

I am Jan Craig, and I am currently the third grade teacher at St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. I began here as the music teacher when my youngest son entered preschool with Mrs. Bailey. After getting my feet wet with the part time job, I moved into the full time third grade position the following year. The 2008-9 school year is my ninth year on board at St. Francis.

My education includes my graduation from Denfeld High School and the University of Minnesota both in Duluth. Following graduation I taught three years of third grade and eight years of kindergarten in a public school. I have a Bachelors of Arts and Science with a specialization in the field of Mathematics. My education continues through graduate work at various universities.

My husband and I have raised our three children in the community of Pequot Lakes. Tom is a custom cabinetmaker and owner of Lake Country Cabinets. Our children attended St. Francis in their elementary years, and have all made the transition to public school. We are looking forward to celebrating our first high school graduation this spring.

We are active members of St. Alice Parish, and we enjoy working in the music ministry there. Tom, Laura, and I work with a group that provides music for Mass every other weekend. I have enjoyed playing the violin since my own elementary years. I also work with a trio, and we play for weddings and special parties throughout the year.

Third grade is my absolute favorite age to work with. I am thankful for the experiences and friendships I've made at St. Francis. I have never worked with a more enthusiastic or caring group of individuals, and I am proud to be a part of this team.