

St. Mary School

Avilla, IN

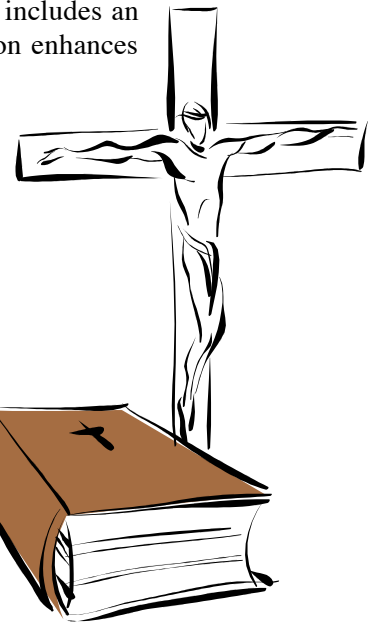


Since 1863

Under Her Care

~ Vision ~

1. Members of the St. Mary School Community are proud to be Catholic Christians by imitating Christ in their words and actions.
2. Students of St. Mary School are highly proficient in the area of language arts with skills in accessing, interpreting, analyzing, organizing, synthesizing, maintaining, applying, creating, and communicating ideas and information.
3. The staff of St. Mary School utilizes many creative methods to ensure that each student achieves to his or her potential.
4. The staff of St. Mary School is committed to the integration and effective use of current and future technology to further its educational mission.
5. The staff of St. Mary School places special emphasis on its music program which includes an electronic piano lab for 26 students because it firmly believes that music education enhances all areas of academic learning.
6. Students of St. Mary School are exposed to and enriched by foreign language study through music class and in other areas of the curriculum.



~ Belief Statements ~

We believe that:

1. St. Mary Catholic School is an evangelizing, educational community; therefore, we proclaim the Gospel message, build a faith community, celebrate through prayer, participate in sacramental life, and serve others, especially those in need.
2. St. Mary Catholic School assists parents, who are the primary educators of their children, in meeting their responsibility of educating their children in the teachings of the Catholic Church and of living a Catholic way of life.
3. St. Mary Catholic School provides Christ-like role models who reinforce the teachings of Christ and the Catholic faith.
4. St. Mary Catholic School provides an atmosphere that is permeated by the Gospel spirit of love which recognizes self-discipline and personal responsibility and affirms the dignity of all persons.
5. St. Mary Catholic School is committed to academic excellence, which fosters the intellectual development of faculty and students, and is committed to the premise that all children can learn because we believe that each child is uniquely created in God's image.
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