

*May God bless you on this special occasion as you enter the  
Catholic Family*



Matthew Gentry

Matt Gentry grew up in rural southern Oregon and went to college in California, where he met his lovely wife, Emily Fisher-Gentry. They moved back to the Kankakee area in 2010, and now reside in Manteno with their four children- Lucas (9), Ryan (8), Ellie (6), and Ava (4). All 4 children attend the Bishop McNamara Catholic School in Bourbonnais, and Matt and his family have been parish members since his marriage. While Matt has been attending mass regularly over the years, witnessing his children receive their sacraments awakened a desire to share in that holy experience with them so they can walk their faith journey together as a family. Matt works at the University of Chicago as a wrestling coach.



Alyssa Clocksin

Hello, my name is Alyssa Clocksin. I grew up in the Kankakee area. I am a multifaceted healthcare professional. I have been participating in the Catholic Church alongside my husband, Thomas Clocksin, for the past 6 years. I have desired to convert to Catholicism for a few years, but the timing for RCIA never worked. With the help of Fr. Dan, the timing finally became perfect to accomplish this desire. I am looking forward to participating in the Easter Vigil.

*Celebrating with you as you enter the fullness of God's grace through  
the seal of the Holy Spirit and the miracle of the Eucharist.*

*God Be with You Always*