

The New Faces to St. Patrick Catholic School

Edith Godinez:



I am Edith Godinez, but almost everyone knows me by Edie. I am excited to be the new Pre-K para at St. Patrick's Catholic preschool. I am a lifelong resident of Neosho County and have been married to Paul Godinez for forty years. We were blessed with two boys, Brian, who lives in Lawrence with his wife Suzann, and Matthew, who lives in Chanute with his wife Casey and their two children, Brock and Isabella.

I came home to the Catholic Church when I converted to Catholicism and became a member of St. Patrick Catholic in 1981. I graduated with honors from Neosho County Community College in 2007 receiving my Associates of Science. I look forward to helping the lead teacher in developing the skills to prepare our students for Kindergarten and beyond as well as helping them learn about our Catholic faith.

Janae Palet:



Hi, my name is Janae Palet and I will be the new Program Director and Lead Teacher for St. Patrick Child Learning Center this year. This will be my 7th year teaching kiddos in this age group. I graduated from Chanute High School and then Pittsburg State University. I am married and have 3 awesome daughters; Brittney, 19, Gracie, 12, and Josie, 9. In our free time we like to travel and visit my husband who works on wind turbines all over the United States. When at home, I enjoy helping my kids with 4H, cooking with the family, and hunting. I look forward to meeting everyone and can't

wait to start the new school year.

Cathy Walker:



My name is Cathy Walker. I am going to teach music this year at St. Patrick School. I retired in May from USD 413 after teaching K-5 music for seventeen years. I have been married to my husband, Orville, for 44 years. I have two adult sons, Matthew and Devin. I have three grandsons and one granddaughter who are my pride and joy. I am a member at First Baptist Church where I sing in the choir and play in the bell choir. In my spare time I enjoy reading, crocheting, and quilting. I am excited to be teaching at St. Patrick School this school year!