



St. Celestine School

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Craig Kamptner - Music Teacher

I am beginning my 24TH year as the music teacher at St. Celestine. I have also served as the Music Minister for our wonderful parish for the last 15 years. I grew up in Niles and attended Notre Dame High School. I graduated from Concordia University and hold a degree in communication with minors in music and theology.

I met my wife, a former teacher, right here at school many years ago. We've been married for 19 years and currently reside in Mount Prospect.

I have 2 amazing children. Nicholas is a happy and smart fifth grader! He's great at math and enjoys playing games on his computer and swimming. Emily is a sweet and loving first grader. She loves dancing, playing catch and pretending that she has super powers. This past summer we all enjoyed going on vacation to Florida and many fun activities outside.

Music is a very special and important part of my life. I am looking forward to celebrating another joyful year with the spirited children and the fine people of St. Celestine!