

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: www.doe.in.state.us. 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL
6-8

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.



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome to St. Luke Catholic School



St. Luke Catholic School is a parish school committed to quality and a faith-filled education rooted in Catholic values and traditions. Daily prayer, grade-level service projects, retreats, First Monday Prayers, monthly reflections on the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, and Mass twice a week all contribute to the overall spiritual and intellectual growth of students.

SIXTH GRADE

Sixth grade is a year of growth and change as students begin the shift to early adolescence. Teachers work to increase the challenge of core subjects and to keep students motivated and engaged using research projects and oral presentations. Core subjects are integrated with the language arts program through literature selections and writing assignments. Math increases its focus on algebra and problem solving while still emphasizing the importance of applying basic skills to more complex equations. The sixth grade science lab provides students with hands-on experiments. Religion challenges students with the study of the Church, Sacraments, and Church history.

Students are expected to take responsibility for learning and to understand their place in God's world. They are encouraged to increase their love for God and neighbor.

SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh grade students at St. Luke get to experience the rigors of maintaining a middle-school schedule while still benefiting from the close-knit atmosphere of a K-8 setting. Language Arts instruction focuses on the mechanics and application of grammar, vocabulary development, and written expression. Our middle-school reading program offers exposure to modern and traditional literature classics. Students participate in a variety of both writing and speech competitions.

Math is taught in leveled groups of pre-algebra, for those who are ready, and pre-algebra readiness, for those who need to develop a stronger skill base. Projects in social studies integrate world history with writing and reading. Science instruction uses hands-on lab experiences to enhance the lesson, which focuses heavily on biological sciences.

Seventh grade religion curriculum focuses on the Bible and Church history. Students live their faith through participation in service projects, the Living Rosary and a vocations field trip.



EIGHTH GRADE

Eighth grade at St. Luke is an exciting time. Students assume the role of student leaders, develop special relationships with first-grade buddies, prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and select a high school. Language arts instruction focuses on the structural characteristics and literary elements, as well as analysis and interpretation of literature.

All students take Algebra I in leveled groups. Those who complete the Algebra I course will take the Algebra I End-of-Course Assessment in the late spring. United States history instruction uses research projects to integrate core content with reading and writing. Lab explorations help students focus on more physical science topics.

Students further enhance their faith by studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church and by participating in a leadership retreat, the May Crowning of Mary, and a production of the Passion of Christ during Holy Week.

