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The Warrior World



Thursday, December 15th, 2022

Upcoming Events

December

Thursday, 12/22

End of 2nd Quarter
1:00 pm dismissal
No Extended Care

Dec. 23 - Jan. 8

Christmas Break

January

Monday, 1/9

Return to School

Wednesday, 1/11

Honor Roll Mass
8:15 am in the church

Monday, 1/16

No School - MLK Day

Thursday, 1/19

SMS Showcase 6 pm

Tuesday, 1/24

Young Church
Grades 6-8
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Youth Room

Sunday, 1/29

Open House for
future Warriors
2-4 pm

1/29 - 2/3

Catholic Schools Week

February

Friday, 2/10

1 pm Dismissal
Ext. Care Available

Sunday, 2/12

PFA Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, 2/14

Young Church
Grades 6-8
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Youth Room

Monday, 2/20

Presidents' Day
No School
(Snow make-up day,
if needed)



Thursday, 12/22

1:00 pm Dismissal
No Extended Care

Friday, 12/23 to Friday, 1/6

Christmas Break

Monday, 1/9

Return to School

Monday, 1/16

No School

Friday, 2/10

1:00 pm Dismissal
Extended Care Available

Monday, 2/20

No School
(Snow make-up, if needed)

Registration for 2023-24

Due January 27th

Please note that registration for the 2023-24 school year will be due the end of January. Forms will be emailed the first week of January. The registration fee is \$100 per student.

Mrs. Rathz shares with us the origins of the Christmas tree and some of her favorite traditions with her family, including the Krinkle Cookies recipe she makes with her children for Santa in her latest column of *The Hamilton County Reporter!*

<https://readthereporter.com/o-christmas-tree/>

Open House!



SMS Open House

Tell your friends about our Open House for Future Warrior families!

Sunday, January 29th

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Last year our Student Council went class to class, from PK-8th, to find out what St. Matthew School means to them in one word. The list of words was impressive and heartwarming.

What does St. Matthew School mean to you?

QUICK SURVEY



Please take 30 seconds to see the list that our students came up with and mark what St. Mat-

thew School means to you as a parent or guardian. We can't wait to see your responses! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTBLLRS>

St. Matthew School is in need of a desk that can be used by a teacher. If you have an extra gently-used desk that you are no longer using, we might be able to use it. Please contact our principal Mr. David Smock at dsmock@saintmatt.org. If you could send a picture, that would be all the better.

Do you or someone you know sew? St. Matthew School needs some help in sewing more curtains to cover our door windows. We have ones we currently use that can be used as a model, and it does not seem to be too involved. Please contact our principal Mr. David Smock at dsmock@saintmatt.org if you are interested in helping with this project to continue to enhance our safety.

Important Links

[Calendar 2022-23](#)

[SCRIP Order Form](#)

[CYO Website](#)

[Mrs. Wuensch's
Tech Page](#)

[Extended Care
Information](#)

[Student Parent
Handbook](#)

[Medical Authorization
Form](#)

Facebook: @stmattschoolindy

Twitter: @stmattschool

Instagram: stmattschool

Attendance Line



When a student is absent or will be late due to an appointment, please call (317)251-3997 ext. 3910 by 8:30 am. If you email your teacher, please copy Elizabeth, eellis@saintmatt.org.

Lunch Schedule

K-1	11:10-11:35
2-3	11:40-12:05
4-5	12:10-12:35
MS	12:40-1:05

1:00 Dismissal Lunch Schedule

K-1	10:40-11:05
2-3	11:10-11:35
4-5	11:40-12:05
MS	12:15-12:40

WARRIOR CAFÉ MENU

Milk Only: \$.50
Student Lunch: \$3.75

Monday, Dec. 19

Macaroni & cheese, garlic breadstick, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Cereal, sausage biscuit, hash brown patty, yogurt, fruit, milk

Wed., Dec. 21

Turkey & ham subs, chips, pasta salad, cucumbers, fruit, milk

Thursday, Dec. 22

Cheese pizza ONLY, yogurt, mixed vegetables, celery, fruit, milk

In addition to hot lunch, students may opt for a chicken nugget meal, or PB&J meal

Free/Reduced Lunch Application

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

[Click here](#) for emails for our faculty and staff.

