

My name is Renae Stamper, MSSW, CSW, LSW. I am excited to be joining the Holy Family School family this year as the new school counselor. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and a Minor in Psychology both from Western Kentucky University. I have a Master's of Science in Social Work Degree from the University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work. I am licensed to practice social work in both Indiana and Kentucky. I have a background in child welfare, substance abuse, mental health services, and crisis intervention including but not limited to suicide prevention, and working in multiple capacities with schools. I am employed by St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities as the Counseling Director while also being contracted to work for Holy Family School as the School Counselor. I am part-time faculty at University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work and teach in the Master's program as needed.

I have been married to my husband, Travis for nineteen years. We have three children, six grandchildren, 4 boxers that think they are human, and Caesar cat who is in charge of everyone. We are very active with our children and grandchildren and spend as much time together as possible with them. Family is very important to us and we try to find ways of having fun and enjoying our time together.

School is an important time in a child and family's life. We often spend more time with our school family and work family than we do at home. It is a time when friendships and relationships are built that can last a lifetime. It is a time of change, growth and development. It can be fun and sometimes stressful. It is through His Holy Grace, and the Holy Trinity that we are blessed to not only have these experiences but to also be guided through the everyday life events that we face. As the school counselor, I hope to work with the children, families, faculty, and staff of Holy Family School family to ensure that our children are supported, safe, successful, and happy.

