St Thomas Comets-*Meet our Inspiring Leaders* 6th Grade Teacher- Sister Elizabeth

Educational Background: I graduated from Lewis-Clark State College in LEwiston, Idaho with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Literacy Instruction.

Why I teach in a Catholic School: A catholic school, especially St. Thomas, is not just a place children go to for eight hours a day to get an education. Cathlic Schools are families where every member of the community, staff, parents, and students, are welcome, supported, and encouraged to be their best.

Who inspires you: The Saints constantly inspire me to follow in their footsteps and grow deeper in my relationship with God. Their lives also inspire me to become a better person though following their examples of living out virtues.

Hobbies/Interests: I have always loved to be in the kitchen trying new recipes and recently I have learned how to knit and cross stitch which are two more activities to enjoy. Although, I do not think anything can beat getting lost in a good book.



My favorite teacher was: My senior year English teacher is hands down my favorite. She pushed me past my comfort zone and helped boost my confidence as a student by perfectly balancing letting me struggle through difficulties and offering personalized support.

Dream meal: In true Idaho fashion, my dream meal is finger steaks, french fries, and a huckleberry milkshake.

Outside of school: I am a novice with the Franciscan Sisters of John the Baptist, and spend time with my community learning what it means to be a religious sister.