



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Therese School was founded to promote learning, enhance a Catholic faith community and prepare students for a changing world. Faith. Family. Foundation.

At St. Therese School we strive to offer an alternative in education, the Saint Therese Difference. The Saint Therese Difference is not something that can easily be measured or defined, but its results can be seen in our children every day. Our children benefit from an enriching and caring environment where Christian values become an integral part of their everyday life; an environment where they are encouraged to develop as individuals and to fulfill their intellectual and spiritual potential. Outreach and Service is an important part of what our children learn and take with them. Offering a comprehensive education from PK through 8th grade, we are dedicated to preparing our students, your children, for their journey into higher education.

## #THESTSDIFFERENCE: WHAT IS IT?

It's an exemplary education, from PK through 8th grade. It includes the added value of "Faith, Family, Foundation" in creating an enriching environment that prepares your children, our students, for their journey into High School, in this ever-changing world. It is what sets us apart; an investment in your child's future.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

St. Therese School opened its doors in September 1963 to "Teach as Jesus Taught." The world is a very different place than when Bishop James Navagh laid the cornerstone for our school, 60 years ago. As the world becomes more complex and the challenges more formidable, the need for a Saint Therese School education has never been greater. To meet the needs of our community, we offer Preschool, full-day Kindergarten, Before/ AfterCare programs for our working parents. In conjunction with our families, we work to produce faith-filled thinkers of tomorrow, problem solvers for the next century. We invite you to visit us and see what has made St. Therese School a special place for learning, growing, thriving in the 21st century.



CELEBRATING OUR 60TH YEAR.  
THE STS DIFFERENCE.

### ACCREDITATIONS

- Cognia Accreditation
- Former Paterson Diocese Star School

### GRADE LEVELS

- 9: K through 8th grades
- 2: Pre K 3/4: Three- and Five-Day Programs, Half- or Full-Day

### CURRENT YEAR ENROLLMENT

- 237 Students:
- K-8: 201
- PK3 and PK4: 36

### FACULTY/ STUDENT RATIO

- K-8: 20:1
- PK3 through 2nd grades: +FT Aide

### AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

- K-8: 20

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

- NWEA MAP
- COOP
- HSPT
- ACRE

### EXTRACURRICULAR

- Athletics
- Clubs

