

“What I Like About Holy Angels”—the parents & staff speak!

First of all, Holy Angels is a Catholic school that teaches and practices the Catholic faith. The Golden Rule, treat others the way we wish to be treated is reinforced at school. The teachers are dedicated to their students, encouraging them to achieve more and giving them extra attention when needed. The curriculum is challenging but the results are very rewarding to both the students and parents. The extra curricular activities are excellent. Holy Angels always has a competitive team in the current sport season or activity that teaches the kids to work together. Lastly, Holy Angels encourages the parents to be involved in their children’s lives. Whether it is coaching, chaperoning or just helping out in one of the many programs, the kids love to see their parents involved with them and their school.

John Cebulski—4 children

There are many things that I like about Holy Angels. One in particular is the community of people. I have been a part of this parish and school for 40 years. My husband and I both attended Holy Angels as children and now our children attend. I love the fact that my children receive religious education every day as part of their curriculum. The quality of our teachers and staff is top notch; therefore the quality of education the children receive is top notch. I think that Holy Angels offers a wide variety of activities for all the children to do. We have band, Lego League, Young Rembrandt's, and a huge variety of sports just to name a few. There are many ways for parents to get involved and volunteer at school.

Judy Lentz—4 children

When I think of what I like about Holy Angels, I immediately think of the teachers and administration. They are highly competent, friendly, and approachable. Even though Holy Angels is already a great school, there is a constant effort to find ways to be even better. The goal to help students develop their faith, morals, knowledge, interests, and abilities is evident not only in the classrooms but through the many extracurricular activities offered as well.

Stacy Rettenmeier—3 children (2 graduates)

We have two children at Holy Angels School, twins in the fifth grade. Our children love attending Holy Angels, and always have. The typical response to "How was your day?" is "It was good!" Seeing our children happy is something that we parents strive for. We feel that Holy Angels is providing our children with a strong academic base, one that will prepare them well for their future educational experiences. The faith-based education that they are receiving also provides them with a sense of compassion and empathy for others, one that we hope they continue to carry with them throughout their life. We like that our children attend a school that fosters a safe environment and is staffed by individuals that take a vested interest in them. We have always been pleased with our decision to send our children to Holy Angels.

Kathleen and Mike Grimm—2 children

I like that Holy Angels School provides an education that supports strong Catholic knowledge and a strong academic base that prepares its students for their future. The Holy Angels environment encourages a young individual to help themselves to grow spiritually and academically while reminding that individual of their impact on others. Holy Angels School is a place where children are introduced to many new experiences and lessons. Through religion, academics, music, sports, and extracurricular activities our students have the opportunity to discover who they are. While they continue to develop these skills, they continue to build a large knowledge base with the help of our faculty and others. With a strong knowledge base and a start to discover who they are, I see Holy Angels help small children grow into young adults that are not only ready for high school, but also for their life ahead. **Joanne Diederich**—3 children

I love being the school nurse at Holy Angels. My family has been part of Holy Angels since the 1890’s. My mother, our children, and myself have all graduated from Holy Angels and my daughter teaches 2nd grade. I went to school with Ms. Nardone and Mrs. Stanislo’s father. Some here are long time parishioners but many are new families who bring new ideas and fresh outlooks and we love to welcome them. It goes without saying that the staff really cares about the students but what I find uplifting to see is the children really care for each other as well. I am happy to report that I see more children helping each other up than pushing each other down. **Jo Rickert**--nurse

What has meant the most to me all these years are the people I have worked with and the supportive parents of the many children that I have taught and seen grow up here at Holy Angels. The staff is an outstanding family; we support each other in many decisions and work as a “team”. Holy Angel’s parents are very supportive. Our sports programs have had many volunteers over the years. Holy Angels is one of the few Catholic schools that can compete with the public school programs. What has been the success of this program is the respect and attitude of the young athlete produced at Holy Angels. Many students graduating from here have gone on to play a major part in the various high school sports in our area.
Gerry Glosson--PE Teacher & Athletic Director.

The 1st thing I feel when I think about working at H.A. is that I’m HOME. I’ve been in this parish and have had kids at this school for a long time and now I have the privilege to actually teach here. It is a warm, welcoming feeling to be a part of this wonderful environment. The teachers go beyond their call of duty with providing an outstanding and diversified form of teaching, trying to reach all types of learners. Their compassion and energy amaze me every day. Most of all I love coming to a school where I am free to state my belief in God and to say prayers with my students throughout the day in thanksgiving for our blessings and to ask for God’s help in times of need. **Nancy Horton**—Technology Teacher

Working at Holy Angels is a privilege for me. As the Preschool and kindergarten teacher I have the opportunity to provide many of my students with their initial experience in the school environment. This needs to be positive as it sets the stage for many years of education to come. Parents are their child’s first teachers and we are lucky to have such dedicated ones at Holy Angels. Being the person who adds to the parents’ teachings about the Church is of utmost importance to me. We teach the children about God but we also take those teachings to a higher level—serving others as Jesus asked us to do. As a parent of 3 H.A. graduates, I saw firsthand the education that our children received within our classrooms and also witnessed how this foundation prepared them for their high school years and beyond. I am proud to be a part of the Holy Angles faculty! **Kathy Timm**—Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher