



Corpus Christi Catholic School

Corpus Christi Catholic School is a non-profit educational ministry of the Holland-Zeeland Catholic Community, co-sponsored by St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of the Lake parishes.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality academic and spiritual education, rooted in the values of the Roman Catholic Church. Corpus Christi Catholic School provides experiences to inspire, challenge and nurture the mind, body and spirit of our students. We prepare our students to live the Gospel message and become responsible stewards of God's gifts.

Corpus Christi Catholic School offers an excellent academic program.

- Fully accredited by the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools Accrediting Association (MANSAA).
- ITBS test scores are consistently high.
- Students receive strong training in basic subjects such as Science, Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Social Studies.
- Our outstanding curriculum includes Spanish, Physical Education, Art, Choral Music, Band and Computer.
- Some of our extracurricular activities include Science Olympiad, Student Newspaper, Lego Robotics, Geography and Spelling Bees, and Student Council.
- Special programs (remedial, gifted) enhance student learning; individual needs are continually reviewed.



Corpus Christi
Catholic School
Spanish Program

The Corpus Christi Catholic School Spanish program is committed to inspiring the love of God and developing a life-long commitment to Catholic beliefs, Christian values, and academic excellence. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we show respect and care for our children.

Our Spanish Program is offered for all grades Pre-K through 8th. Each year, the classes will review the information from the previous year and then extend that vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading and writing as appropriate for each grade level. The program curriculum follows the diocesan curriculum.

Our goal is that each student will become a well-rounded global citizen who can communicate and appreciate various cultures while applying and making relevant the knowledge learned from the language and the culture.



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Spanish Program



**Miss. Sarah Butch—
Spanish Teacher**

Miss Butch is teaching Pre-K - 8th Grade Spanish this year. Miss Butch previously taught K - 5th Grade Spanish at Mona Shores Public Schools.

Miss Butch received her Bachelor's Degrees from Grand Valley

State University in Spanish and Mathematics. She is looking forward to beginning her Master's Program early-mid 2009. Miss Butch was able to travel to Spain to learn more about the Spanish language and culture.

Miss Butch has also traveled to Vietnam to visit relatives. On the way, she stopped in Hong Kong to do some shopping. Miss Butch enjoys traveling to different countries and learning about different cultures.

Miss Butch lives in Grand Haven. She enjoys spending time with her family, especially her nephews and niece. She also enjoys reading, watching movies, going to the beach and singing. Miss Butch is a member of the choir at St. Mary's in Spring Lake.

Curriculum Highlights

All of the grades learn conversational Spanish through total immersion. Starting in 3rd grade, the students begin working on their written expression as well. For grades K – 3, the students are evaluated based on their participation and behavior in class. For grades 4 and 5, the students receive letter grades based on their participation, behavior, homework, and tests. At the Middle School level, the students receive letter grades based on their participation, behavior, homework, tests, and semester exams.

Pre-K

Classes meet for one semester once a week for 20 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Colors
- Numbers
- Common Greetings

Kindergarten

Classes meet once a week for 30 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Sign of the Cross
- Classroom Objects
- Shapes

1st Grade

Classes meet twice a week for 30 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Parts of the Body
- Domestic Animals
- Days of the Week

2nd Grade

Classes meet twice a week for 30 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Glory Be
- Family Members
- Months of the Year

3rd Grade

Classes meet twice a week for 30 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Hail Mary
- Alphabet
- Feelings
- Sentence Structure
- Plural Nouns

4th Grade

Classes meet twice a week for 40 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Our Father
- Telling Time
- Clothes
- Gender of Nouns
- Food

5th Grade

Classes meet twice a week for 40 minutes.

Some concepts covered:

- Grace
- Opposites
- Definite and Indefinite Articles
- Sports
- Subject / Adjective Agreement
- Prepositional Phrases

Middle School: 6th-8th Grade

The Spanish Program continues through the Middle School. See the Middle School Catalog for a description of each grade's expectations.

