**Jennifer Rodden** has been teaching since 2005 and joined Mary, Queen of Peace in 2018. She realized she’d like to become a teacher during her freshman year in college when her mom went back to teaching. Mrs. Rodden loves literature and currently teaches literature and English to sixth graders and literature to seventh graders. In 2018, she received the Foundation for Success Award from [Nerinx Hall](https://www.facebook.com/NerinxHall/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCfs8yMmb07AqON7N15Ox05bPEWV4bPhcv_XBDgY2Nf5pv_u29CTRsw8rwyCtzeBtKI2-lje4MSiCh3&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDp3igYurMYg62Z27aEll-CROYAf1XBhMesTsq2SBWRDZIcM-5QY5HScLr3rK9kWkPg8fvsE9_2unJ3DdInFSgp6FS2NXzM2BcBWk7gjehhS_AxjySRHsuf5fPaNBHwH1ydz-mc4_yr5moW5z4qYAIlCJE2Lytry1M3JA3jmzpceJpZ6y5oWGqm0pFLu522LcH4H9h5n7rIw9_N3ZKlhfuF1kro1r1fcO_f5YCj8XTBJAxLpoHvqg0F03KdTPaEOae8O85U49A0FOfhWY2R7q28adBS8DjVven2wcfmRuHDZHevbSRUTvZbHRenHb64C-TUNpOQrMpVTw9PlualQjt4CQ). Some of her former students from [Holy Cross Academy - St. Louis](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossStl/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCnGsLRJ0FCOPTofFr1_sGpxFHl6QP7L03ovCfTC0wFjSNCl3CT_xTU5uQ9WMjtEZc6Q-h8TurtmXw_&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDp3igYurMYg62Z27aEll-CROYAf1XBhMesTsq2SBWRDZIcM-5QY5HScLr3rK9kWkPg8fvsE9_2unJ3DdInFSgp6FS2NXzM2BcBWk7gjehhS_AxjySRHsuf5fPaNBHwH1ydz-mc4_yr5moW5z4qYAIlCJE2Lytry1M3JA3jmzpceJpZ6y5oWGqm0pFLu522LcH4H9h5n7rIw9_N3ZKlhfuF1kro1r1fcO_f5YCj8XTBJAxLpoHvqg0F03KdTPaEOae8O85U49A0FOfhWY2R7q28adBS8DjVven2wcfmRuHDZHevbSRUTvZbHRenHb64C-TUNpOQrMpVTw9PlualQjt4CQ) nominated her.

Having grown up in Webster Groves, Mrs. Rodden attended Annunciation Catholic School and Nerinx Hall before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Education from the University of Missouri. Mrs. Rodden loves Broadway musicals and her favorite book is To Kill a Mockingbird. She thinks her students would be surprised to learn that she has only read the first three Harry Potter books and has never seen the movies. If she could take her students anywhere for a field trip, she’d take them to Disneyland.