

## SAFE PARISH

St. Matthew Catholic Church and School and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis utilize Safe Parish as part of our ongoing commitment to the care and protection of children.

All employees and volunteers who have contact with children (including but not limited to coaches, classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones, nurses, and café workers) are required to complete the training prior to their first day of employment, service, or ministry, even if they have taken Virtus, Safe & Sacred, or other child protection programs. The course takes about 45 minutes to one hour to complete and includes video training and quizzes, a background check, and acknowledgement of a Code of Conduct.

**Employees and volunteers must complete all 3 sections** of Safe Parish before starting their position or service.

- **Safe Parish online training** <https://www.archindysafeparish.org/>  
This program is designed to increase one's awareness of and recognition of the signs of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, and child neglect. It also provides information on reporting procedures and requirements. In addition to watching a video, all users must take an initial quiz and a final quiz. **A score of 5/5 must be achieved on the final quiz to complete the training portion.** The final quiz can be taken multiple times.
- **Background Check**  
A background check is required to screen participants in children's ministries for potential risks or limitations for a specific position or service. Barada is the background check provider.
- **Code of Conduct Form**  
This form describes the conduct expectations for all people (employees & volunteers) ministering within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, especially those working with children. All users must acknowledge and agree to the terms of the code of conduct.

The course is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week at [www.Archindysafeparish.org](http://www.Archindysafeparish.org)  
Register using **Passcode: Archindy2021.**

**If you have questions regarding the training, please complete the online form under "Support" in the upper right corner of the Safe Parish main menu page. Customer Service will respond to your inquiry.**