

Mrs. Pat Baute
Cafeteria Manager



Mrs. Pat Baute, cafeteria manager, started at St. Gertrude School in 1955. (That was the year she entered first grade.) In the early 70s she returned to teach second grade for a few years. In 1987 when her children began attending St. Gertrude she returned again to the school to work part-time in the cafeteria. For the past eighteen years, as manager, she has enjoyed caring for the nutritional lunch needs of the students. Her most important challenge is using the USDA commodities and incorporating fresh foods in the most nourishing manner and still make it appealing to the students. Mrs. Baute thoroughly enjoys seeing the students every day and especially delights in feeding the children of St. Gertrude alums who still remember her school pizza.