

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Meet the vice principal

Jasmine Gonzalez

Greetings! My name is Jasmine Gonzalez, the vice principal at St. Theresa. I studied Early Childhood Education at the University of Central Arkansas and graduated in 2016. I taught third grade for two years at St. Theresa's before transitioning into administration.

I was born in Simi Valley, California but moved to Springdale, Arkansas in 2001. I grew up in a bilingual household, speaking Spanish to my mom and English to my dad.

I come from a family of five, my parents and two older sisters, Leslie and Ashley. Leslie has been serving in the Army since graduating high school in 2009, and Ashley is studying to become a middle school teacher. I live with my puppy Bentley who keeps me busy!

I'm incredibly thankful that God led me to St. Theresa. This verse has always resonated with me throughout my spiritual journey. "Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it." - Matthew 10:30

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Volleyball

Mrs. Dunn, Principal

We are proud of our three volleyball teams for completing a good season! Our eighth grade team played their final season as a Cougar, and we honored them at their last home game. Our seventh grade team was comprised mostly of beginners, and they worked on playing as team and not giving up. Our fifth grade team tied for 1st place in the overall season and has a banner hanging in the gym. Go Cougars!



Memorial Wall

Kristy Dunn, Principal

On November 15th, Father Mark blessed three alumni photos that are starting our Alumni Memorial Wall. The photos of Nathaly Martinez, Zach Kirchner, and Connor Kordsmeier now hang in the hallway between Pre-K and junior high. As we look back over our 60 years of educating students, we will identify other alumni who have passed away and need to be added to the memorial wall. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Art

Betsy Kelly, Art Teacher

During Autumnfest this year Miss Kelly and students created a mural on the outside wall between Little Flower Hall and the main school building. Students from PK-3 all the way through 8th grade and some recent alumni helped paint the mural. An outline of the mural was painted by Miss Kelly and students were able to fill in the colors to complete the image. The students were engaged and attentive when filling in the sections of the mural and the end result is a beautiful depiction of La Virgen de Guadalupe that our current students and future generations will be able to enjoy.



STS Celebrates 60 years

Joyce Hood, Parishioner and Alumni

St. Theresa Parish has very humble beginnings. In 1947, three families donated the land on which we reside to establish a Catholic Mission Church which became an extended part of the Cathedral of St. Andrew. The first church, a simple small white building, was completed in 1951, and later became the school cafeteria until 1973 when the current church was built. St. Theresa became a developed parish in 1954, and the school was established in 1959. Classes were held in the parish hall until 1961 when a building of four classrooms was erected. A second such unit was added in 1963. The school structure was expanded in the 1980s to add Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and special activity classes, as well as to reduce class sizes. This project was completed over time utilizing the time and talents of parents and parishioners. St. Theresa Catholic School has always had dedicated people attending to its needs and wants. We consider our community to be a jewel in the Southwest Little Rock neighborhood. This year, Saint Theresa celebrates 60 years of educating our community.

60th Anniversary Fundraiser

St. Theresa will have a fundraiser on March 7th at 6 pm to help provide more scholarships and chrome-books for students. This event will include a dinner, prizes, art display, and student testimonials. Save the date! It's an event you don't want to miss!

If you would like to be a sponsor for this event, please call Miss. Gonzalez at 501 - 565 - 3855. More details to come.

