



# FAITH FORMATION

St. Francis School provides an environment of academic excellence combined with the teachings of the Catholic Church in order to instill a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. St. Francis School believes intellectual instruction and spiritual development go hand in hand. It is never possible to promote one at the expense of the other. All instruction materials are approved by the diocese.

Faith experiences provided by St. Francis School include:

- Daily religion instruction for PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Roman Catholic Theology
- Morning assembly with prayer
- Prayer throughout the day
- Weekly Mass & Rosary
- Student participation in Mass
- Reconciliation
- Service Hours
- All Saints Mass
- Passion Play performed by students
- Catholic Schools Week
- May Crowning and Mass
- Retreat for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Religious development of all staff
- Way of the Cross during Lent
- St. Joseph's Altar
- Catholic Daughter's of America contest
- Shepherd's Campus Ministry
- St. Francis Blessing of the Pets
- Nativity Christmas Program
- Religion Fair Projects
- Advent Prayer Service
- Hearts for Haiti