



# St. Mary Catholic School

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## Our Mission

*The St. Mary Catholic  
Community will:*

*Provide a quality education  
in a faith-filled environment  
which nurtures Catholic  
values and academic  
achievement;*

*Work with families to  
promote the child's spiritual,  
academic and social growth;*

*Respect the uniqueness of  
each child and celebrate  
their diverse gifts and  
talents.*

Dear Prospective Parents,

St. Mary is a Catholic school, first and foremost. As a result we strive to create a school community which reflects the gospel values that Jesus Christ taught. These values are certainly embodied in the two greatest commandments our Lord and Savior directed us to follow: "You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22: 37-39)

It is our goal to integrate this spiritual dimension into the pursuit of academic excellence. The bringing together of these two elements helps us to educate the whole child by addressing their spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social needs through the support of teachers and parents and the use of *Love and Logic*, a discipline program that helps build responsible children.

We are very proud of our students, parents, faculty and staff at St. Mary Catholic School. We are confident that you will be impressed with our dedication to our children and families. Please take a moment to review the enclosed materials. Feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions, or if you would like to arrange a visit. We hope that you will choose to become a part of our "family". We look forward to welcoming you and your children.

Thank you.

Fr. Steven Wertanen  
*Pastor*

Mr. Greg Carnacchi  
*Principal*