Chick-fil-A Nugget Tray Fundraiser

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Chick-fil-A will make a donation to St. Matthew Catholic School for each nugget tray purchased. See details below.

How to order:

- Go to chick-fil-a.com/thecrossing or chick-fil-a.com/broadripple to place order.
- Select "order catering."
- Select hot or chilled nugget tray. Complete ordering process.
- Type school name, student name, and teacher name into "additional notes" at check out.

Donation by size:

Small tray = \$7
Medium tray = \$11
Large tray = \$17



Fundraiser runs from 11/21/2022 - 1/1/2023

Only valid at Chick-fil-A The Crossing and Chick-fil-A Broad Ripple

Last day for Nothing Bundt Cake
Dine to Donate is Saturday, December 17!

Support St. Matthew School with a

Nothing Bundt Cakes Dine to Donate!

20% of all orders placed for pickup between **12/12-12/17** will be
donated back to St. Matthew School

Order online at www.nothingbundtcakes.com, in store,
or call ahead at (317) 559-2632. Walk-ins welcome!



Nothing Bundt Cakes
Indianapolis-Keystone
8505 Keystone Crossing, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Information



Choir Club
Christmas Eve Mass at St. Matthew

CHOIR CLUB WILL BE SHARING MUSIC AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM MASS AT ST. MATTHEW. CHOIR CLUB SINGERS SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 3:30. GO TO THE CHURCH BY THE PIANO FOR WARM-UPS.

PLEASE RSVP W/ MRS. WARD OR MRS. TANSY
dward@saintmatt.org or ssoltys89@gmail.com



Warrior Showcase!

Thursday, January 19th 6:00-7:00 pm - Saint Matthew Gym

A night to come together and celebrate our amazing St. Matthew Community! Each grade will have a special project or activity on display, as well as picture slide shows!



Looking for a Christmas Present or Stocking Stuffer?

Purchase Non-Uniform Passes

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Maximum 3 per student

Order deadline is

Thursday, Dec. 22nd 1:00 pm

All money raised will go towards the teachers' Sunshine Fund. This is a fund that at the beginning of each year each staff member puts a requested amount into a pool of money to take care of flowers and gifts for illnesses, births, weddings, etc.

You can fill out the form below or stop by the school office to purchase. Questions, contact Kathy Gray, kgray@saintmatt.org or Elizabeth Ellis, eellis@saintmatt.org.

Family Last Name: _____

Number of Non-Uniform Passes: _____

How do you want to receive your passes:

◇ Blank envelope through backpack express - Homeroom _____

◇ Will pick up at the office.

Volunteer Opportunities

Safe Parish

It is required by the Archdiocese that all coaches and parents who want to help out with various events complete this online course to volunteer at SMS. [Click here](#) for the website. You can also access the website by clicking on the "Safe Environment Training" button on the archindy.org homepage. **Passcode is Archindy2021**



Our Café staff needs your help preparing food such as packing up peanut butter cups or chicken nuggets and assisting with service.

The sign-up is below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845A8A72BA6F85-cafeteria1>

Our Library needs your help reading to children and checking in/out books while they visit the library. Training is a breeze.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e45aca828a02-smslibrary>



Record Your Family Service Hours

Click on the link below to record your service hours. Each family is required to give 12 hours in volunteer time. <https://forms.gle/vksmMjsEp3XDH6wQ9>



Our First Aid Office needs help applying ice, medication and kindness to our kiddos. No experience needed and training is offered the day of. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4facad22a0ffc34-first1>

Sports

1st Place Spiritwear

The spiritwear store is a great option for all your spiritwear needs!

