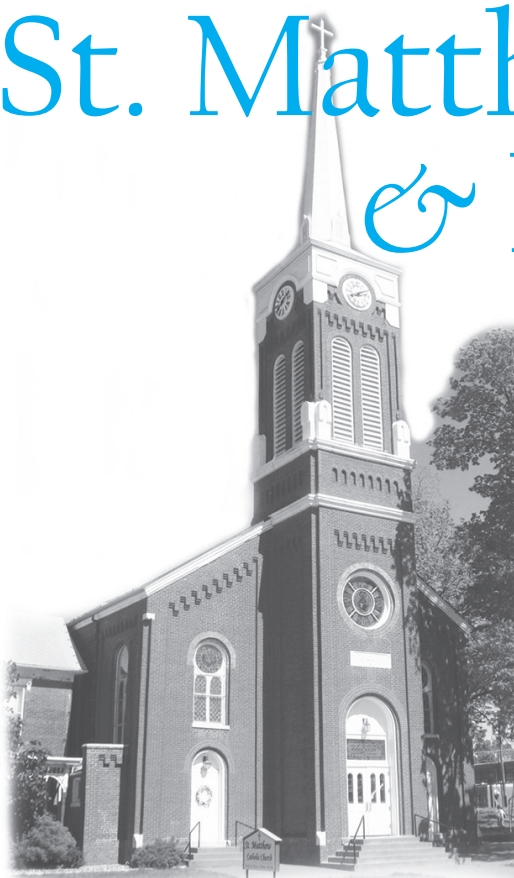


Catholic Churches of

February 5, 2012 · FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

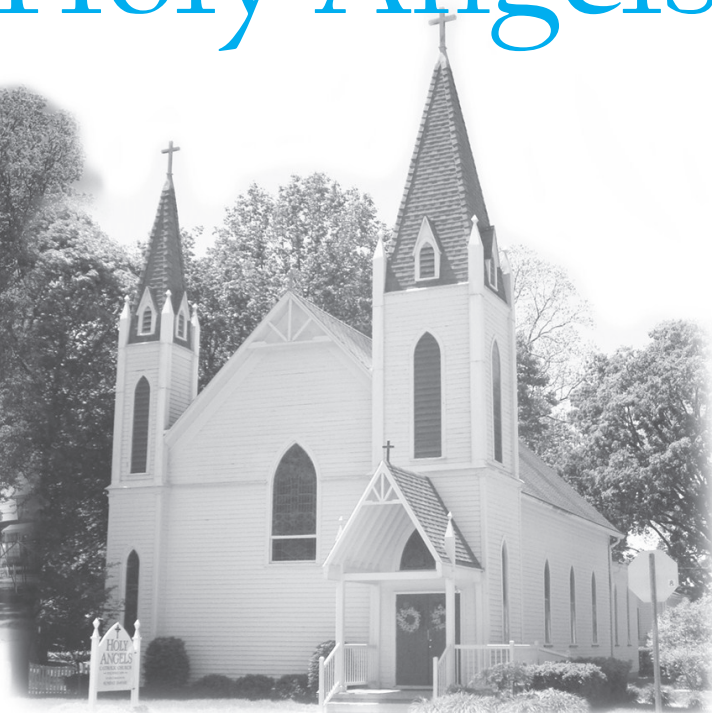
St. Matthew & Holy Angels



421 Mulberry Street · Mount Vernon, IN 47620

Phone: 812-838-2535

www.stmatthewparish.us



P.O. Box 795 · 805 Main St. · New Harmony, IN 47631

Phone: 812-682-4224

www.stmatthewparish.us

Join in the fellowship...

