

The Adventures of FLAT JESUS

The Parish of St. Matthew

What in the world is “The Adventures of FLAT JESUS?”

FLAT JESUS was created by the fine folks at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, MI as a way to keep their parishioners connected in summer. It quickly blossomed into an international sensation with hundreds of FLAT JESUS being sent to disciples around the world. Folks loved taking FLAT JESUS out to dinner with them, to the beach, to hang with their grandparents, and ended up meeting new friends all over town! It’s an amazing adventure. Take FLAT JESUS with you and see what happens.

How to create your very own Flat Jesus

1. Print out the double template (attached) on heavy cardstock paper if possible.
2. Be creative! Decorate Flat Jesus. Think about what, story, his robe tells. What color and type of hair does your Flat Jesus have? What color skin tone? Any accessories?
3. Make one for yourself and one for a friend!
4. Place a reminder on the back of your Flat Jesus on how and where to upload pictures to his Facebook page. You can upload your pictures in multiple ways:
 - a. email to missymorain@stmatthews.com
 - b. On the St. Matt’s Facebook page -- www.facebook.com/TheParishofStMatts/
 - c. On your own social media profile
 - i. Tag St Matthew’s
 - ii. #flatjesus
5. If you have access to a laminating machine, laminate your Flat Jesus. This way if he attempts to walk on water or spills a lot of wine, he’ll be protected!
6. Take your Flat Jesus everywhere with you and take lots of pictures and then share them in a post! Talk with family and friends about what you and Flat Jesus experienced.