<https://1stplace.sale/34079>

Wrestling CYO Night

BCHS Wrestling invites all interested North Deanery wrestlers and their families to CYO Night TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. as the Trojans meet North Central at BCHS. Questions? Contact Coach Nate Spangle at nspangle@bishopchatard.org.

CYO Boys Basketball - Home Games

Thurs., Dec. 15	7:15 pm	Cadet B vs. Christ the King
Sat., Dec. 17	9:00 am	4th grade vs. Christ the King
	10:00 am	56 C Black vs. St. Simon
	12:00 pm	Cadet C vs. Christ the King
Sat., Jan. 7	9:00 am	56A vs. St. Luke
	10:00 am	56 C Red vs. St. Simon
	11:00 am	56 C Black vs. St. Jude
	12:00 pm	Cadet C vs. St. Simon
	1:00 pm	Cadet A vs. St. Joan of Arc
Sat., Jan. 14	9:00 am	56 B vs. St. Malachy
	10:00 am	56 C Red vs. OL of Grace
	11:00 am	4th grade vs. St. Maria Goretti
Sat., Jan. 21	10:00 am	Cadet B vs. St. Maria Goretti
	11:00 am	56 A vs. St. Malachy
	12:00 pm	56B vs. Nativity
	1:00 pm	56 C Red vs. Immaculate Heart
	2:00 pm	Cadet A vs. St. Maria Goretti



Fundraisers

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS AND BENEFIT SMS!



RaiseRight
by ShopWithScrip

Treat your favorite teachers and staff with gift cards purchased through the SMS RaiseRight program. **The deadline is this Sunday** to place an order for arrival before Christmas, but you can also stop in before school next week to pick up gift cards in stock such as McDonalds, Starbucks, Amazon, Target, Visa and more! [Click here](#) for a list of favorites of our staff!

The RaiseRight Office (located in the back of the church) will be open Wednesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:30 am through December and daily from 7:30 - 8:30 am the week of Dec. 19-22.

Have questions or need help? Contact Karin Gray (call/text 317-414-6846 or email kjessee6733@gmail.com) or email our RaiseRight committee at raiserright@saintmatt.org



If you shop at Kroger, please link St. Matthew School to your Kroger card. We get quarterly donations to support our school through your shopping at Kroger. It's simple, free and easy to do! [Click here to register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card](#). **OUR NUMBER IS RQ009** or search for St Matthew.

Another way to support SMS is through Amazon Smiles.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Matthew!



Our partner, Haulstr, is offering a firewood delivery service. For each firewood delivery order, they will donate \$10 / rick back to our PFA

Join us in our **Wood for Good** fundraiser and order today!

[Saint Matthew Indianapolis - Haulstr](#)



WISH YOUR STUDENT HAPPY BIRTHDAY (OR HALF BIRTHDAY) WITH A MESSAGE ON THE ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

SIGN on Forest Manor! The cost is \$10 per name and funds will support 8th grade. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

Box Tops for Education

[Click here](#) to read more on how you can help SMS earn money!

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit SMS Box Tops earnings.



Add the name of a 7th or 8th grade student to add to their funds!

CREW CAR WASH

7th and 8th grade fundraiser

Purchase online and add to Crew app or print for gifts
[Click to go to the website!](#)



We need your help!

Could you spend about 10 minutes each month for a year to earn \$50 for St. Matthew School? And that's not all - YOU will get \$50 too!



The RaiseRight Program doesn't just earn money for our school and parish, you earn money too! It's a great habit to get into - and once you do, it takes just a few minutes to use RaiseRight to pay for your regular shopping or eating out, instead of cash or a credit card.



Get the **enrollment code** for SMS from a volunteer or the school office. Download the RaiseRight app to your phone or device and create an account.



