

St. Matthias Parish

Connections

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If you are reading this article, you know about one of our parish's communication tools. As pastor, I feel it is important for the parishioners to know what is happening at their parish. So, we use different communication tools for several reasons. St. Matthias Parish has six main ways of communicating with our parishioners.

We have our yearly gratitude report. In this, we highlight the amazing things accomplished in the past year. We give detail about parish ministries and how your donations have been used over the last year.

Next is our parish's quarterly newsletter. The main purpose of this communication tool is to inform you what activities are coming up over the next three months. This will allow you to add events of interest to your calendar.

Next, we have our parish bulletin. Most of us are familiar with this communication tool. Our bulletin tells us what events are coming up and how to sign up. Our bulletin also has information like who the intention of the Mass is for, our parish leadership, and contact information.

The parish's website was a landing spot for people looking for parish information. This includes static information like telling people about our community or dynamic content like upcoming activities. It also allows people to access our parish's forms and bulletins online.

Our Facebook page tells you what is happening in the parish about a month out. It is also used to show people what happened recently at an event with photos from that activity.

Flocknote is our just in time communication tool. This is where we send out text messages that convey information we feel is time-sensitive. We use this tool to garner last-minute volunteers, inform about immediately coming activities, and inform parishioners of closures or cancellations.

We try extremely hard to tell you what is happening in your parish. I hope everyone is taking advantage of these communication tools. If you need assistance or have questions about any of these tools, please reach out to our staff for support.

Staying connected to your parish is a great way to build a strong faith foundation.

God bless,

Father James E. Wozniak

Very Reverend James Wozniak





Ordination

Brad Hendrickson
will be ordained a Deacon
on
Saturday, June 8
at 10:30 am
Cathedral of the Holy Angels
Celebration Sunday, June 9
after morning Masses

Gardening Angels

Monthly Meetings
Mondays, May 20 & June 17
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Red Classroom

Watch the Bulletin for future clean-up dates and fundraising events!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOSTING CROCHET CLASSES

WHEN?

THURSDAYS | MAY 2, 16, & 23
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE? OASIS ROOM

All materials and
supplies provided!

Encouraged
to attend all
3 classes for
continuation
of lessons.

\$20/SESSION
\$60 TOTAL



Adoration Opportunities

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Prays the 1st Thursday
of the month from 6:00 pm -
6:00 am in the Chapel.

Daytime Adoration

Prays the 3rd Thursday of the
month from 9:00 am to
11:55 am in the Chapel.

Adoration & Rosary with Dn. Richard

Prays the 1st Saturday of the
month at 11:30 am
in the Chapel.

Hope Ministry



Grief Support

Support is available. Contact the Parish Office
to set up an appointment.

Hope Ministry Grief Support
May 19, 26 & June 2 & 9
11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Conference Room

Hope Ministry Reunion
Sundays, May 19, June 16 & July 21
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm in the Double Classroom.

Business Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday -
8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday & Saturday - Closed
Sunday -
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Phone (219) 663-2201
Fax (219) 663-2567



SCAN ME

Mass Times Daily

Monday - Friday 8:00 am
(Livestream)

Saturday
Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday
Mass 8:00 am
Mass 10:30 am (livestream)
Mass 7:00 pm



Text **STMATTHIASPARISH** to **84576**
from your cell phone to subscribe to updates or
visit our church at:

flocknote.com/stmatthiasparish

After you've read this newsletter, please pass along to neighbor!

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Crown Point, IN 46307



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You are invited to join us for
DONUTS
 WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS
 Sunday, May 12
 Sunday, June 9
 Sunday, July 14
DONUT SUNDAY

SAVE THE DATE

FOUR WINDS CASINO
 OUTING

Wednesday, June 19
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

BLOOD DONATION
 Donate your blood to save a life

Thursdays - May 2, June 6, July 3
 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm
 in the Parish Hall.

Recovery Group -
 AA Meetings are offered
 at St. Matthias on
 Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm &
 Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm
 in the Double Classroom.

THE LITURGY
 OF THE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
 12:00 pm
 in the Chapel.

Glow Ministry stands for
 Growing in the Light of Our Word
 and is a Bible-based educational
 opportunity for children 3 to 6
 years of age during the 10:30 am
 Mass. It is an opportunity for
 music, crafts, games, and prayer
 as these young parishioners
 learn about their faith. There is
 no cost for this ministry.

Walk/Run
 - June
 Obstacle Course
 - July

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 upcoming
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 for more
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The Rosary is being prayed
 every Sunday at 11:30 am in the
 Chapel.

Parish Life
TRIVIA NIGHT
 Friday, May 3 at 6:00 pm
 & Saturday, July 13
 at 5:00 pm

Youth Choir meets on Tuesdays
 at 4:15 pm in the Church.
 Adult Choir meets on Tuesdays
 at 5:00 pm in the Church.
 Youth Summer Music Camp
 July 8 - 14
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join the
Children's Choir
 COME AND JOIN US!

