



## St. Mary's Catholic Parish School

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Dear Prospective Family for St. Mary's Catholic Parish School,

**We welcome you to our school!** We are so excited that you are interested in experiencing *our way of life* as a school. Our school community is here to assist and work with you in this most important responsibility you have as parents: *the holistic formation and education of your child.*

Are the following characteristics in a school important to you?

- One that is infused with faith and moral values.
- A place where your child is treated as an individual, encouraged to develop his/her gifts and challenged intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Where your child knows s/he is loved, cared for, and valued.

Children thrive cognitively, spiritually, and emotionally in an environment where they are loved, cared for and valued. Since 1908, St. Mary's Catholic Parish school has had the vast and rich tradition of both faith and academic formation. As parents, you know well that you are the primary educators of your child, thus, partnering with a school that holds similar values as yours is *vital* important for your child to feel "at home". We are grateful that you have chosen us and we are happy to partner with you this in this most important venture.

Our school is accredited through the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). Our sense of community, parent involvement, student engagement, faith formation, and academic achievement are major strengths. We live the Gospel through our daily interactions within and outside our school community. Our student to teacher ratio assists students to receive individualized instruction and encouragement.

As we move into a new school year, we are filled with both hope and joy for the wonderful venture of learning. As we join together, let us revel in the relationships we build and cultivate with one another. **Welcome!**

Blessings,

*Father Joseph McDonald III*  
Pastor/Superintendent of St. Mary's Catholic Parish School

*Sandy Izzo*  
Principal



**IGNITING** *faith, knowledge, creativity and service*