Contact a volunteer, stop by the RaiseRight or school office, or email RaiseRight@saintmatt.org to get the code for St. Matthew's program



Connect your bank account to purchase and redeem cards instantly. Or plan ahead and pay for orders by check.



Stop by the RaiseRight office to pay by check, purchase cards we stock, or get help from a volunteer.



Email your questions to RaiseRight@saintmatt.org and one of our great volunteers will help you.

RaiseRight Office Holiday Hours

Immediately following all weekend Masses December 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18.

Before school Masses Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 am Nov. 30, December 7, 14, 21

Before school daily 7:30-8:30 am December 19-22

Last Chance: After school December 22 12:30-1:30 pm

The \$50 Example

Brand	Amount	Rebate %	Rebate Earned
Meijer	\$1,200	3%	\$36.00
Target	250	2.5%	\$ 6.25
Lowe's	225	4%	\$ 9.00
Kohl's	250	4%	\$10.00
Speedway	175	4%	\$ 7.00
LaHacienda	100	20%	\$20.00
McAlister's	90	6%	\$ 5.40
Amazon	240	1.7%	\$ 4.08
Pottery Barn	120	8%	\$ 9.60
			\$107.33*

Check the teachers wish list for a brand they love

Spend more, earn more!

Spend \$2,650 over a year

* First \$7 goes to administrative fee

You get \$50

SMS gets \$50

Email your questions to RaiseRight@saintmatt.org and one of our great volunteers will help you.

Sr. Heidi Marie is still accepting winter coats, scarves, hats, gloves, boots, and socks for those in need. These people are very grateful for the warm items. May God bless you for participating in the Corporal Work of Mercy, "to clothe the naked."



Due to this great need, Sr. Heidi will accept winter clothing until January 31st. Items can be dropped off at the school office.

CYO BINGO

JANUARY 21, 2023

License Number 000663

PRESENTED BY:

Lauck & Veldhof
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES

20

\$60 PER PERSON

23

**MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
EVENING INCLUDES DINNER, BEER,
WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS**

10 GAMES OF BINGO WITH CASH PRIZES UP TO \$500

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM / GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

AT PRIMO BANQUET HALL 2615 NATIONAL AVE

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE



**REGISTER ONLINE BY
JANUARY 11, 2023**

North Deanery Advent Penance Services

Sunday, Dec. 18: 2 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, 4650 N. Shadeland Ave.

Monday, Dec. 19: 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5692 Central Ave.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: 7 p.m. at St. Simon Church, 8155 Oaklandon Rd.

St. Matthew Parish Christmas Season Schedule

Monday, Dec. 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 20: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 21:

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 6 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve:

- 4 p.m. Children's Mass begins with Children's Christmas Program
- 9:30 p.m. Christmas carol sing-along with choir
- 10 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night with choir and hypoallergenic incense

Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day: 10 a.m. Mass

Monday, Dec. 26: No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (no 6 p.m. Mass)

Thursday, Dec. 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 31 / Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary. Regular weekend schedule.

- **Saturday, Dec. 31:** Reconciliation 4 to 4:30 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m.
- **Sunday, Jan. 1:** 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Mass

The parish office will be closed from Dec. 26 to Dec. 30. The office will reopen on Monday, Jan. 2.



Children's Rosary January 7 9:00 am

Children of all ages are invited to pray the Children's Rosary at St. Matthew Church on the first Saturday of every month. Donuts and fellowship follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kara & Tim Tappel, (317) 914-7028

Future Dates

- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6
- June 3
- July 1



Saint Matthew Women's Retreat 2023

Flying, Falling, Catching..

Thresholds to Mystery

Each of the three words is a threshold to the mystery of God, time, place, people and events. Why us, why now, why here - all leading us to trust that God and others will be there for us.

This year includes inspirational music, breakouts on *Soul Core*, guided hike, and a special presentation by local artist Carol Wagner. Friday evening options include a candlelit outdoor labyrinth meditation, outdoor stations of the cross, or an indoor silent meditation in the Chapel. The coveted door prize tradition will continue!

