

I am Cheryl Bailey. I teach preschool at St. Francis. I graduated from Fargo Central High School. I earned a degree in Home Economics from North Dakota State University. I later completed my Early Childhood degree from St. Cloud State University. This led me to St. Francis in 1991.

The preschoolers have given me much joy over the years and they have kept me young. Their honesty and affection keeps me very humble and grounded.

My husband and I moved to Brainerd in 1975. He started his work as an insurance adjustor for GAB Robbins. We have raised three children, who have graduated and live away from here. That has given us both a chance to travel.

My favorite things to do when not teaching include reading, traveling and quilting. I am very proud of the work I have done with the QOV (Quilts of Valor) organization. They donate quilts to wounded soldiers. I enjoy being a grandmother of two boys, with a third baby on the way in June. We do not know if it will be another boy or not.

I feel very blessed to have been working at St. Francis all these years. The staff has always been very supportive during times of joy and sadness.