

Faith Formation Teachers of Marysburg and Nativity Parishes

1st Grade Teacher- Nicole Miller



Home Parish: Nativity

My goal for my students: I hope to encourage my students to develop friendships with our Lord.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: to help pass on our amazing Catholic faith!

Things About Me: I enjoy spending time with my family, camping, walks and games.

2nd Grade Teacher- Anna Miller



Home Parish: Nativity

My Occupation: Clerical

My goal for my students: I hope to help my students have fun while learning about and receiving their First Reconciliation and Communion!

My why for teaching Faith Formation: I am following my mother's footsteps and it keeps me in the faith.

Things About Me: I enjoy camping and cooking

3rd Grade Teacher- Nancy Heldberg



Home Parish: Nativity

My Occupation: Cardiac Sonographer

My goal for my students: I hope to show my students that religion can be fun and continue to build a strong base.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: I get to continue to see kids and families grow in the church.

Things About Me: I live on a dairy farm and enjoy spending time with my 3 kids and husband. I also enjoy baking!

4th Grade Teacher- Bree Meyer



Home Parish: Marysburg
My Occupation: 6th Grade Teacher & Head Volleyball Coach

My goal for my students: To help my students have fun while deepening their faith.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: For my own personal commitment to God.

Things About Me: I enjoy reading, exercising, gardening, traveling and spending time with my family.

5th Grade Teacher- Alissa Gibbs



Home Parish: Marysburg
My Occupation: Teacher

My goal for my students: For my students to leave knowing one new thing about their faith each night.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: I want our kids to have a better understanding of the Catholic faith.

Things About Me: My husband and I have 3 boys and we enjoy lots of outdoor activities together.

6th Grade Teacher- Cassidy Kopet



Home Parish: Nativity
My Occupation: Elementary Teacher (Graduating from College in December)

My goal for my students: I hope to help my 6th graders implement their faith into their everyday lives.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: I love sharing my faith with students and being an overall good role model for them during the good and difficult times in their lives.

Things About Me: Coaching volleyball and softball at CHS, where I grew up. I have a passion for caring about people!

7th Grade Teacher- Clint Kortuem

Home Parish: Marysburg
My Occupation: Inventory Coordinator



My goal for my students: To have them leave with a positive and uplifted spirit as well as looking forward to participating in spreading their faith.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: I felt called by God to help in energizing the faith formation and its importance.

Things About Me: I grew up outside of Madison Lake and attended Cleveland school. I am married with 5 children. I volunteer on the Madison Lake Fire Dept.

8th Grade Teacher- Barb and Ray Truzinski



Home Parish: Nativity

My Occupation: Retired

My goal for my students: We hope to enrich and engage children in the faith we love.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: We love to see kids understand the key point and have that “aha moment”.

Things About Us: We both grew up in Catholic schools. We have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren whom we enjoy. We grew up in South St. Paul and moved here permanently 8 years ago. We’ve belonged to a Nativity Parish for 18 years.

9th Grade Teacher- Andy Goettl



Home Parish: Marysburg

My Occupation: Computer Analyst

My goal for my students: To get them involved in their faith.

My why for teaching Faith Formation: To share my faith and continue learning more about it myself.

10th Grade Teacher- Lynn Kluntz



■ **Home Parish:** Nativity

■ **My Occupation:** Retired

■ **My goal for my students:** I hope to make sure the students understand their commitment to faith.

■ **My why for teaching Faith Formation:** To inspire and energize the students in faith.

■ **Director of Religious Education-**
Jen Kluntz



■ **Home Parish:** Marysburg

■ **My Occupation:** 1st Grade Teacher

■ **My goal for our students:** I hope that our students look forward to coming each Wednesday night to learn more about their faith. I hope they find it important to grow their faith and build their relationship with God.

■ **My why for leading the Faith**

■ **Formation Program:** I felt a calling from God to take this position. I also feel that I wanted to do what I could to continue to grow this program and help as many young people as I could grow their love for God.

■ **Things About Me:** I grew up attending Marysburg. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. My husband and I have 3 children.