

The image shows the front entrance of St. Ann Catholic School. The building is constructed of red brick with a central arched doorway featuring a bright green double door. Above the door is a stone archway with the inscription 'SACRAMENTUM'. The entrance is flanked by two arched windows with decorative brickwork. Above the main entrance is a larger arched window with a decorative brick pattern. The roof is covered in red tiles, and a cross is mounted on the peak. The scene is framed by vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange and yellow. The text 'St. Ann Catholic School' is written in a large, blue, cursive font with a white outline, and 'NORMANDY, MISSOURI' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font with a white outline below it.

*St. Ann Catholic School*  
NORMANDY, MISSOURI

Where children are valued and  
values are taught!

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# St. Ann Catholic School

VALUING CHILDREN AND TEACHING VALUES FOR 165 YEARS

## The St. Ann Difference



### Outdoor Education

The 11 acre campus provides countless learning opportunities outside the classroom. Our farm features 25 raised garden beds, trellis climbing vines, wind and solar power, compost, rainwater collection, chickens, and honey bees. A humble fruit orchard, rolling green meadow, wooded perimeter, and a creek round out the school's outdoor offerings.

### Faith and Family

St. Ann welcomes students from all faith perspectives. Students have opportunities for prayer, worship, and a deepening connection with Jesus Christ and their fellow classmates. Weekly Mass, Liturgical Choir, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and celebrations of the liturgical year, punctuate a daily faith dynamic of morning prayers, birthday blessings, mealtime prayer, daily Examen, religion/theology coursework, and a general bond to the church and parishioners who do so much to support our school.



### Social Teaching

St. Ann students learn the joy of service, practicing the lifelong skill of being a woman or man for others. St. Ann has the only Catholic Social Teaching coursework requirements including deep explorations of the Church's work and stance on modern and historical world issues and the ever present reminder that St. Ann students are building the skills to continue that important work for generations to come.

### Integrated Arts Curriculum

Art and Technology are taught by the same full-time award-winning teacher. The two disciplines are taught side by side. Meeting three times a week allows students to engage in larger projects. The skills of art and the tools of technology are closely linked in today's world.



# Learn

## A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

At St. Ann Catholic School, our dedication to excellence comes from our mission; we owe the world and our fellow human beings nothing but our best. We hope this mission permeates everything we do and builds a community where teachers, parents, and students are all dedicated to helping each other become the best version of themselves.

- Rigorous and comprehensive curriculum.
- Music, Integrated Arts (Art and Technology), PE, and Spanish.
- Inclusive and differentiated learning environment that meets the individual needs of students; Title I, after school homework oriented tutoring, speech/language pathology, counseling, and other academic resources.
- Most years every graduate is accepted to the high school of their choice.



### FACULTY FACTS

- Average Class Size: 18
- Student-Teacher Ratio: 11:1
- Student-Staff Ratio: 8:1
- All teachers certified in their subject area
- 5 are certified in special education
- 4 sent their own children to St. Ann!





The word 'talent' comes from Jesus in the Gospels. Jesus instructed his followers to invest in their God-given gifts and to use them to serve others. Each student is challenged to be the best version of themselves and to work toward being the person they were made to become!

- Students graduate with a well-rounded background rooted in academic skills and extracurricular experiences.
- For generations St. Ann has been known as 'The Rock of Normandy,' serving a diverse congregation and student body for 165 years in the same location. Our community extends beyond the doors of the school and spreads into the parish, the neighborhood and beyond. Many of the teachers and staff live in the parish and send their children to St. Ann.
- St. Ann Catholic School is like a family. We're a small school, and there is real sense of community within the student body. Parents greet each other in the neighborhood and everyone pitches in to help out.
- Each student has a buddy and each classroom has a buddy class. Buddy classes meet once a month for special activities.
- The school calendar is highlighted with fun traditions like Fine Arts Night, The Sprenke Soccer Tournament, Talent Show, Speech Meets, Robotics competitions, and more.
- As a neighborhood school we are invested in our neighborhood. We cooperate and serve with our nearby community organizations like UMSL, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, The City of Normandy, and the Department of Natural Resources.

