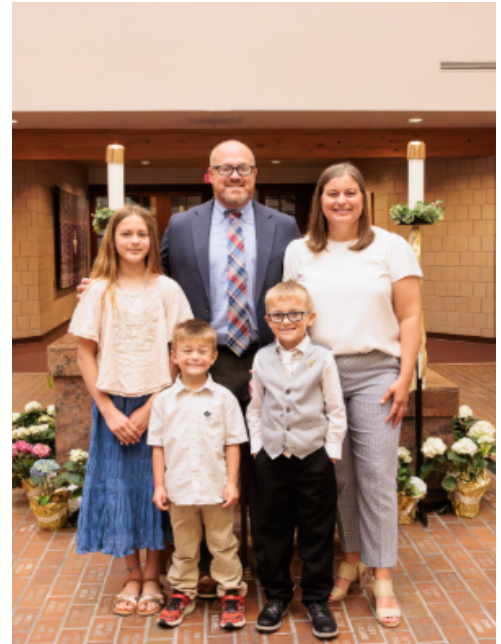


## Jana Smith

My name is Jana Smith and me and my family have been Redeemer Parishioners for about 4 years. Prior to joining Redeemer, we were parishioners of St. Paul's in Richmond. I'm a cradle catholic from Indianapolis and attended Catholic schools for K-12.

When we changed parishes in Richmond, it was partly due to our move to the 'ville, but also to connect our kids to a faith formation environment that is thriving with other young families. My husband Jason and I have three kids: Lola (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Beau (3<sup>rd</sup>), Wilder (K).



Professionally, I work in community health. As the Director of 804HealthNET, my role is to facilitate and coordinate strategy to improve healthcare access among the health safety network in Greater Richmond. Together, our collaborative is advancing policy, coordinating services, and deepening connections.

You might see me (us) at 10am mass serving as a Eucharistic Minister. This past year was my first engagement with RISC, highlighting the powerful connection between my professional work in community health and faith-driven involvement in justice ministries.

Finally, as a member of the Pastoral Council, my relationship building and community engagement skills can support the success of upcoming projects needing parishioner engagement. I believe my lived experiences within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis can contribute creative perspectives that strengthen family engagement and inspire meaningful service-learning opportunities.