



Celebrating the Tradition of
Faith, Learning and Community for 135 years.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
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The mission of St. Joseph School, Martinsburg, is to provide a quality Catholic education so students can grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically to reach their full potential.

JEFFERSON CITY DIOCESAN STATEMENT OF OUR EDUCATIONAL MISSION

The diocesan schools provide quality Catholic education in a Christ-like environment; guiding, enlightening, educating, and nurturing the children in their care. An educational program is provided where students learn intellectual, spiritual, social, physical, and aesthetic skills and attitudes. Continual development of the student's ultimate potential is the primary design.

Catholic schools have an excellent track record in helping students achieve high marks in academic subjects including reading, writing and math, and score above average on national tests. Catholic schools provide the students with dividends for life: Knowledge, discipline, Faith and Morals.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School is part of the Jefferson City catholic Diocese under the spiritual guidance of Bishop Shawn McKnight. The diocese includes 37 elementary schools and three high schools. The diocese provides many significant education-related events throughout the year including: Catholic Schools Week, diocesan Science Fair, Regional Speech Meets, diocesan Sketch Day, diocesan Spelling Bee, Music Enrichment Days, and the Aquinas Academy. Additionally, the diocese supports ongoing professional educational and spiritual development for the hundreds of teachers employed throughout the diocese.

Our mission is to partner with the church and families to develop students with active and creative minds, who possess a sense of understanding and compassion for others and the self-esteem to act on their beliefs. The role of St. Joseph School is to foster within each student the confidence to recognize his or her innate talents, improve the skills needed for success in the secondary school, and to stress the total development of each child in intellect and spirit to help them reach their full potential.