Friday February 24th – Saturday February 25th

Fee: \$75 for Retreat Only or \$125 for Overnight Stay (includes Friday evening social, breakfast and lunch, and option for overnight accommodations at the lovely and peaceful Fatima Retreat House)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.. Presenter *Sister Kathleen Yeadon, OSB*

Sr. Kathleen Yeadon, OSB is a Benedictine sister from Our Lady of Grace Monastery. She has been a youth minister, teacher, outreach coordinator and now works at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. She has a degree in Sacred Scripture and Monastic Studies.

***Friday, February 24th** - Welcome and Settle In; Evening Session; Social (Dress for the weather if you would like to participate in one of the two outdoor options being offered.) 7:00-9PM

***Saturday February 25th** - Mass in Chapel (optional); Breakfast; Morning Session; Breakouts 1 & 2, Lunch, Afternoon Session; Closing Session [8:00AM-3:30PM] Carol Wagner artwork pop-up store

NOTE! This year there are two options for extended stay (Saturday night) available first come first serve. If you're interested, please contact Jackie Noll.

For questions, please contact Michele Smith mms4bsu@sbcglobal.net Martha Marshall suntrains@aol.com Erika Dobrota erika943@hotmail.com Kathy Davis kathyrpsqt@yahoo.com Katie O'Brien kciresi@gmail.com Mary Fran Yeadon uthemahin@gmail.com Ruth Vogelgesang rav561@comcast.net Pam Frank pyanshak@sbcglobal.net Jackie Noll janoll@sbcglobal.net Return form to Parish Office or Jackie Noll 6805 Cricklewood Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

2023 Women's Retreat Registration – February 24th & 25th

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Email _____

Special dietary, seating, or other needs: _____

Check One: Retreat Only \$75 Retreat + Overnight Stay \$125

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Suitemate(s) Request if + overnight: _____

(Please attach payment to registration, payable to St Matthew. We will send confirmation when payment is received. If the cost for the retreat is a hardship, please make a note of that as a few scholarships will be available.)



High School Information

BCHS UPDATES



Junior High Opportunities Available at Bishop Chatard

Registration for shadowing is open! 8th grade students are invited to join us for a full school day where they will attend classes and participate in school activities with a current student. A shadowing experience is one of the best ways your student can learn what life is like at Bishop Chatard. To register visit www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/shadowing.

Spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard at a Wednesday Walk-Thru. Wednesday Walk-Thru sessions give parents and guardians the opportunity to hear a presentation from a member of our leadership team and take a tour while classes are in session. These events start 8 a.m. and last two hours. Space is limited so registration is required. Learn more at www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/parents.

Apply to BCHS!

The application deadline for the Class of 2027 is TODAY! Learn more at www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/apply/.

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram for the latest updates!
@BCHSEnrollment

Attention 8th grade students!

Students, register to take your High School Placement Test (HSPT). Parents, stay while your student is testing for a tour and information session. Register at gocathedral.com/placementtest

- January 21
Schedule your shadow visit now!! Apply now!! gocathedral.com/visit

Irish Events/Join Us

Download your All Access Pass now! This is your student's ticket to all home sporting events, theatre and music. [All Access Pass](#)

Attention 7th and 8th graders! Join the Cathedral Pep Band January 7th for basketball and band. Register at gocathedral.dnight

Attention all CYO/Youth wrestlers! Join us January 11th at 6:00 for Wrestling Night! Register at gocathedral.com/cyowrestling

A special Valentine's night of basketball awaits boys in CYO/Youth basketball. Feb. 14th at 7:30! Register now at gocathedral.com/boysbasketball

Individual Tours

Multiple private tours offered every week

Register for the best date and time for you at gocathedral.com/visit

Want more information, visit gocathedral.com

