

## Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate the ministry of Catholic education, and at Holy Family Catholic Schools, that ministry comes to life through the steadfast support of our parishes and broader faith community.

Across our system, a renewed culture of faith is taking root, led by students who are choosing prayer, worship and Christian community.

What began as a small student Bible study at Wahlert Catholic High School has grown to nearly 80 students gathering weekly for prayer, Scripture and fellowship, even welcoming teens from other local schools. These gatherings reflect an environment where students feel encouraged to deepen their faith and grow in relationship with Christ.

Inspired by what they see at the high school level, younger students are stepping forward as leaders. Students at Mazzuchelli recently launched a Bible study that is already drawing strong participation.

This movement is rooted in Christian witness – students and staff living their faith openly, supported by parish partnerships that strengthen sacramental life, retreats and faith formation. Parish clergy, volunteers and parishioners help bring faith beyond the classroom and into daily student life.

Faith is visible throughout our campuses – students filling the chapel for Friday morning Mass, praying before performances and closing dances with worship. Serva Fidem small groups continue to bring students together through shared prayer, service and accountability. In classrooms, teachers connect academics to a Christian worldview.

Record retreat participation, growing servant-leadership and student-led initiatives all point to the same truth: faith is alive, flourishing and nurtured by a community united in mission.

We thank our parish communities for the commitments you make to our schools each year. You make our ministry a reality, and we are truly grateful.

## K-12 New Family Enrollment Opens Jan 26

New student enrollment for all Holy Family Catholic Schools sites (grades kindergarten through 12) opens on Monday, Jan. 26. High demand means spots fill fast, so don't miss your chance to be part of our incredible school community for the 2026-2027 school year.



Complete our inquiry form today at [holyfamilydbq.org/info](http://holyfamilydbq.org/info) to have the enrollment link delivered to your inbox.



The tuition assistance application is open now at [holyfamilydbq.org/apply-for-tuition-assistance](http://holyfamilydbq.org/apply-for-tuition-assistance).

## Kindergarten Visit Nights 2026

We invite parish families with incoming kindergartners to join us for a Kindergarten/TK Visit Night this February.

- **Resurrection Elementary** (includes TK)  
Monday, Feb. 2, 6-7 p.m.  
4320 Asbury Rd. (563) 583-9488
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Immersion School**  
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6-7 p.m.  
2005 Kane St. (563) 556-4194
- **St. Columbkille Elementary** (includes TK)  
Thursday, Feb. 5, 6-7 p.m.  
1198 Rush St., Dubuque (563) 582-3532

You and your child will meet the school principal and kindergarten teachers, learn more about a typical day in kindergarten or transitional kindergarten, and discover the benefits of a Holy Family Catholic education. Can't make it for a visit night? Schedule a visit for a personal tour!



Learn more and RSVP at [holyfamilydbq.org/kindergarten2026](http://holyfamilydbq.org/kindergarten2026).

## Save These Dates:

- **Now** – Holy Family scholarships and financial assistance application open
- **Jan. 25–31** – National Catholic Schools Week
- **Jan. 26** – New family enrollment opens
- **Feb. 1** – Wahlert Dance Marathon, 1-4 p.m.
- **Feb. 2, 3, 5** – Kindergarten Visit Nights