



**Christ the Teacher Catholic School**  
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**A National Blue Ribbon School  
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**Position:** 1st grade Teacher (Full-Time)

Christ the Teacher Catholic School, a nationally recognized school located in Newark, Delaware, is searching for a highly-motivated, engaging, initiative-seeking 1st grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Job Description:**

As a 1st Grade Teacher at our Catholic school, you will have the rewarding opportunity to lay the foundation for our students' academic and spiritual growth. You will be responsible for providing a nurturing and supportive learning environment where young learners can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. This role requires a dedicated educator who is passionate about early childhood education and committed to fostering the holistic development of each child.

**Responsibilities:**

- Plan, prepare, and deliver developmentally appropriate lessons in accordance with the school's curriculum framework and Diocesan standards.
- Teach a variety of subjects, including language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and religion, integrating Catholic teachings and values into daily instruction.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom atmosphere where students feel safe, valued, and engaged in their learning.
- Implement a balanced literacy approach to teaching reading, writing, and oral communication skills, incorporating phonics, sight words, and comprehension strategies.
- Use differentiated instruction and assessment techniques to meet the diverse learning needs of students and ensure each child's academic success.
- Foster social-emotional development through cooperative learning activities, character education, and conflict resolution strategies.
- Integrate technology and hands-on learning experiences to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians about students' progress, achievements, and areas for growth, fostering a strong home-school partnership.
- Collaborate with grade-level team members, administrators, and support staff to plan and implement school-wide initiatives and events.
- Participate in professional development opportunities, faculty meetings, and school committees as required.



- Uphold the mission, vision, and values of the school, serving as a positive role model for students and colleagues alike.

### **Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Valid teaching certification/license (DE or MD).
- Experience teaching early childhood or elementary students, preferably in a Catholic or Christian school environment.
- Deep understanding of child development principles, early literacy instruction, and best practices in elementary education.
- Commitment to Catholic education and the integration of faith into academic instruction.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Patience, empathy, and a nurturing demeanor when working with young children.
- Ability to create a supportive and respectful classroom community that celebrates diversity and promotes inclusion.
- Flexibility, creativity, and a willingness to adapt teaching strategies to meet the evolving needs of students and the school community.

### **Application Process:**

To apply for the position of 1st grade teacher at Christ the Teacher Catholic School, please submit your resume, cover letter, and any relevant supporting materials to Kelly M Lanza at [klanza@christtheteacher.org](mailto:klanza@christtheteacher.org). We look forward to reviewing your application and discussing how your skills and experience align with our school's mission and values.

### **About the Employer**

*Christ the Teacher Catholic School (CTTCS), which opened in 2002, is the largest Catholic elementary school in Delaware and is located in Newark, Delaware, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware. The school has received many national awards, most notably twice recognized as a United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School in 2010 and 2016. More information can be found at [www.christtheteacher.org](http://www.christtheteacher.org).*