



St. Michael Catholic School

STRATEGIC PLAN 2026–2029

One Family. One Mission.

Dear St. Michael School Family,



It is with deep gratitude and great hope that I share with you the St. Michael Catholic School Strategic Plan: 2026–2029.

Over the past several months, our staff, leadership team, Fr. Kennett and myself have spent time praying, listening, reflecting, and discerning together. We asked ourselves an important question: How is God calling St. Michael School to grow so that we can better serve every child and family He entrusts to us?

The result is a strategic plan rooted in our Catholic identity and centered on our mission:

LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED. BE HIS DISCIPLES.

Many of the exciting updates you will see this year—including investments in leadership, student support, and school systems—are intentional first steps in bringing this Strategic Plan to life.

This Strategic Plan is ultimately about people—forming young men and women who know they are deeply loved by God, who pursue excellence in learning, who serve others with joy, who lead with courage, and who live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Over the next three years, our work will focus on five strategic priorities:



MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY – Deepening faith formation and helping every student grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.



ACADEMIC, STUDENT & BEHAVIORAL EXCELLENCE – Providing exceptional instruction, meaningful support, and opportunities for every child to thrive.



ATTRACTING, RETAINING & DEVELOPING EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS & STAFF – Investing in the outstanding educators who make our mission possible.



OPERATIONAL VITALITY – Strengthening our systems, facilities, communication, safety, and daily operations to support an exceptional learning environment.



COMMUNITY, ENROLLMENT & ADVANCEMENT – Building strong partnerships with families, growing our school community, and sharing the incredible story of St. Michael School.

While this document outlines goals and measurable outcomes, our greatest measure of success will always be the people entrusted to our care.

We hope that every child who walks through our doors experiences a school where they are known, loved, challenged, and supported. We pray they leave St. Michael not only academically prepared, but equipped to live lives of faith, leadership, and purpose.

This work cannot be accomplished by the school alone. Catholic education is most powerful when parents, parish, and school walk together as one family, one mission. Thank you for your trust, your partnership, your prayers, and your commitment to Catholic education.

As we begin this next chapter, we invite you to join us in praying for our students, staff, and families. Together, may we continue building a school where Christ is at the center of everything we do and where every child is inspired to **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Be His Disciples.**

Thank you for being an essential part of the St. Michael Family. We look forward with great excitement to all that God has in store for our **one family, one mission.**

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