

I love seeing little smiles and helping little ones with their growth and I look forward to being the Kindergarten Aide for K-1 with Mrs. Dunneback. I will miss being in the first grade class, but I am excited for what the new year holds, making crafts and celebrating birthdays, etc.! My first teaching experiences come from being my four children's first teacher (3 adult children and 3rd grader child, Rachael). I love being a part of learning and growing in faith in the community!

I have over 17 years volunteering experience at Holy Cross Academy and St. Mary's Catholic Church. I received a BLA from University of Mary Washington University in December, 2016. I also substituted as an Art teacher and Aide at St. Mary's Preschool and HCA for 2 years. In addition to being a Teacher's Aide at Holy Cross Academy, I am a local part-time artist exhibiting my art at Mary Washington Hospital, Food Co-op, and at Brush Strokes Gallery in downtown Fredericksburg. I am a part of the Cana Group at St. Mary's Catholic Church and help with the St. Mary's VBS as a teacher/ leader. I also love helping with the Hospitality Committee and Book fairs at HCA.

My favorite Saint now is St. Therese of Lisieux, known as the Little Flower and "little ways."  
"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."  
~Therese of Lisieux. My faith, enjoying time off on walks, travel or going to local areas with my family and friends has helped renew me during challenging times. I am looking ahead to helping the children grow positively to their full potential throughout the HCA school year 2022-23.