

Brandy Mader never expected where her personal and spiritual journey would take her when she moved to Louisville 5 years ago. She graduated with a BA in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame and moved to Louisville to work for GE Appliances with their IT Leadership Program. In 2012, she became actively involved with the leadership of Louisville Young Catholics (LYC), a local young adult group that meets twice monthly. Brandy's work with LYC awakened a calling from God to work full time in ministry. In a whirlwind series of events, she found herself leaving her IT career to serve as the pastoral associate for the three parishes of the Pax Christi Collaborative: Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Elizabeth and St. Therese.

Brandy has been with the Pax Christi Collaborative for the past two years with the exciting opportunity to be in the midst of the three Germantown area parishes experiencing a time of renewal and growth. She continues to volunteer with LYC, is a Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters, and she is currently pursuing an MA in Pastoral Theology at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. Brandy is currently looking forward to the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage with her fiancé, Bill, this Decemeber 2015 at St. Therese parish.