

My name is Sue Jewell. I am the music/piano teacher at St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. I feel very much at home at St. Francis since I attended this school in my elementary years. When I attended St. Francis, it went through the sixth grade. My father, who will be 90 in June, also went to St. Francis.

I began piano lessons in second grade (at St. Francis) and in fourth grade began to play every week-end at church. I did many masses every week-end for the next 20 years. I have also been organist at St. Andrew's, First Lutheran, and am currently organist at St. Paul's Episcopal. I am director of the children's mass at St. Francis Church. I play the organ for weddings and funerals in many of our area churches. Before coming to St. Francis I was teaching piano and organ at the Music General in Brainerd.

My husband Robb and I have been married for 30 years. We have three daughters. Our daughter Jera and her husband Jeremy live in Baxter with their 9 month old daughter, Gabriella. She is a nurse at St. Joseph's Medical Center. Our daughter Meagan is a manager at Taco John's in Brainerd and attending CLC in the fall. Our youngest daughter Kelsey is attending the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio.

I feel very blessed to be a teacher at St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. We use our faith in every aspect of what we learn. My piano students play the piano at our children's mass. We sing songs that reflect our faith in our music classes. Our Christmas program celebrates the birth of Jesus. Our choir visits the hospital and nursing homes.