



# Sr. Barbara Mathe, OSF

## 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

**Religious Community:** Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

**Home Parish:** St. Mary Parish, Oshkosh

**Current Residence/Role:** St. Paul Elder Services, Kaukauna; sponsor presence

**Ministry to Diocese:**

1966-1968: Teacher, Sacred Heart School, Manitowoc

1968-1970: Teacher, Holy Rosary School, New Holstein

1970-1971: Teacher, Sacred Heart School, Oshkosh

1971-1972: Teacher, St. Aloysius School, Kaukauna

1984-1985: Teacher, Ss. Peter and Paul School, Kiel

1985-1988: Principal, Holy Rosary School, New Holstein

1994-2005: Counselor, Kaukauna Catholic School System, Kaukauna

2005-2016: Counselor, St. Francis of Assisi School, Manitowoc

2018-2024: Local Director, Holy Family Convent, Manitowoc

**Share a memorable experience that reaffirmed your faith or your vocation.**

**What advice would you give someone considering a religious vocation?**

*My most memorable experience took place on a pilgrimage to Italy in 2004 when I was privileged to walk in the footsteps of Francis. Each of the sites helped me connect more deeply with our Franciscan heritage. This was especially true in the Portiuncula Chapel, where I was moved to tears recalling that Francis had prayed in this same sacred space. It was then I realized that my vocational call was to a life of "blessed self-emptying", making space for Christ to gradually transform me into His own image. May I give my all for Him!*

Taste and  
See the  
Goodness  
of the Lord