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- I love SJE... because it is such a warm, welcoming, faith-filled community of learners and staff! As an active parishioner, joining the school staff as a teacher brings such a fullness to my faith life, and will allow me to foster a love of Jesus in all the students I have the honor to teach.
- We go above and beyond...by not only providing a strong education to all students, meeting each where they are, but also developing a strong faith, and love of Jesus through daily learning and activities.
- Learning is Fun... because each day presents an opportunity to expand and grow academically, and as a child of God. I'm excited to have the opportunity to inspire my students to become curious, courageous and compassionate individuals.