



**Mission Statement**

St. Catherine's School shares in the mission of the Church to proclaim and build the Kingdom of God. As a faith community, St. Catherine's School is committed to excellence in Catholicity and in all areas that promote the development of the whole child to his or her full potential. We strive to develop Christian leaders, responsible citizens, and life-long learners.

**School Motto**

Respect, Reverence, and Responsibility Always

**School Philosophy**

We, the St. Catherine's community, acknowledge the family to be the basic cell of society and of the Church. We also recognize that parents are the first educators of their child in all areas, especially that of teaching our Faith.

St. Catherine's Elementary School complements the teaching and development at home by assisting the parents in these fundamental privileges and responsibilities. It is our desire to educate the whole child for a harmonious spiritual well being. This is accomplished by sound instruction in all subject areas in an environment where our Catholic faith is understood and lived.

Our school is a community of faith where prayer, love of God, appreciation of the scriptures, and a deep level of caring are instilled through our relationships among priests, teachers, students, and parents. To ensure good order, regulations and discipline based on Christian virtues are necessary. Parents have a special call and grace to introduce their child to the knowledge and love of God. The love of parents for their child is the surest way of helping a child to understand that God loves them. Individual prayer, family prayer, the Mass, and the sacraments are very important in Christian life.

Together with St. Joseph's Parish we strive to build a strong Christian faith community.

<b>Reference:</b>	<b>Approved:</b> St. Joseph's Parish Education Committee
	<b>Date(s) Revised:</b>