### EXTRACURRICULARS

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Cheer
- Softball
- Baseball
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Choir
- Stream Team
- Garden Club
- Student Council
- Robotics
- Science Fair
- Bellarmine Speech League
- Boy Scouts
- Girls Inc.
- Altar Servers
- Drama Club
- Music Lessons



# Love

## ROOTED IN FAITH

From the very beginning, St. Ann Catholic School has educated children of all faiths. We deeply respect, value, and include the variety of faith traditions represented in our student body. Faith is the “why” of St. Ann Catholic School. The church community subsidizes the cost of the school because, as Catholics, we see this ministry as an important and necessary service to the whole community.

- Service is an essential element of our curriculum. Students will learn the joy of service from collecting food for the hungry to helping maintain the streams that flow through our neighborhood.
- At St. Ann, students study the Catholic faith with a religion curriculum covering key topics like Church culture and history, morality, the Bible, and the Sacraments.
- Middle school students have a weekly class on Catholic Social teaching and learn about important social issues in an age appropriate non-partisan way.
- Even students who come to St. Ann without any faith tradition will benefit from learning these teachings. This faith has inspired masterpieces by Michelangelo, works of genius from Mozart, and the charity of Mother Theresa.
- As part of living our values, St. Ann Catholic School is dedicated to teaching students the respect for Creation and nature. We have energy efficient LED lighting. We recycle everything we can. Food waste is composted in school garden!



St. Ann Catholic Church is a diverse community of 350 families. Many members have deep roots in the area, having lived here for several generations. As part of this commitment to our neighborhood and its future, the parish generously supports St. Ann School with prayers, volunteer service, and through a portion of the weekly offering. Deeply rooted and tightly knit, the St. Ann community is also very welcoming. All are invited to join.



# A Great Beginning

ST. ANN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

## Child-Focused

The St. Ann Early Childhood Center offers a developmentally appropriate and affordable option for a nurturing and comprehensive preschool program. We offer a unique, play-based, individualized program that focuses on each child's developmental needs and promotes a positive, secure, and accepting environment enabling each child to grow with a sense of joy and wonderment. We have a preschool specific building, campus, staff, and philosophy. Our curriculum is play-based, focusing on fun, hands-on activities that help students grow physically, socially, emotionally, cognitively, and spiritually.

## Flexible

The Center is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. August through May with the option for flexible days and hours that meet parents and children's needs. Students attend between 2 half days and 5 full days depending on family needs.

## Accredited

The program has been accredited by the Missouri Accreditation of Programs for Children and Youth. This is a higher standard than being licensed. Being held accountable to the state's rigorous standards is important to us because we want you to know our commitment to the welfare of your children. Beyond the accreditation is our faith commitment. You can be confident that the environment is safe and loving.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FACTS

- Enrollment: 40 children
- Student-Teacher Ratio:
  - Two year old class 5/1
  - Three year old class 6/1
  - Four year old class 8/1
- Flexible hours available
- Hot lunch program
- Healthy afternoon snack
- STEM technology center
- Hands-on learning

# Application and Scholarships

AFFORDABLE AND ATTAINABLE

St. Ann Catholic School provides a comprehensive Catholic education supporting each student's complete development and personal success. About 30% of school expenses are paid by sources besides tuition and scholarship, primarily donations from St. Ann Parish. Every effort is made to keep tuition affordable.

## Admissions Process

Contact us to begin your St. Ann Catholic School journey!



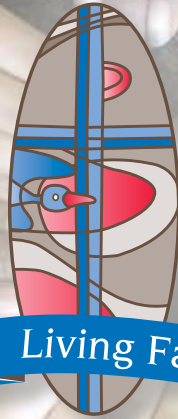
## Scholarship Options

There are a variety of scholarships available for St. Ann Catholic School students. All scholarships have a single shared online application. After admission families will be guided through the process. The process is simple and only requires proof of income. Scholarships are open to families of all faiths and families can receive up to \$2000 per child. Families with incomes of up to \$105,000 a year may be eligible for a scholarship!

***60% of students  
receive a scholarship  
with an average  
family grant of over  
\$2000!***







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