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
 One Purpose
 Our Children

Our Bell Choir
 meets on
**Thursdays from
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 in the Church.**

May is the month of...
 Mary
 June is the month of...
 The Sacred Heart
 July is the month of...
 The Precious Blood

Daytime - 4th Wednesday of the Month
 May 22, June 26, & July 24
 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Evening - 3rd Thursday of the Month
 May 16, June 20, & July 18
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 in the Parish Chapel

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility
 and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church.

**PICK 7
 FOOD
 DISTRIBUTION**

No Judgment · No Negative Stigma · Just Joyful Giving

Saturdays - May 11, June 15
 & July 13
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Each person, no matter the age,
 who walks through the
 door can pick 7 items
 from the available options.

**NWI VETERANS VILLAGE
 Meal Prep/Share**

Sundays -
 May 19 & July 7
 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
 June 23 -
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 Kitchen/Offsite

WITH RESPECT HONOR AND GRATITUDE
THANK YOU VETERANS

Sign up for all events on pastorstoolbox.com via the link on our website homepage once available.

Family Life is sponsoring a

Daddy-Daughter SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday, May 4
5 pm - 9 pm
Parish Hall
Dinner/Dance

\$30/COUPLE
\$10 EACH
ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER

RSVP IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY THURSDAY, MAY 2.

DJ, Dancing, Food, & Drinks!

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Let's Go Hiking!
 Sunday, May 19
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
 Stoney Run County Park

Welcome Event
 Wednesday, June 5
 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Youth Room

Social
 Wednesday, June 26
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 Youth Room

Railcats Outing
 Sunday, July 14
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Railcats Field

CATHOLIC CINEMA

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 9
 Wednesday, June 13
 Wednesday, July 11

All movies will be shown
 in the Oasis Room
 7:00 pm

Eat, Pray, Mom!

MOMS • GRANDMAS • GODMOTHERS • STEPMOTHERS

Join Us
Wednesday, May 15
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Parish Center Lobby

Free babysitting; call the Parish Office to reserve your spot!



Congratulations to the recipients of the Knights Scholarships Isabella Arceo and Caelyn Thiel.

Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meetings –
 1st Monday of the month
 at 7:00 pm
 in the Double Classroom.

Monday, May 6
 Monday, June 3
 Monday, July 1

LET'S CELEBRATE

New Logo Unveiled!

MAY 14!

Door Prizes!

More than 1,200 people have joyfully returned to Mass following the pandemic, and this is certainly a reason for celebration! Father Jim cordially invites you to a celebratory Pizza Party on Tuesday, May 14th. Let's come together to rejoice in this wonderful milestone and to see our new logo!

Tuesday, May 14
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Parish Hall

Our latest lineup of logo merchandise will be available for purchase!

Congratulations

On Your Graduation

All 2024 High School & College graduates are invited to join us in a celebration Mass and dinner on Saturday, June 1. Mass at 4:00 pm with dinner immediately following. RSVP required!

Sign up for all events on pastorstoolbox.com, via the link on our website homepage where applicable.

BINGO

Albertine Home

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games!

Sunday, June 16
 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 The Albertine Home



Confession Schedule

Wednesdays (Church) - 6:00 pm
Thursdays (Parish Center Library) - 8:30 am
Thursday confessions will be face-to-face



Garage SALE

Drop-off Days: Thursday, July 18 through Sunday, July 21, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sale Days: Thursday, July 25, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, July 26, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday, July 27, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Large Hall
Volunteers Needed!

Middle & High School Students



Wednesday, May 8
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Youth Room

Faith Sharing Opportunities

SMALL GROUPS

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER



Bible Study - Weekly
Tuesdays - 6:30 pm
in the Old Chapel in the Church.

It is not easy to accept that your dear one has left. In order to cope with the loss, we need to talk it out with people.

Our newly formed Widows and Widowers Ministry meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Double Classroom.

All Are Welcome!
May 23, June 27, & July 25

May 9 - Shrine of Christ's Passion Outing
11:30 am

SAVE THE DATE

CROCHET CLASSES
JUNE 6, 20, & 27

COMEDY SHOW
JUNE 14

SIP & SISTER IN THE SUMMERTIME
JUNE 28

WOMEN'S RETREAT
DECEMBER 6 - 8

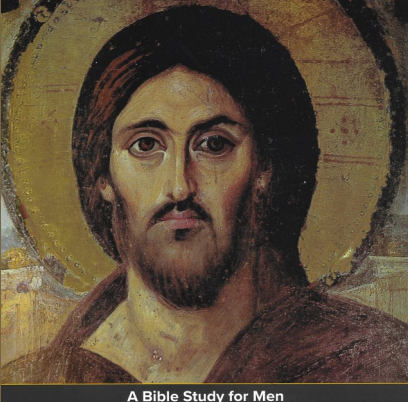
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WATCH FUTURE BULLETINS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Men's Bible Study
The Good News

Meets on Saturdays, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm in the Library before Mass.

All Are Welcome!



A Bible Study for Men

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day



A special gift will be given to all Fathers after all Masses!

HAPPY **Mother's DAY**
Sunday, May 12

A special gift will be given to all Mothers after all Masses!



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