

## 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](http://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

PRIMARY  
K-2

## 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.

## KINDERGARTEN

St. Luke Catholic School offers both full-day and partial-day kindergarten programs. Both programs offer the same core curriculum, with students in the full-day program receiving extra time to enrich and expand the curriculum with social studies, science activities and special area classes. The St. Luke Catholic School Kindergarten program prepares students with the academic and social skills necessary to continue on to first grade.

Our kindergarten teachers use techniques that mix learning and play. Children will develop a strong base of reading and writing skills using a phonics-based approach and Orton-Gilligham multisensory techniques. Math concepts become real with manipulatives and other hands-on activities. Faith is nurtured through reading Bible stories, daily prayers values integration, learning about Jesus and the saints and by attending Mass once a week. Kindergarten students learn that they belong to the family of God.



## FIRST GRADE

First Grade is an exciting time for learning at St. Luke Catholic School! Teachers continue using the multi-sensory, phonetic approach to spelling, reading, and writing. Concepts are reinforced through frequent writing exercises involving journals, short stories, and poetry. Cursive handwriting is taught to help avoid difficulty with letter reversals. Students gain a solid basis in mathematics and science through hands-on experiences. Students practice math facts and learn how to approach problem-solving exercises. Flexible groupings within homerooms are used.

Students in first grade continue their religious instruction with a greater emphasis placed on Catholic traditions, prayers, and worship in order to continue building a secure foundation in their faith. Students in first grade begin attending Mass twice a week with the rest of the school.



## SECOND GRADE

Second grade is a special year for students at St. Luke Catholic School. They continue their religious instruction with heavy emphasis placed on helping the students to grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus through First Reconciliation and the reception of First Holy Eucharist.

Academics continue to focus on the mastery of reading and writing skills using the multi-sensory approach introduced and developed in kindergarten and continued in first grade. A variety of literature is used in guided-reading groups and to help encourage independent reading. Math is expanded to include the basics of multiplication and division. Large group instruction is reinforced with flexible small groups.

Flash cards, timed tests, and learning centers help students with comprehension and retention. Students continue building a strong foundation in social studies and science for current and future learning.

