



Portrait of the Graduate

Academic Excellence

- Applies critical thinking on a daily basis to make logical choices with a solid Catholic foundation.
- Able to apply successful problem solving skills in a real world situation with solutions based on the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Recognizes the importance of high academic achievement through the pursuit of studies and eagerness to continue education.
- Demonstrates the ability to be an effective communicator and has developed the skills to share their thoughts clearly through verbal and written communication.
- Shows high proficiency in a wide array of technology and the confidence to use it in real world settings.

Catholicity and Service Oriented

- Understands service to community by participation in projects designed to shape the students' sense of the social justice teachings of the Church.
- Knowledgeable about the Sacraments of the Church and celebrates them frequently with the faith community.
- Applies foundational Catholic teachings to everyday life by celebrating the faith in all aspects of the students' lives.
- Serves regularly by taking part in community service projects and volunteering in a variety of liturgical ministries within St. Joseph Catholic Church.
- Maintains an active prayer life in school with peers, at home with family, and the parish community.
- Understands the needs of others and is willing to help while experiencing the benefit of helping others.

Community Driven

- Understands the significance of teamwork through participation in group settings for all extracurricular activities including engineering, math, athletics, and musical disciplines.
- Demonstrates aptitude in leadership by mentoring younger students and by leadership opportunities within the school and parish communities.
- Appreciates the Earth and are faithful stewards of creation.
- Exhibits an interest in the world around them and are willing participants in conversations about world, national, and community events both in the classroom and at home.

Personal Development

- Demonstrates a developing relationship with God and maintains an active participation in Catholic worship.
- Portrays compassion, empathy, and understanding while valuing other backgrounds and social differences.
- Lives a strong moral code, acts with integrity, and makes moral choices rooted in the Catholic faith.
- Confidence in self.
- Faces adversity with character and confidence.
- Acts independently while taking personal responsibility for one's actions and decisions.