

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The curriculum offered at our school is Gospel values-enriched, state and Archdiocesan standards-based, and service-oriented. The instructional strategies and methods used focus on critical thinking skills with a practical application of content material using hands-on activities and real life connections whenever possible and appropriate.

Our instructional program includes the core subjects of Religion, English, Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The program is further enriched with classes in Spanish, Music, Art, and Physical Education. Our religion program is further complemented with the experience and expertise of our parish priest, liturgist and the Director of Child and Youth Formation.

Standard Classes and Events for All Grades

- Computers/Internet all classrooms
- Weekly Phy Ed, Music, Art and Computer classes
- Fully automated library
- Weekly All-School Liturgies
- Remedial Specialist
- Monthly Prayer Services
- Family Life Program
- Field Trips
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- All-School Christmas Concert
- All-School Blessing
- "Scholastic" Reading Counts
- Senior Lunch Program
- Grandparents Day
- Holiday Celebrations
- Buddy Program
- Buddies NOT Bullies Program
- School-wide and Level Service Projects
- Pizza Hut "Book-It"
- Guest Speakers
- Celebrations of Liturgical Seasons
- Scouting

Primary Grades (K4, K5, Grade 1 and Grade 2)

- Standard Classes and Events listed above, plus:
- Sacramental Program – Reconciliation and First Eucharist
- Author Studies
- Johnny Appleseed Day
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Writing/Art Contests
- Outreach Programs
- Preschool Story Time
- Great America "Read to Succeed" Program
- Reader's Theater
- Christmas Around the World Program
- 100th Day Activities
- Brown Bag Buddies
- Live Butterfly Study
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Animal Habitats

Intermediate Grades (Grades 3, 4, 5)

- Standard Classes and Events listed above, plus:
- Integrated literature units
- Variety of genres in literature
- Seasonal Reader's Theater
- Commandment, Beatitudes, and Apostles Creed study
- Sacrament study
- Saints Alive Presentation
- Mass Servers
- Pen Pals
- Sacred Dance Troupe
- Children's Choir
- Beginning and Advanced Band
- Bible Ceremony – Grade 5
- D.A.R.E. Program
- Student Council
- Academic and Art Contests
- Reader's Theater/Short Plays
- Library Club
- Power Point Creation
- Hands-On Science Units with Model Construction
- Math Skills / Real Life Connections
- Introduction to Scientific method/simple experiments
- Johnny Appleseed Celebration
- Poetry Unit
- Civic Oration
- Spelling Bee
- Geographic Bee
- Trip to Madison
- Flat Stanley Project
- Author Study Program
- Blogging
- Podcasting
- Digital Videos
- Explorer Unit
- County Fair
- Nursing Home Visit – Grade 5
- State Report

Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8)

- Standard Classes and Events listed above, plus:
- Spanish
- Honor Roll
- Student Council
- Living Stations of the Cross
- 8th Grade Retreat & Class Trip
- After school tutoring
- Sacred Dance Troupe
- Community Service Projects
- Family Life Program
- Pre-Algebra & Algebra One
- Math project: Game Invention
- Comparative Religion Project
- Liturgies/Cantoring/Proclaiming
- Poetry Contests
- Library Club
- Milwaukee Brewers Student Achievement
- Spelling Bee
- Geographic Bee
- Author Studies
- 6 Traits + 1 Writing Program
- 8th Grade Research Papers
- Science Fair
- Einstein Science Academy
- Scholastic Challenge
- Beginning & Advanced Band
- Essay Contests
- Civic Oration
- Rocky Rococco Reading Program
- Timberlee Environmental Educational Overnight