

Anchoring Social Care Ministry in our Faith



*Consult not your fears but
your hopes and dreams.*

*Think not about your
frustrations, but about your
unfilled potential.*

*Concern yourself not with
what you tried and failed in,
but with what is still possible for
you to do”*

- Pope John XXIII

The mission of Jail Ministry in the Diocese of Fort-Wayne-South Bend:

Enter into relationship with our incarcerated brothers and sisters, so that they and their families know of Christ's love and the Church's special interest in those who suffer. Assist Catholics and Catholic parishes in applying the Scriptural call for justice and the work of evangelization within the context of their local neighborhoods and cities – welcoming and understanding families who've faced incarceration; growing in knowledge of community resources and continued areas of need; forming more comprehensive understandings of crime and poverty; and always listening for the "voice of the poor" when considering how best to respond to social harm.

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Jail Ministry Outreach



Reaching out to:

- Inmates
- Families of incarcerated
- Victims
- Former Offenders
- Law Enforcement



About The Ministry

We are a Catholic Social Care and Prison ministry supported by the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend. Our parish ministry has a focus of providing spiritual support for those incarcerated, former offenders, their families, others impacted by crime (victims, community, etc.) as well as work toward bridging communication with our local law enforcement and social service agencies.

Members of the team research all aspects of incarceration as well as the impacts on families in our parish and throughout the community.

While we are a developing ministry, we've determined that our group of humble Catholic parishioners will reach out to those in need of our spiritual support.

What We Provide:

- Letter Writing Ministry
- Annual book drive donation for use in local jail, shelters, and social care agencies
- Spiritual Support in various formats
- Connections for those in need to the appropriate community social services
- Ways to foster an appreciation for, and support of, local law enforcement and correctional officers



As members of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, nourished by Word and Eucharist, we commit our time, talent, and treasure to become a sign of God's grace, love and presence.

More about SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church:
www.saintspeterandpaulcatholicchurch.org

A Note from the Team:

We are looking to offer a place for people to find Jesus in our parish/church environment. Having a community of caring folks is something we feel that is important to the restoration of justice and personal rehabilitation. We are attempting to fill in the gaps we see might be a way for us to help those who are re-entering the community and looking for ongoing spiritual support.

