

IHM Sisters Centennial 1923-2023

Saint James Catholic School was founded in 1906 under the leadership of our second Pastor, Father Edward Tearney. The students were initially taught by the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration from September 1906 until July 1923 when they were suddenly recalled to their motherhouse in New Orleans. Since September 17, 1923, the school has been administered by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). Many vocations have been fostered through their joyful teaching and example, including Sister Jeannine Dawson, Sister Margaret Mary Filan, and Sister Anne Marie Stegmaier, who hope to join us for our September celebration.

Below is a list of the 20 Principals who have served at Saint James School for the past 100 years. If you have any special memories to share about the IHM Sisters, please email Kathleen Anderson at kanderson@stjamescatholic.org or scan the QR code below to submit your memory online. You can also RSVP to the event via the QR code. Thank You!



Sister Mary Sue Carwile



Sister Nancy Kindelan



Sister Mary Anne Sweeney



Sister Teresa Ballisty

**Principals of Saint James School
IHM Sisters
- 1923 to Present -**

Mother M. Josepha, IHM 1923 - 1935
Mother Salesia, IHM 1935 - 1937
Mother Clotildis, IHM 1937 - 1952
Mother Severa, IHM 1952 - 1957
Mother Alice Marie, IHM 1957 - 1961
Mother Celestia, IHM 1961 - 1965
Mother Marie Stephen, IHM 1965 - 1967
Mother Mary Hugh, IHM 1967 - 1970
Sister Mary Christopher, IHM 1970 - 1976
Sister Helen Maureen, IHM 1976 - 1984
Sister Mary Ann, IHM 1984 - 1987
Sister Ann Judith, IHM 1987 - 1988
Sister Mary Elise, IHM 1988-1991
Sister Janet Regina, IHM 1991 - 1999
Sister Mary Quinn, IHM 1999 - 2000
Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM 2000 - 2006
Sister Mary Ann Sweeney, IHM 2006 - 2007
Sister Nancy Kindelan, IHM 2007 - 2012
Sister Margaret McCullough, IHM 2012 - 2013
Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM 2013 - Present



Sister Helen Maureen Campbell



Sister Mary Christopher



Mother Marie Stephen

