)

Eucharistic Ministers

Parishioners assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. This is a beautiful Ministry of love, bearing the Body and Blood of the Lord to fellow parishioners.

Parish Office 289-5539 or Chorner@stmatthewcathedral.org

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers take Holy Communion to those parish members unable to come to Holy Mass due to illness or disability.

Parish Office289-5539 or Tkoldyke@stmatthewcathedral.org

Ushers

These greeters focus on making parishioners and visitors feel welcome. They assist in seating the congregation and collecting the offertory donations.

Eric Van Meter, Director..... 904-9812 or ericvm729@gmail.com

Art and Environment

Parishioners use their talents and time to adorn God's altar and decorate the Cathedral for Church feast days, holidays and other special liturgical events.

Anna Stein, Sacristan..... 514-3696

Music Ministries

Cathedral Choir and Cantors

This large choral ensemble sings for the weekend Masses and for special Parish and Diocesan occasions.

Mike Mittleman, Director of Liturgical Music
..... mmittleman@smcathedral.org

Children's Choir

Children in grades 5 through 8 lift their sweet voices to God. Email for details on practices and Mass schedules.

Mike Mittleman, Director of Liturgical Music
..... mmittleman@smcathedral.org

Prayer Ministries

Power Source Prayer Group

This group is committed to intercessory prayer. We combine quiet meditation based on Holy Scripture with open conversational prayer and a short period of faith sharing. Confidential prayer intentions may be emailed or put in the Prayer Intention boxes at each church entrance

Patricia Druley 291-2423 or padruley@gmail.com

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Prayer Blankets are an expression of care and concern for those challenged by a serious illness or tragedy. Created by members, they are available to everyone at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew, their families and friends.

Jeanette McKew faithstmatthewcathedral@yahoo.com

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Bereavement Ministries

Members of the Cathedral of Saint Matthew Bereavement Ministry Group walk with other parishioners on their journey through grief by correspondence, conversations or visits. They assist at the All Souls Vespers. Please join us offering companionship to parishioners who are grieving.
Mary Andrews 288-0888 or maryandrews44@gmail.com
Linda Diltz 277-5384 or brothers10159@gmail.com

Rosary Leaders

A volunteer leads the recitation of the Rosary at 3:30 p.m. before the Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Mass. The volunteers will lead the rosary on a rotating schedule. Please contact or email the Parish Office.
Parish Office 289-5539 or info@stmatthewcathedral.org

School Support

Cathedral Guardian Angel Program or SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization)

This provides an opportunity for you to sponsor a child at the Cathedral School of Saint Matthew and offer tuition assistance to a family with a demonstrated need as tuition costs continue to rise.
Parish Office 289-5539

Parish Life and Hospitality

Hospitality Team

Members run parish community building events such as monthly Coffee and Donuts, events to welcome newcomers, and assist with Parish Pot Luck Dinners.
Jeanette McKew, Coordinator faithstmatthewcathedral@yahoo.com

St. Anthony The Great: Parish Garden

All are welcome to help assist with planting, up keep throughout the summer and harvest time for our parish and school garden. Please sign up to water and weed as little as once a month per Summer or once per week.
Rachel Kirsch 850-9828 or mrsrachelkirsch@gmail.com
Jennifer Arndt jarndt@smcathedral.org

Meal Ministry

The Cathedral of Saint Matthew Meal Ministry is an initiative for parishioners to support each other by offering comforting and healing meals to families going through a transition time, such as a new baby, recently losing a beloved family member or going through treatments, such as cancer. Meals will be offered for the short term, typically a two week period, with location, dates and times of meal drop-offs tailored to accommodate the needs of those receiving meals.
Maria McMahon (740) 317-9063 or stmatthewmealministry@gmail.com



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Nursery

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We welcome all children from 18 months to Kindergarten age.

Volunteers are parents, grandparents or responsible teens.

Dona Heimann 318-6712

Adult Men's Pick-up Basketball

A weekly pick-up game for men of the parish. Mondays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. when the gym is available.

Tom Pendergast Call Parish Office 289-5539

Social Service Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul

Vincentians serve Jesus by serving the poor through home visits, delivering food or vouchers for clothing and furniture. Others give their support by providing food items, volunteering time in the pantry or with monetary donations. The Young Vincentians is a group of school students sharing the same mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Matthew Chapter. Call the Cathedral School (289-4535) for the Young Vincentians.

Charles Dettmer, President 272-0905

Trailpoint Village Ministry

A Mass is celebrated on First Fridays; a Communion service is offered on other Fridays of the month. Franciscan volunteers as well as St. Matthew volunteers conduct the services. Assistance to patients is provided as needed.

Parish Office 289-5539

Southfield Village Ministers

Residents are able to partake in weekly worship and a full Communion Service, due to the aid of St. Matthew parishioners.

Kathy Schoenle 291-2987

Right to Life

Organized Right to Life activities at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew include the National Life Chain, the Mother's Day flower sale, the St. Joseph County Right to Life membership dinner, the annual fundraiser, and praying in front of the local Planned Parenthood office. Other events include the Knights of Columbus walk, and the walk around the Federal Courthouse.

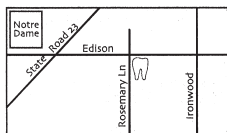
Tony Stein 514-8538

Paul B. Glass, D.D.S., P.C.

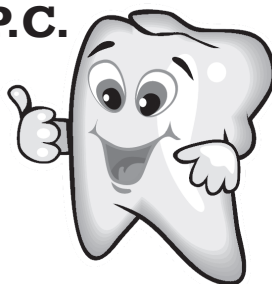
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Gabriel Project

The mission of the Gabriel Project is to assist women in need - whether rich or poor, single, married, young or older. We offer resources to support them through the duration of their pregnancy and beyond.

Ginger Krueger 286-2413

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization which has charity as its first principle since the founding by

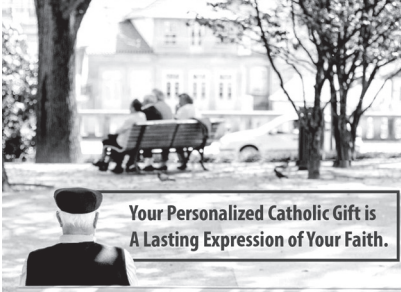
Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882. Council 5521 meets at 61533 S. Ironwood Road, South Bend and serves the Cathedral of Saint Matthew.

Tim Bonadies, Grand Knight.....250-5087 or timbonadies@gmail.com

Boy Scouts

The BSA's goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations. For younger members, the Scout method is part of the program to instill typical scouting values such as trustworthiness, good citizenship, and outdoors skills, through a variety of activities such as camping, aquatics, and hiking.

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