Meet Jennifer Simmons, administrator at St. Malachy Catholic School in Creston, Iowa. With more than 20 years experience in education, Simmons earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northwest Missouri State University and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Viterbo University. A life-long learner, she aspires to someday earn a PhD in Education.

Her journey as an educational leader began in 1999 when she taught fourth grade in Liberty, Missouri. Prior to moving to Creston, Simmons spent 14 years in Des Moines at St. Joseph Catholic School teaching middle school math and science, and serving as assistant to the principal.

"I love working at St. Malachy," exclaimed Simmons. "I truly value the close family atmosphere and rural lifestyle in Southwest Iowa."

Simmons is a scientist at heart and has made STEM education a priority for St. Malachy Catholic School. Students in all grades have the opportunity to explore problem solving and new technologies under her leadership.

When she isn't at St. Malachy School and Holy Spirit Church you can find Simmons traveling with her husband Chad and two children Haley (eleventh grade) and Caden (seventh grade). Simmons also loves to cheer her children on at soccer games, band competitions and robotics tournaments.