

Walking With Christ in Lent

Lent invites the Church into renewal, returning our hearts to the Lord and re-centering our lives on the Gospel. In our Catholic schools, this season offers a unique opportunity to focus on our first purpose: to share the Good News and help our students become who God has called them to be.

Across Holy Family Catholic Schools, students will walk Lent’s path of prayer, fasting and almsgiving through experiences that form mind and soul. They will gather for Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, strengthening habits of prayer and mercy. Students and families can also pray at home with Lenten resources in the Hallow app, offering another way to deepen a shared spiritual rhythm.

In classrooms and hallways, simple traditions invite conversion. Elementary students will “bury the Alleluia,” join prayer services and retreat moments, and complete hands-on projects that focus their hearts on the season.

At Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School, students will encounter the Passion through the school’s annual mime prayer service, shared with students and families across our community. At Wahlert Catholic High School, students will go deeper through devotions such as Mary’s Way of the Cross, plus reflections and challenges shared by Campus Ministry.

Throughout the year, and especially during Lent, our Catholic community can support our students through Eucharistic Adoration in the Central Campus chapel, 2005 Kane St., from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday school is in session. Visitors are welcome. Please bring a photo ID to check in at the front desk on your first visit.

Those interested in joining Wahlert Catholic’s prayer team may contact Ruth Carlson, Ministry Director, at rcarlson@holyfamilydbq.org.

**Join Us at Circle of Celebration
“Golden Gala ‘26”**

Saturday, March 28, 5 p.m. at the Grand River Center
We hope you’ll join us for Holy Family’s signature gala – Circle of Celebration – Golden Gala ‘26!

What to Expect:

- Get dressed up for a night of fun with friends while supporting our incredible schools.
- Opportunities to win unique experiences, trips, exceptional items and more in the live and silent auctions, Chance Boards and cash raffle.
- Support our annual Fund-a-Cause special project feature.
- And, of course, a game of Heads or Tails – our \$20 crowd-favorite 50/50 game of chance.



More details and registration at holyfamilydbq.org/circle. Can’t make it? Look for opportunities to participate remotely such as Chance Boards and the raffle.

K-12 New Family Enrollment Now Open!

New student enrollment for all Holy Family schools is now open! With parish support, Iowa’s Education Savings Accounts (ESA) and tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities, the choice of Catholic education has never been more within reach!



The tuition assistance application is open now at holyfamilydbq.org/apply-for-tuition-assistance.



To start the enrollment process, please fill out our enrollment inquiry form at holyfamilydbq.org/info

Save These Dates:

- **Now** – New family enrollment and Holy Family scholarships and financial assistance application open
- **March 28** – Circle of Celebration