

Faculty/Leadership

Father David Ruppert has been pastor at St. Anthony de Padua since 2011. He completely embraces the school and enjoys talking with, teaching, and praying with the children. Fr. Dave can be found most mornings outside the school greeting parents and children as they arrive. His presence as a strong spiritual leader is well-received by students, parents and parishioners. Father Dave has previous experience teaching and has been using his extensive background in computers and technology to help the school achieve a new level of academics that coincides with growing in faith and fellowship.

We are happy to have Karen Bogol as principal of St. Anthony School, starting with the 2016-17 school year. Karen joined the St. Anthony staff in August 2013 after teaching Kindergarten at St. John the Baptist School. She also taught in the public school system for several years prior to her time at St. John the Baptist. Karen is 2015-16 Light of Learning recipient for St. Anthony School, an honor she also received at St. John the Baptist. Karen and her husband Steve are parishioners of St. Anthony Church, and their daughters, Lydia and Elise, attend St. Anthony School. Karen is passionate about her Catholic faith and education.

The St. Anthony faculty is a professional, caring group of expert educators striving to bring each student to their full academic, spiritual, social, and civic potential. The staff is fully licensed in their areas of instruction. Teachers are engaged in professional development throughout the year and stand committed to dynamic instructional strategies. Our teachers are part of the St. Anthony community and are available in person, by phone or by email – ready to help a student in need. Each faculty member brings different strengths to the school community and is able to share those strengths with the students, parents, and their colleagues.

In addition to the administrators, faculty and staff, St. Anthony is blessed with strong and active parent leadership. Parents are involved as School Board members, committee leaders, Home and School Association members, and spiritual guides within the school and parish community.