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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Catholic Charities
Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.
www.catholiccharitiesindy.org

Catholic Charities Mission Statement:

We, the Church in central and southern Indiana, strive to live the gospel by embodying the compassion of Christ and exercising leadership in:

- Advocating policies and action that protect human life and dignity
- Promoting awareness of human needs and participation in social justice issues in light of Catholic social teaching
- Providing human services rooted in Catholic social values

We commit ourselves to generosity, accountability, openness and responsiveness to the human needs of diverse people and communities.

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www.CatholicCharitiesIndy.org

Catholic Charities Agencies and Programs:

Catholic Charities - Bloomington Office

Agency Director: Marsha McCarty
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- Mental Health Counseling – Professional mental health counseling services provided to couples, families, and individuals of all ages on a sliding fee scale. Medicaid and private insurance also accepted.
- School Counseling – Counseling and/or teacher training and consultation services provided on site at Head Start classrooms in Monroe County, St. Charles Borromeo School and Pinnacle School in Bloomington, St. Vincent de Paul School in Bedford, and St. Ambrose School in Seymour
- Psychological Services – Complete psychological and psycho-educational evaluations for adults and children of all ages
- Outreach Services
 - *Psycho educational children's groups offered at the Monroe County Circles Initiative, a program designed to help families living in poverty achieve and maintain financial stability*
 - *Counseling and psycho-educational programming for persons experiencing homelessness: These are offered on site in Bloomington at Stepping Stones, a transitional housing program for youth ages 16 to 20 years of age, and at Martha's House an emergency shelter for men and women experiencing homelessness.*
- Becky's Place – A program in Bedford, Indiana, to provide single women and women with children experiencing homelessness, shelter, meals, counseling, and ongoing case management designed to move them into sustainable living situations





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Catholic Charities - Indianapolis Office

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Individual & Family Mental Health and Support Services

- Individual, Couple and Family Counseling – professional counseling available on a sliding fee scale, based on income
- School Social Work Program – professional counseling services are provided for school children along with consultative services for teachers and parents
- St. Joan of Arc Neighborhood Youth Outreach Program – serve urban youth and their families with safe and educational after school care activities and summer day camp; located on the near northeast side of Indianapolis

Senior Services

- A Caring Place Adult Day Services – therapeutic, safe day care for senior adults, over 50 years old, with cognitive and physical impairments
- Caregiver Support – monthly caregiver support groups, identification of community resources, and small scale home modifications are available for family and friends for adults 60 years and over
- Senior Companion Program – Companions, low income adults 55 years of age and over, visit homebound clients (at no charge to clients)
- RSVP – A clearinghouse of volunteer opportunities for adults 55 years old and over. Partnerships with community nonprofits and public agencies offer opportunities for volunteers to meet significant community needs. Volunteers maintain the flexibility to decide which organizations to serve and how frequently.



Crisis Relief and Shelter Services

- The Crisis Office – food, clothing, limited transportation, rent and utilities money for those in emergency or critical need
- Holy Family Shelter – temporary shelter, meals, counseling, child care and job assistance for homeless families
- Holy Family Transitional Housing – extended services for families facing chronic homelessness
- Refugee Program – advocacy, family reunification, job assistance and help in setting up a household for refugees resettling in the Indianapolis community
- The Christmas Store – Christmas gift assistance for needy families





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Pregnancy and Adoption Services

- St. Elizabeth/Coleman
 - *Full service birthparent services – provides counseling to work through parenting or adoption services with ongoing post-placement counseling.*
 - *Birthmother Support Group*
 - *Single mother support group*
 - *Adoption Services – Domestic adoption placement; provides Home study/ Adoption Preparation and Post Placement services for domestic and International adoptions.*
 - *Transracial/Transcultural training – workshop is designed to help prepare and educate adoptive couples on issues associated with adopting a child of another race*
 - *Adoption search services – Provides helpful and accurate information about the Indiana Adoption Registry to birthparent and adoptee. Provides counseling and guidance when birthparent or adoptee is interested in locating the other party.*



Catholic Charities - Tell City Office

Agency Director: Joan Hess
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- *Martin's Cloak – a food pantry for the hungry*
- *Matrix Lifeline – provides a hotline for women in crisis pregnancy situations and material support such as maternity clothing, baby clothes, diapers, etc.*
- *Table of Blessings – weekly hot meal program, furnishing a nutritious hot meal for anyone needing nourishment of the body or spirit*
- *Winter Coat program – new and used coats are collected from the community to be distributed to anyone in need of a warm coat; along with this is a blanket distribution with blankets provided by a local civic organization*
- *Budgeting Basics classes – individuals are given one on one instruction by a local banker in an effort to make them more self-reliant and hopefully raise them from poverty*
- *Bereavement Ministry – a collection of books, tapes, and readings are available for anyone in need. Also, occasional bereavement groups are conducted.*
- *Crisis Assistance Program – limited financial assistance for utilities, prescriptions, rent, transportation*
- *Resource referral – maintain a database of area agencies to help those in need navigate the system to find the help they need*





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Catholic Charities - Terre Haute Office

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www.CatholicCharitiesTerrehaute.org

- Bethany House – a homeless shelter for single women, families, and single parents with children providing temporary housing, food, clothing, laundry facilities, and counseling. Also operates a soup kitchen serving the hungry 365 days a year from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Additionally, provides a clothes closet for families and individuals.
- Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall – provides latchkey programs for children weekday afternoons throughout the year. Included are: counseling, tutoring, evening meals, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, sports, games, computer lab, and arts and crafts. We provide a full day pre-school for homeless and at-risk children. These children receive three meals a day.
- The Christmas Store – provides Christmas gift assistance and basic needs items to needy families
- Household Exchange – provides furniture and household items to families in need
- Food Bank – as a member of Feeding America, the national foodbank network, we collect, warehouse, and distribute more than 2 million pounds of food annually to soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers, youth centers, and other charitable agencies in Vigo and its six surrounding counties



St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities Office

Agency Director: Mark Casper
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- Residential Maternity Home – provides housing for pregnant teens regardless of whether they choose to parent or make an adoption plan
- Transitional Homeless Shelter – apartments provided for young mothers and their children seeking to make the transition to self-sufficiency
- Pregnancy & Adoption Counseling – counseling provided to the community. Medicaid and sliding scale fee accepted.
- Free Pregnancy Testing – offered without charge – counseling provided on parenting choices
- Adoption Services – domestic and international infant adoption placement
- Adoption Home Studies – conducted for both domestic and international through Catholic Charities or other agencies
- Mental Health Counseling – professional mental health counseling provided to individuals and families on a sliding fee scale
- Child Advocacy – administer the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for children in the judicial system for Floyd and Washington Counties
- Supervised Visitation – for court ordered supervision of non-custodial parents and their children
- Supported Living – Provides in-home services to individuals with a variety of disabilities
- Community Distribution – of maternity and infant items including diapers, formula and clothing