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## **Parent & Alumni Testimonials**

### **Our Mission**

St. Edith Catholic School “teaches as Jesus did”  
with love, care, and discipline, centering on the  
Eucharist, and focusing on students:  
our gifts and our future.

## Parent & Alumni Testimonials

Mrs. Korzým is an amazing 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She is very sincere, positive, and cooperative teacher. She taught us grammar skills to help us in the future and prepared us well for writing difficult essays. She always pushed us to do our best. She prepared us for high school and made learning enjoyable. She has a passion for her job, and it shows in the way she presents her lessons.

-Emma Mood

We are so grateful for the wonderful opportunity to have our three children attend St. Edith Catholic School. Our children have had amazing and dedicated teachers and staff, they are safe, happy, and healthy. Knowing our children are in such caring hands underscores the decision to have them attend St. Edith. Our older children have thrived in high school and university from all the benefits they received from St Edith. We have been truly blessed to be part of this community for 14 years.

-Michael and Christina Mood

Mrs. Gasior is an awesome 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher; she taught us English skills that helped greatly with our later grades, and she taught us how to write essays. We had some amazing teambuilding field trips including our 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp, which was fantastic. I still remember the field trip to the DIA where we used recycled cardboard to make murals.

-Adelina Mood

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"My son transferred into 3rd grade at St. Edith. A big fear of a parent transferring a child to a new school is how well the child will integrate into the school. On the first day of school, my son walked out of school with a smile on his face. When I asked how his day went, he was excited to tell me about the new friends he met and how nice his new teacher, Mrs. Albano was. Every day since he has continued to enjoy the teachers and students he interacts with, and we couldn't be happier with St. Edith's. The church, the school, and the parish family all combine into a wonderful community." - Steve B & Parsla L.

Ms. Sczyzpka is a great 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher; she sets you up for future grades, and she made reading fun. She made going to school exciting with a new activity each day. We also had class pets which taught us responsibility and teamwork.

-Adelina Mood

Mr. Wilson is an excellent teacher who provided our class with the intellectual knowledge to advance to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and throughout high school. His science courses were exciting, and he kept us engaged. He gave us the confidence and made it more at ease for us to present our oral projects in front of the class for World History.

-Alexander Mood

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We are so happy we transferred our son to St. Edith two years ago. The small school is like a family and our son is incredibly happy. Our older boys attended a larger school and we felt it wasn't a good fit for our shy youngest son. Not only is the environment caring and faith based, but the academic curriculum is challenging and relevant.

As a parent and a catholic school educator, our expectations are high. Our son has had challenges in the curriculum and both of his teachers, Mrs. Gasior and Mr. Timmis, have put in extra effort to help him before school and be as helpful and accommodating as possible. They not only see his challenges, but his gifts. He continues to flourish, and we know he will be prepared in a few years when he moves onto Detroit Catholic Central. We couldn't be happier with the school and also the parish. We moved parishes when we moved schools and love the environment and kindness that Fr. Jim brings. Our only regret is we didn't start at St. Edith's years ago.

Sincerely,  
The Lemieux Family

We were very skeptical about our son going to school since he was very used to one-on-one attention from our family prior. Mrs. Migora and Mrs. Chlebek made him feel very comfortable from the beginning. They have helped him learn and grow at his own pace.

The Cauchi Family.

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St. Edith offers a "big family" environment, supported by families who are involved, teachers who go above and beyond, and the reinforcement of Catholic ideals throughout the curriculum. - Marissa R.

"St. Edith School has been nothing short of a blessing for our family. It is more than a school, it is a community. The high standard that is set with curriculum ensures our students will be prepared when they go on to high school. The school events are top notch and make sure there is something for everyone throughout the year. Mrs. Phillips and I are frequently reminded why our decision to send our children to St. Edith Catholic School was the right one."  
- The Phillips

Mrs. Migora has made our daughter Charlotte's experience at St Edith exceptional. Her kindness, enthusiasm and dedication to her students is truly appreciated. Thank you for a great year so far.  
The Hyde Family

As a parent of three current St. Edith students and one St. Edith graduate, I highly recommend this school. St. Edith Catholic School has a very positive, Christian atmosphere where the staff knows each student and family well. Students and families feel like they belong! My children are receiving a strong faith education that is full of character building and strong academic rigor. I can honestly say students come out of eighth grade with the academic and study skills that will quickly put them ahead in high school. Joan G.

