



## 1st grade

Mrs. Lisa A. Benson- First grade Teacher

- Mrs. Benson has been St. Matthew Catholic School's first grade teacher for the past 16 years. During this time, she has developed a strong rapport with her students' families.
- Raised in Catholic tradition, she has a deep understanding of the importance of spiritual, as well as academic development. Previously, she was a preschool teacher at many locations across the U.S.
- Mrs. Benson has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX) and a Masters of Science in Literacy from UNO. She has three adult daughters, two of whom are teachers.
- Mrs. Benson's husband served in the USAF for 26 years. He is now a Middle School science teacher.
- In 2016 Mrs. Benson was honored with the Teacher of the Year award from the Omaha Archdiocese.