

1st – 5th Grade

Students in these transitional grades typically blossom in the loving Christian atmosphere provided at St. Cletus Catholic School. Faculty and staff welcome each student with a warm greeting and a desire to share their love of learning. St. Cletus students are expected to take responsibility for home and classroom assignments. They are encouraged to be curious and independent in each area of study, adding to the foundation provided in the primary grades.

Language Arts

In Language Arts, reading and writing go hand in hand to support one another. Each grade uses a basal reader, leveled readers, as well as picture books and novels to enhance the reading curriculum. The series incorporates language, literature, vocabulary, phonics, and spelling words. The Accelerated Reader Program, which begins in grade three, encourages the students to read books that interest them, thereby receiving rewards for reaching goals. Through the writing process, children learn to understand writing as a way to communicate and express a variety of ideas through shared writing and interactive writing activities.

Mathematics

The alignment of our Math curriculum and instruction allows students to become successful in conceptual understanding and mental math facts. The goal is for our students to explore and acquire logical reasoning by effectively using a variety of Mathematical methods and manipulatives for problem solving. Each grade reviews past skill and builds on them to acquire new skills and a higher level of proficiency in advanced concepts.

Religion

Our daily Religion program focuses on the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church and instills Catholic values across the curriculum. This is accomplished through instruction in Scripture, Church doctrine, morality, sacraments, and living a Christ-centered life. Daily prayer, weekly Mass attendance, and celebrations throughout the liturgical year are important components of our Religion Program. Students in grades two through eight can also participate as altar servers and in the choir, Mission Club, and community service projects.

Science

In Science, we have integrated a series that covers life, earth, and physical science elements. We have achieved this by complying with both state and national standards and benchmarks. Teachers and students alike enjoy hands-on experiments in the classroom to illustrate various concepts and processes.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we have incorporated a series that provides students with various opportunities to experience current events as well as history, economics, and our unique culture. To achieve this, teachers utilize technology such as, Smartboards, Flip cameras, and laptops.