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:30pm - St. Matthew

Sunday Mass: 8:30am - St. Matthew

10:00am - Holy Angels

Weekday Mass Schedule Inside Bulletin

Confessions: 1st Sat. of the month 10-11am at St. Philip,

3rd Sat. of the month 10-11am at St. Matthew

Baptism: By Appointment

Marriages: Contact the pastor at least 6 mo. in advance

St. Matthew School (K-5)

401 Mulberry Street • Mount Vernon, IN 47620

Phone: 838-3621 • www.stmatthewparish.us

Vickie Wannemuehler, *Principal*

vwannemuehler@evdio.org

St. Matthew Child Care Ministry

423 Walnut Street • Mount Vernon, IN 47620

Phone: 838-1995

Jayne Searcy, *Director*

jsearcy@evdio.org

Associate Pastor Jim Sauer

812-643-0057

Our Parish Staff

Parish Office: 838-2535 - School: 838-3621

Father Jim Sauer, Associate Pastor jsauer@evdio.org

Deacon Tom Evans tevens@evdio.org

Donett May, Business Manager dmay@evdio.org

Laura Sommerfield, Secretary lsommerfield@evdio.org

Diana Hoehn, St. Matthew Bookkeeper dhoehn@evdio.org

Ann Scarafia, Holy Angels Bookkeeper.... granann@evdio.org

Janet Niemeier, Prayer Chain jniemeier@evdio.org

Cathie Schaffstein, Holy Helpers 985-9604

To register with the parish to arrange for the celebration of sacraments, please contact the parish office at 838-2535

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm	Feb 4 SM	VIGIL: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Margaret Buchanan
Sunday 8:30 am 10:00 am	Feb 5 SM HA	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Albert Durchholtz Holy Angels Parish
Wednesday 8:15 am	Feb 8 SM	Weekday Hazel and Neal Kraft
Thursday 10:00 am	Feb 9 MVNH	Weekday St. Matthew Families and Religious Ed
Saturday 4:30 pm	Feb 11 SM	VIGIL: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time O.C. (Oliver) Alspaugh
Sunday 8:30 am 10:00 am	Feb 12 SM HA	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jon, Mark, and Bill David Carol Schaeffer

St. Matthew Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Giving of Jan 29.....\$4,141

Fiscal Year to Date Giving.....\$188,645

Weekly Goal...\$6,700

Registered Families of St. Matthew....392

Families Giving of Treasure Jan 29.....84

"...Those who believed...shared" Acts 2: 44-45

Your Financial Statements for 2011
may be picked up in the Parish Office
or you may call and ask us to mail it to you.

Community Blood Drive

St Matthew Catholic Church

Gymnasium

421 Mulberry St, Mt. Vernon

Sunday, February 5th

7:00AM – 11:00AM

Walk-ins are always welcome or you may schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

Be a life saving HERO, donate blood! The need is constant. The gratification is instant.



St. Matthew Ministers Schedule

	SAT, Feb 4 4:30 pm	SUN, Feb 5 8:30 am
Lectors	Syvilla Lewis Mary Breeze	Janice Kopatich Mark Funkhouser
Servers	Frank Simutis Tristan Bolte	Jared Mader Mary C. Paciorkowski
Eucharistic Ministries	Sacristan: Dave Duckworth Darlene Duckworth Drew Duckworth	Sacristan: John Hendricks Linda Volz Dan Hayden
Gift Bearers	Phyllis Alspaugh	The Garman Family
Greeters	Carrie Bolte	Elaine Miller
	SAT, Feb 11 4:30 pm	SUN, Feb 12 8:30 am
Lectors	Glen and Mary Kuper	Joyce Babillis Paul Watzlavik
Servers	Gary Griffin Noah Rapp	Maggie Collins Robby Thompson
Eucharistic Ministries	Sacristan: Phyllis Alspaugh Ted Boarman Cookie Bradford	Sacristan: Mark Funkhouser Don Paciorkowski Cathy Funkhouser
Gift Bearers	Joe and Mary Fickas	Eileen and Luke McGennis
Greeters	Phyllis Alspaugh	Dave and Ruth Ritzert

St. Matthew Happenings

Event	Date	Time	Location
• Bible Study.....	Feb 6	9:00-10:30am	Walnut Rm
• Youth Group	Feb 8	6:00pm	Gym/YG Rm
• Pancake Breakfast	Feb 12	7-11:00am	Gym
• Finance	Feb 13	7:00pm	Walnut Rm
• Market Day Pickup	Feb 14	5:30pm	
• Education Commission	Feb 15	6:00pm	Walnut Rm
• Adult Life	Feb 16	11am	Walnut Rm
• Parish Life	Feb 16	6:30pm	Walnut Rm
• St Meinrad Weekend	Feb 18	St Matthew and Holy Angels	
• Mardi Gras Dinner	Feb 20	6-8pm	Gym



What does it mean to be a Four Star School?

