#### TESTING

Our students consistently test over ninety-five percent passing in all areas of ISTEP. For further details please visit the State of Indiana Department of Education: <u>www.doe.in.state.us</u>. Our school code is C345.

### ACCREDITATION

St. Luke Catholic School is accredited by the State of Indiana and AdvancED. We are a National Blue Ribbon School and we have achieved a 4-Star and "A" rating by the Indiana Department of Education.

# St. Luke Catholic School

#### HISTORY

St. Luke Church was founded in 1961 with 230 families and 180 children in the school. The Sisters of Providence provided teachers and leadership. More classrooms were added in 1965. In 1977 a gymnasium was built. The new Church was built to serve an expanding parish in 1980. The last of the Sisters of Providence left in 1990. A kindergarten wing, youth center and middle school science lab were added in 1994. A new parish hall wing was completed in 2000. This allowed the addition of a third section of each grade with smaller class sizes. A second gymnasium opened in 2008. St. Luke currently serves approximately 600 students in grades K-8.

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## ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Welcome to St. Luke Catholic School

## WELCOME!

St. Luke Catholic School, with Jesus Christ as our model and guide, is dedicated to educating students in Catholic doctrine and practice.

We will graduate students who are prepared to attain their spiritual, academic, social, physical, emotional, and creative potentials to make a positive difference in God's world.

## ST. LUKE CURRICULUM

Our Catholic faith is integrated into all areas of our curriculum.

The St. Luke **Language Arts** curriculum gives special attention to phonics, reading comprehension, grammar, and writing. Upper grades use a literature-based reading and writing system.

Our **Mathematics** curriculum encourages students to use a variety of problem solving strategies and apply critical thinking, calculation, and measurement skills in all areas up through algebra.

We offer classes in the life, earth, physical, space, and technology **sciences**. Knowledge and process skills are also stressed in our Science program along with regular hands-on lab experiences.



**Social Studies** provides exposure to history, geography, economics, and the people of the world. Special project and field trips are integrated into the subject.



Students experience a variety of field trips designed to enhance the curriculum. Each grade is committed to selecting and participating in a special community service project each year.

## ST. LUKE SPECIAL AREA CLASSES

St. Luke offers **Latin** and **Spanish** classes as part of our curriculum. Latin classes are taught beginning in grade 3. Spanish instruction is introduced beginning in grade 5. Students in grades 7-8 have the option of continuing their Latin or Spanish studies.

**Computer** classes emphasize the application of skills for integration into all subject areas, including: keyboarding skills, proficiency Microsoft Office, performing internetbased research, and multi-media presentations.

Our **Physical Education** program fosters development of locomotor and sports skills while encouraging lifelong fitness.

**Music** classes expose students to a wide variety of musical styles, experiences and performances.

Students develop creative-expression skills in the St. Luke **Art** program through drawing, painting, and mixed media. Students also study a variety of artists and forms.