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Meet Jodi Halligan, administrator at St. Joseph Catholic School. Although this is her first year at St. Joseph, Halligan brings more than 13 years of experience in education as a third grade teacher and faith formation leader at St. Pius X School in Urbandale.

Halligan earned a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership degree from Creighton University and a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education from Buena Vista University. As a leader in Catholic education, she is devoted to promoting student learning and advancing individual potential. Specializing in supporting student growth and achievement through professional development, Halligan has employed innovative instructional strategies, continuing education, and data to yield positive student outcomes.

"I am passionate about Catholic education and the opportunity to create intentional disciples of Christ through a quality educational experience," shared Halligan. "I've spent more than twenty years as a parishioner, parent, faith leader, and educator at the St. Pius X community. I look forward to bringing the same enthusiasm and passion to the St. Joseph School community."

She and her husband Dave are the proud parents of three children. Daughter Haley is a pediatric nurse in Denver, Colorado. Son Sam, his wife Whitney, and grandson Judah reside in Ohio. Both Sam and Whitney are missionaries with Damascus Missionary Campus. Halligan’s youngest child, T.J., is a senior at Iowa State University.