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Meet Lynn Ernst, administrator at St. Joseph Catholic School. Ernst earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Loras College, a Certificate in Catholic School Leadership, and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Creighton University.

With nearly three decades of expertise in education and a passion for Catholic schools, Ernst has taught in the Diocese of Dubuque, the Diocese of Sioux City, the Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul, and is currently teaching in the Diocese of Des Moines at St. Anthony. As a natural leader and collaborator, she has mentored new teachers while partnering with her peers to develop essential learnings, explore curricula, and promote growth for faculty and students.

"Our Catholic schools are strong. They have a foundation that has endured challenges," said Ernst. "As an innovative educational leader, I believe there are opportunities for me to help our faith community grow and develop. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the Diocese and the Des Moines Catholic Schools."