Why Are We A Four Star School? By William Gerton

St. Matthew 5th Grader

What makes a school become a Four Star School? You may think differently, but here are the reasons that I think St. Matthew has made it for the last two years running.

First, I will start with the students who put their best into school. The children work hard on their homework and tests. They prove their ability on their ISTEP test. So thank you to the students who really put forth their best efforts.

Second, it is time to praise the teachers who support the children to get excellent grades. Anyone would agree that a school isn't a school without a helpful teacher. So let's hear it for the teachers who have great class in the classroom.

Last, but not least, is the amazing staff and community. They help St. Matthew with donations, school supplies, and their time to keep the school updated. The school would be nothing without their help and continuous support.

So now you see what it takes to be a wonderful Four Star School. What else could you ask for in a building I am proud to call my school!

Why Are We A Four Star School? By Kyle Krieger

St. Matthew 5th Grader

I think St. Matthew is a Four Star School because of its faith. All of the teachers have faith in their students to achieve higher grades. Classmates have faith in their friends and the friendships that they have built. Their friends will be there for them. We also have such a small school that no one is left out. We all play together and do our part.

Our school also has small classes so everyone knows one another. We are all a large and happy family as we unite together. Our school is backed by a community of people and parishioners who do what's best for our education. St. Matthew also has a parish that invests in learning from outside the community and helps to assist in the financial part of field trips. The parishioners come to our school in groups called "Parish PALS" and spend time with us. Teamwork within our peers is very important. This is something that I believe in.

Fifth graders help to make a difference by being role models. We are able to serve during Mass, raise the flag, serve as fire wardens, and assist with lunch duties. Our school went to multi-age groups last year. This is when the older grades of the group can really assist the younger students. Although we have homework each night, it is because our teachers challenge and push us to do our very best each and every day. That brings me to the closing with how we are supported in everything we do.



MARCH 10, 2012

Men's Club School Benefit Auction

Donated items sponsorships, and paid advertisement are excellent ways to support the St. Matthew School Benefit Auction scheduled for March 10, 2012. Doors open for table games at 4:00pm. Silent auction starts at 5:00pm.

If you want to help, but don't know what to donate, please consider a sponsorship or an Advertisement. Another good way to contribute is to give SCRIPS to the Bidding Frenzy portion of the auction.

For more information, call Keely Winiger at 453-5047, Randy Simon at 838-1582, or Tom Sommerfield at 783-2014.

2012 Auction Committee

Frank & Loretta Winiger	Andy & Keely Winiger
Brooke Sanders	Sarah Head
Sammy Winiger	Kyle & Sherri Rapp
Tom & Laura Sommerfield	Scot & Tonia Keller
Randy & Nancy Simon	Julia Vantlin
Paul & Deb Dick	Cindy Nurrenburn
Tom & Diana Hoehn	Heather Paul
Amy Hoehn	Cindy Smith
Jeanne Wehr	

Want to see some of the new things the School has replaced with the help of the Auction Funds? Check out the pictures on our Parish Website.

Our Parish Website: www.stmatthewparish.us

KEY Sponsor's Needed!

Help us raise funds for a New Digital Keyboard for our Sanctuary!

We've tried to think of something catchy to raise funds for a new church keyboard, *Notes for Notes...* or *Plea's for Key's*, or how about *Lend Us A Hand for a Digital Grand?* Whether any of those strike a *chord* with you, please consider donating toward this cause to update and upgrade our keyboard as it is an integral part of our worship. You can make a *note* on your check or use your Blue Church Improvement Envelope. Don't let us fall *flat*, help us raise money for a new top of the line keyboard! Our goal is \$10,000! With 88 keys, if you can donate \$114, consider yourself a *key sponsor!* We are SO thankful for your

ADULT LIFE GROUP

We will meet FEB 16th at 11:30am for Pizza.

