## LOCATION

St. Mary's Catholic School operates two campuses in Alton. The Pre-K through 5th Grade facilities are located on the original parish grounds, conveniently located just a few blocks from Marquette Catholic High School near the Mississippi riverfront in downtown Alton.

Since 2006, the Middle School facility serves 6th Grade through 8th Grade on the site of the former St. Matthew's School in the eastern corridor of Alton.







## **OUR MISSION**

St. Mary's Catholic School exists to support the life of the Catholic Church by serving families who desire a Catholic education for their children. In collaboration with parents, parishioners, and community, our pledge is to provide an education that forms Christian leaders spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and culturally. Guided by the Gospel, students are challenged to fulfill their potential as life-long learners committed to following Jesus' example through worship, service, and love.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE THAT

## **EHRIST**

IS THE REASON FOR THE SCHOOL.

He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

#### **CONTACT US**

Principal: Alex Pulido Dean of Students: Beth Hogg

#### **Elementary School**

536 East Third Street • Alton, IL 62002 618.465.8523

#### Middle School

1015 Milton Road • Alton, IL 62002 618.465.9719

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## ST. MARY'S AT A GLANCE

#### **BACKGROUND**

- Founded in 1858
- Directed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
- Recognized by Illinois State Board of Education

#### **STUDENT BODY**

- 45-50 Pre-K students
- 300-325 Kindergarten 8th Grade students
- Over 220 Families in the School

#### **CLASS SIZE**

- 2 classrooms per grade level
- Maximum class size of 25 students
- Pre-K classes have aides/support teachers

#### **RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS**

- All students have regular religion class
- Kindergarten 8th Grade students attend Mass together every Friday and Holy Days
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated regularly
- Sacramental preparation is offered for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation
- Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

# WHY DO SO MANY FAMILIES CHOOSE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL?

- Faculty includes Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr, St. George, and Priests of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
- Faith is at the core of our education
- Strong academic program
- Flexible 3 & 4 year old Pre-K Programs
- Computer access for all Middle School students
- Spanish for 7th & 8th Grades
- Fine Arts program (including music and art classes)
- St. Mary's School is state recognized
- Hot lunch program (nutritious meals cooked onsite)
- Before and After School Program -Pre-K - 8th Grade
- Extra-curricular activities Sports for 4th-8th Grades, Student Council, Middle School Musical, Altar Servers, and Band





# PRE-K - 8TH GRADE ADMISSIONS

We would love to show you all the wonderful things St. Mary's has to offer your family.

St. Mary's provides the highest quality Catholic Education at very competitive rates, including multiple student discounts. St. Mary's serves Catholic and non-Catholic students from all around the area, including students from Missouri.

St. Mary's students range from first generation students all the way to fifth generation students.

Call The School Office today for more information or to schedule a visit.

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