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"As a former St. Edith student, I honestly believe this school was a great choice for me as it helped me excel in my studies and learn study habits which has helped me succeed in future academic endeavors. The teachers here are incredibly kind and always put students first. I highly suggest it for anyone who wants to help their children become God-fearing and studious."

Tony J.

This is our first year at St. Edith as part of the Pre-K4 program and it has been nothing short of amazing. My child LOVES school and can't wait to come, often asking how long before she can go to school every day instead of only Monday, Wednesday, Friday. The staff is warm, friendly, and helpful. Ms. Jackie runs a tight ship at the front office and is always ready with a kind word and helpful information. As a parent, I have felt supported and accommodated since my first trip to meet Ms. Migora and see the classroom. Ms. Migora is a credit to her profession and a wonderful, loving teacher. I know when my daughter goes to her class, she is in good hands. Ms. Migora helps her grow and develop into a well-rounded, empathetic student who is both academically excellent and a kinder person. I would recommend this school to anyone looking for a place that shines with the love of Christ and cares about helping your children become the best version of themselves.

Sincerely,  
Susan M. Cardinali

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I truly wish I would have had my son at St. Edith for his entire academic career. We left another Catholic School to enroll in St. Edith, and the decision was one I should have made years ago.

The 8th grade teachers he has wanted to see him succeed and have allowed him to come in early for review sessions to make sure he understands the lesson being taught.

The families are all very kind and welcoming to a new face.

Mrs. Jackie in the office is very friendly and organized. Emails that go out daily keep all parents in the know about what is going on in the school. It's fabulous! Any question you may have is more often than not answered.

Mrs. Gennaro, St. Edith's principal is a ray of light. She is extremely kind, and easy to talk to. She has authority, but not in a mean manner that some principals try to strive for. She's intelligent, caring and does her role as principal extremely well!

My family is "over the moon" to be part of the St. Edith School, and couldn't be happier with our decision to attend! - Aubrey S.

Our son is very happy going to St. Edith and will not stop talking about how nice everyone is; some of the names he has mentioned besides Mrs. Migora and Mrs. Chlebek are: Mr. Justin, Mrs. Endress and Mrs. Mason. It makes us feel at ease that he is surrounded by great people. Thank you.

The Cauchi Family.

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"I really like going to St. Edith. All my classmates treat me like a friend. The teachers are really nice and help me learn, do my best, and get smarter. Mrs. Albano has really helped me with my reading. Miss Kowalski is really good at teaching math. I just started playing basketball for CYO this year and really enjoy that too. The coaches are really nice and help me get better at basketball. Last year I went to Mackinac Island because we studied Michigan history in class. That was a great trip! We have lots of great events at school too like the Halloween Party, the Mother-Son nerf battle, and Santa shop!"  
Damien grade 4

Home.

Home is the word that comes to mind when thinking of the experience our family has had at St. Edith. When we first walked through the doors we felt like we belonged to something much more than a school. St Edith is truly a faith centered community that focuses on molding even the youngest learners into respectful leaders. Students are given experiences that extend learning and makes curriculum come alive through real life experiences outside of the classroom. The staff at St. Edith goes above and beyond to meet the needs of all learners and help children succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Staff members are visible at sporting events, community activities, and weekend mass. The Eagle community at St. Edith is a place where parents support and help each other. Students become lifelong friends who share strong beliefs rooted in their Catholic faith. We have found our home at St. Edith Catholic School.  
Sherry Szymanski

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We cannot say enough good things about St. Edith. The staff members & teachers are always so kind and take a genuine interest in their students. It's a place where our kids feel safe and look forward to going to school everyday! Our experience at the school has been extremely positive and we look forward to our kids attending for many more years to come.

Since our daughter and son began attending St. Edith School as young children, they have grown in so many ways. Their religious values, knowledge gains in reading, math, writing, mannerisms and peer development has been exceptional. We are very pleased with the extraordinary amount of care that goes into teaching the children of St. Edith.

Mrs. Hoffman, our daughter's 2nd grade teacher has been a strong, positive influence on her.

We made the right choice enrolling our children into St. Edith.

Steve & Carolina Salas

St Edith is our home away from home. The sense of community here is like no other. When I look at my support system for my large family, many of the relationships we have made here are the first people I reach out to and my kids do the same. There truly is no other place we would rather be. :)

Erin M., School Committee Chairperson