Call reservations in by Feb 13th to
Kitty at 838-2100 or
Martha 838-4005

THE MESSAGE

It is time to renew or start a new subscription.

The Message has maintained its low subscription cost for several years – still only \$24, or less than 50 cents an issue.

A special issue was prepared for this weekend, mailed to every registered household in our parish and throughout the diocese. We hope you received it Friday or Saturday at the latest. The paper has details on how to subscribe or renew – including payment by credit card this year for the very first time.

The year ahead includes a promise of new directions and new developments. Bishop Charles C. Thompson is just beginning his ministry in our diocese since his ordination last June. And the strategic planning effort in our diocese is nearing the time when decisions will be considered for the parishes and schools in our diocese.

The Message is an award-winning newspaper. But more important than any award is its service to you, keeping you connected with your extended diocesan family.

SOCIETY of ST.VINCENT de PAUL

(St Matthew contact is Phyllis Alspaugh or you may call [425-3485](tel:425-3485))

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

**For February, 2012, St. Matthew is collecting
"Mac & Cheese"**

Holy Angels News



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections: Jan 29...\$617.00

PARISH GATHERINGS IN THE HALL AFTER MASS

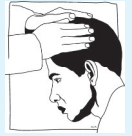
Refreshments—Social time
with fellow parishioners & Father Jim

2012 Holy Angels Schedule

- February 5** – Parish Gathering – Mary Rhoades, Martha Breeze, and Ray Duncan
- March 11** – Chicken and Dumpling Dinner – Rose Wilkinson
- March 18** – 1st Reconciliation for 1st Communion Class
- April 1** – Seder Supper – 5:30 – Chris Hoehn
- April 8** – Easter Sunday – Egg Hunt after mass
- May 6** – Children's Mass and Parish Gathering with Outdoor Rosary – Abbey & Chris Flavin
- May 20** – First Communion
- June 3** – Parish Gathering – Debra and Rick Johnson
- July 1** – Parish Gathering – Maggie Rapp
- August 5** – Jackie Maier and Barbara Steagall
- September 15** – Kunstfest Pork Chop Dinner –
Bill and Mary Rhoades
- October 7** – Parish Gathering – Gale Hoehn and Peggy Meyer
- November 4** – Sacheen Day and Leigh Ann Latshaw
- December 1** – Santa Breakfast – Greg and Shelley Powell
- December 9** – Children's Advent Ceremony w/ pitch-in dinner – Darryl and Diana Meyer

Prayer for Healing

Loving and compassionate God, when your Son walked this earth he extended his healing hand toward the sick and cured those afflicted with every disease. We turn to you now in our need and ask you to care for those who are ill. Protect those who face surgery, and watch over those held bound by infirmity. Through the power of your healing love, free from every disease and suffering those who are beset by poor health. Guide with your wisdom all who provide care, and assist doctors, nurses, and medical workers so that they may effectively relieve suffering and bring health to all whom they treat. Amen.



Must you receive the anointing of the sick to get to heaven?

At conferences on spirituality and healing in medicine, doctors are reporting the positive effects of faith and prayer on healing and wellness through studies and personal observation. The clinical studies can measure the effects of what is happening. What they cannot measure is God's grace, which comes to us in many ways to heal, sanctify and comfort. The essential sacrament of "healing" is baptism, which frees us from the grasp of death through a birth to eternal life. This is what ultimately heals us in the sense that sin can no longer harm us or destroy us. The anointing of the sick is not necessary for one to get to heaven. In fact, many Catholics never receive it. But it does channel God's healing grace to us in a special way to help us in our moments of weakness. It protects us from despair and offers the consolation of God's loving providence through the prayers of the church and the ministry of the priest. That is a power beyond measuring! The anointing of the sick is a sacrament for the sick, with a prayer for healing, not a sacrament for those close to death (that's viaticum-Communion "on the way"). If you're chronically ill, anticipating surgery, or in a hospital or nursing home, ask your parish priest for this healing grace.

©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc



Did You Know....

That February 8th is
Fr. Jim's Birthday?!!!