



# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC

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## December 19, 2024 News & Updates

St. Theresa Catholic School 515-277-0178

## Upcoming Important Dates

12/20/24 Christmas Singalong; Noon Dismissal

1/12/25 Bingo - Parish Hall, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

## Spirit Wear for Friday December 20, 2024

Students may be out of uniform if they wear Christmas spirit wear or St. Theresa spirit wear. They can wear school appropriate Christmas, red, green, purple, St. Theresa....and even lights, to celebrate Jesus, the light of the world! If you don't have these you can always wear your uniform!

## Missing glasses?

We have a small pair of blue glasses in the office and we haven't located the face they belong to! Please let us know if your child is missing some.

## Winter Coats/Recess

ALL students need to have a winter coat if the temperature is below 40 degrees.

\*\*We go outside for recess unless the wind chill is below 10 degrees.



## Ornaments For Sale

Purchase a 75th Anniversary St. Theresa Christmas ornament for yourself or for a gift. Ornaments are available for purchase in the parish office during parish office hours. Ornaments are \$10/each. Exact cash or check is preferred for payment. If you have questions please contact Emily Melcher, [emelcher1@stdsm.com](mailto:emelcher1@stdsm.com).



St. Theresa Catholic School  
8th Grade Fundraiser



**SUNDAY | JANUARY 12 | 5:30-8:30 PM**

Dobbers \$1

Pack of bingo cards for ten games - \$25

Single bingo cards - \$2.50

Hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and drinks  
available for purchase





## **First Eucharist Parent Meeting**

Parents, Your children are most precious to you. They are also most precious to Jesus. Please plan to attend the parent gathering to examine ways to help your children prize Jesus as most precious to them, too! Tom Quinlan, Director of the St. Joseph Evangelization Center, is our guest presenter.

**What:** Parent Meeting for First Eucharist

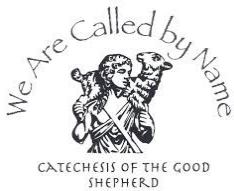
**Who:** Parents of children receiving First Eucharist

**Date:** Wednesday, January 22nd

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Theresa Church

**Childcare** available by contacting Mrs. Becicka at [jbecicka@stsdsm.com](mailto:jbecicka@stsdsm.com) or (515) 279-4654



## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**

We are excited to announce that Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is coming to St. Theresa School! Beginning in January, kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will experience weekly or bi-weekly CGS faith formation to support the great work that is being taught in their classrooms. Scripture, song, prayer, art and hands-on experience with child-sized articles used at Holy Mass help children connect the parable

of the Good Shepherd with Jesus, the Living Good Shepherd, who loves them and gives himself to them in Holy Communion. To learn more check out

<https://www.cgsusa.org/discover/>

## **SPORTS**

Check out our website under news/events for a listing of camps and clinics available through Dowling Catholic High School.

<https://sainttheresaiowa.org/school/news-events/>

3rd-8th Grade Baseball Clinic

7th and 8th grade Winter Weightlifting

Mini Maroons Soccer Camp

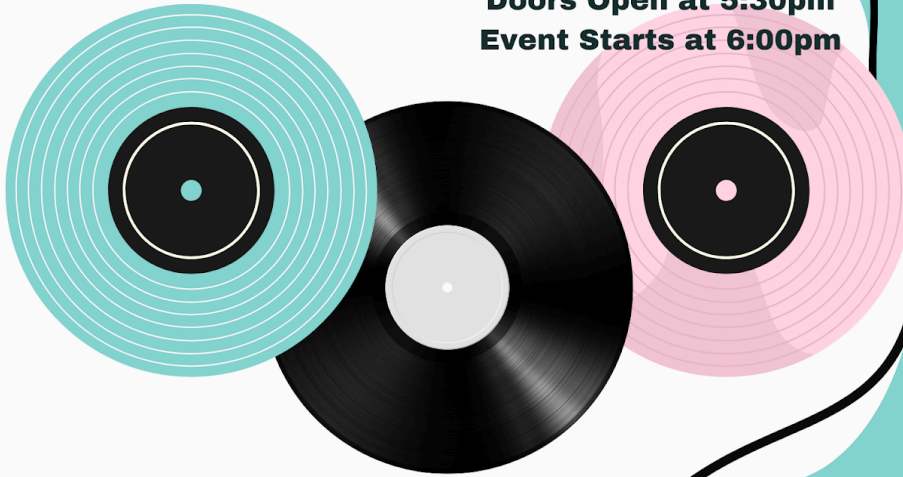
DCHS Winter Dance & Cheer Clinic

Dowling Color guard Experience Camp

# St. Theresa's Jukebox Jamboree

**Rock Around the Clock: A 1950s Party to Remember!**

**Doors Open at 5:30pm  
Event Starts at 6:00pm**



Step back in time to the fabulous 1950s for a fun-filled evening of music, dancing, and nostalgia! Our school fundraiser will transport you to the era of poodle skirts, leather jackets, and jukebox hits. Enjoy classic diner-style treats, a sock hop dance floor, and exciting raffles, all while supporting a great cause. Whether you're a greaser, a bobby soxer, or just a fan of '50s culture, this event promises to be a blast for all ages. So, grab your shades, twist and shout, and help us raise funds for St. Theresa's programs and projects. It's going to be a night of fun, laughter, and giving back—50s style!

*Save the Date!*

**April 26  
2025**