

The Rev. Deacon Kevin Mort

The Rev. Kevin Mort grew up in Indiana on a farm. They raised one hundred milk cows and a hundred hogs.

He studied at Manchester College in Indiana when he met his wife Cynda while she was attending Ball State. They married in 1973 and lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he started working in nursing homes. He received Nursing Home Administrator licensing in Indiana, Ohio, and Florida.

Cynda and Kevin were confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 1975 and have been very involved in various parishes since.

They moved to Florida in 1981. Zachary their first son, was born that year. Zachary is currently a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. Andrew, their second son was born in 1987. He is presently an Executive Chef at three restaurants in Denver, Colorado.

Kevin was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church in 2012 and served at St. Matthew's in St. Petersburg, Florida through September 2023. Cynda passed away in 2015 from cancer.

Kevin asked Bishop Scharf for a reassignment to another parish as he felt God has been calling me to move on. Canon Gerns and Deacon Mort spoke and feel it would be a good fit for St. John's.