

Mrs. Bourgeois, a.k.a. “Mrs. B”, has been teaching at Immaculate Conception for over twenty years. Mrs. B. is a graduate of St. Clare de Montefalco, Bishop Gallagher and the University of Detroit . She graduated with a major in English Writing and earned a teaching certificate. While at Wayne State pursuing her Master’s Degree, in Science Education she also earned an endorsement in Middle School Education. She especially recognizes the need for spiritually based education and has maintained her Catechesis Certificate as well as taken many auxiliary courses. Teaching, especially religion class is her vocation.

Mrs. Bourgeois teaches math to students in grades six, seven and eight. Students move at their own pace and work independently or are in small groups based on ability. Algebra 1 math is offered to qualified students who receive high school credit. All students participate in the annual Michigan Math League Contest. Her math classes consistently place in the top quartile in the nationally normed IOWA Test. Mrs. B. also teaches middle school social studies. All students compete in the annual National Geographic “Geo-Bee.”

On a personal note Mrs. Bourgeois is a practicing Catholic, happily married for over thirty years, with two adult children. She and her husband encouraged each child to follow their passion in college and as a result, both have jobs in their chosen fields of study. Finding what children are good at and helping them find the best in themselves are fundamental principles to which Mrs. Bourgeois adheres. Years of experience have contributed to the consistent and fair classroom atmosphere. A veteran teacher, Mrs. B. still has the enthusiasm of a novice.