

YEAR 2023-2024

Craig Kamptner – Music

I am beginning my 26TH year as the music teacher at St. Celestine. I have also served as the Music Minister for our wonderful parish for the last 18 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 21 years and currently reside in Mount Prospect.

I have 2 amazing children. Nicholas is a smart seventh grader who loves math and loves going on vacation to Florida. Emily is a sweet and loving third grader. She loves school and enjoys doing magic tricks.

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!