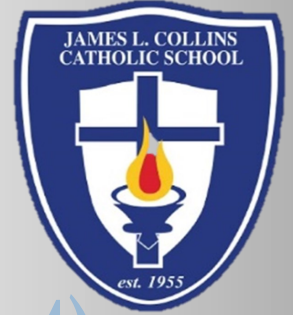


# Faculty Highlight



## Norma Herrera

### Preschool (ages 3 & 4)



**What do you teach at James L. Collins Catholic School and how long have you been teaching here?**

I teach preschool at James L. Collins Catholic School. I began working at JLCCS in 2016 and I taught the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade my first year here. Before coming here I taught in the public schools.

**What college did you attend and what degree do you hold? Specializations?**

I graduated from Texas A & M Commerce with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, EC-4.

**What motivates you each morning when you come to work?**

The children that I teach motivate me every morning to come to work.

**How do you incorporate the 4 cornerstones into your daily classroom setting?**

I incorporate faith, respect, integrity and involvement into my classroom by showing my student the meaning by modeling it myself. I was brought up by these four cornerstones and very much try my best to instill this in all my students.

**What would your students be surprised to find out about you?**

My students would probably be surprised that I used to be a catcher for a girls softball team and also grew up to play co-ed at one time!

**What is one thing that sets your teaching method apart from other teachers at other schools?**

The thing that sets me apart from other schools is that I can teach about faith openly.

**Which event at the school do you look forward to and why?**

The event I look forward to is Advent. This is the most remarkable part of our belief. Coming to teach here has brought a lot of memories and has brought me closer to my beliefs, especially during advent.

**What advice would you give to your students to help them be more successful?**

My advice to my students is to set a goal and always remember if it is not met when it was set, never give up. Dreams always come true, if that goal is kept.