



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC

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May 29, 2025 News & Updates

St. Theresa Catholic School 515-277-0178

Upcoming Important Dates

5/30/25 Last day of school - Talent Show 10 a.m.; 12 p.m. dismissal

[2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#)

Note from the nurse:

Please remember to pick up your child's medications that are in the office, this includes any 'as needed' medications. Medications CANNOT be sent home with your child. Any non-prescription medications that are not picked up by the end of the school day on May 30th will be disposed of or donated to the school. Medications WILL NOT be saved for next year.

Summer is a good time to update sports physicals and immunizations! Please check with your child's pediatrician to ensure they are up to date on vaccines. Most vaccines are due prior to kindergarten and 7th grade.

A New Role for Dennis

Dennis has served our school in many ways for over 27 years, from custodian to lunch server to storyteller! Although he retired three years ago, he has still been working part-time in our kitchen. He has been a big part of our STCS family! We hope to have him volunteer with us next year! If you would like to send a card you can still bring it to school any time in the next week and we will get it to him.



Touch A Truck

May 30th, 5-7:30 p.m. * directly following the splash pad ribbon cutting at 4:30 p.m.

Join us at Colby Park to get up close and hands on with trucks, construction equipment, and vehicles.

Food available at a variety of food trucks. FREE to the community.



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MUSIC IN THE PARK

2025



JUNE 8

5-7 PM

FREE ENTRY

BRING CHAIRS, SNACKS, OR A PICNIC DINNER

COLBY PARK PAVILION - WINDSOR HEIGHTS

PARISHIONER, BILL MOGOLOV, IS IN A BAND CALLED OPUS TAYLOR. THEY PLAY CLASSIC ROCK AND BLUES AT EVENTS ALL AROUND CENTRAL IOWA. THEY ARE GRACIOUSLY PROVIDING A FREE CONCERT FOR ST. THERESA'S PARISH



Vacation Bible School

Students entering grades K-5 in the fall of 2025 join this summer for VBS!

June 24-27, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

St. Theresa Parish Hall

To volunteer or ask questions, contact Jane Ann Becicka, 515-279-4654 x304 or jbecicka@stdsm.com Register [here](#)

A Heartfelt Thank You to Lauren Campbell

We would like to take a moment to extend our deepest thanks to Lauren Campbell for her extraordinary generosity and talent in sharing her photography skills with the St. Theresa community.

Lauren - a proud Kindergarten parent, Windsor Heights advocate, and a dedicated member of the St. Theresa Leadership Committee - has graciously donated her time and creative expertise in countless ways. From capturing beautiful family photos and designing custom family posters for use in our marketing efforts, to setting up photo booths at school events that brought so much fun and joy to our students and families, Lauren's work has made a lasting impact.

Thanks to her, we now have a collection of professional, heartfelt images that reflect the warmth, faith, and togetherness of our St. Theresa family. These photos are more than just pictures - they are treasured memories and powerful tools that help us share our story.

To learn more about Lauren and her incredible work, visit: www.laurencampbellphotography.com 👉

Lauren, thank you for being such a generous and creative spirit. Your involvement and leadership truly enrich our school, and we are incredibly grateful for all you've done to help our community shine.

With heartfelt appreciation,
The St. Theresa Community

Sports/Clinics

Check out our website under news/events for a listing of camps and clinics available through Dowling Catholic High School or click [here](#). There are several spring and summer camps.

[DCHS List of Camps/Clinic](#)



2025 Saint Theresa Catholic School Summer STEM CAMP



When: June 9th-12th

9am-3pm (times between STEM camp and STCS Day

Camp field trips will be covered on Thurs.)

Who: Current 2024-2025 K-5th Grade Students

Where: Saint Theresa School

What to bring: Sack Lunch each day and a water bottle

What we provide: Snacks and all materials for the FUN!

Cost: \$250

World Adventures

*Minimum of 8 Enrolled to have Camp, Camp is full at 25

Morning - Kids will be visiting Germany, Egypt, China and Brazil building structures, exploring history and the celebrations of these countries.

Afternoon - Kids will create art inspired from cultures around the world, like Chinese pit pots and Egyptian Papyrus Paper drawings.

We can't wait to trek around the world with you! Sign up with a friend today!

Please contact the school office to learn more about Sister Jude funds that can be used to assist with STEM camp cost.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Collins at mcollins@stsdsm.com

[STEM Camp Registration Form](#)



Summer Tutoring Opportunities at STCS

\$50 for two 30 minute sessions paid weekly. ESA funds can be used and will be billed through Odyssey or you can pay with cash or a check made out STCS with the name of teacher and tutoring on the memo line. If interested, please contact the teacher of your choice to get your

child on a waiting list. Thank you! This is a 6-8 week commitment with the exception of family vacations and possible other circumstances.

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K-8 Math	K-6 Reading & Math	PreK-8 Reading & Writing PreK-3 Basic Math Skills

Parents for Educational Choice



HELP US EMPOWER PARENTS AND STRENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CHOICE MOVEMENT!

JOIN OUR MISSION TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL CHOICE IN IOWA! WE'RE SEEKING PASSIONATE, DEDICATED PARENTS FOR THESE EXCITING ROLES:

Plan & Promote Community Events



Grow & Strengthen the Coalition



Engage & Empower Through Training & Fundraising



About Us

Our mission is to empower parents and communities by advocating for school choice in Iowa. We strive to foster a diverse and supportive coalition, provide valuable resources and training, and organize impactful events that amplify the voices of families seeking educational freedom. Through collaboration, fundraising, and advocacy, we aim to create lasting change that benefits students across the state.

Get Involved Today!



Help us advocate for a couple school-choice initiatives.

[Parents for Educational Choice PDF \(English\)](#)

[Padres por la elección educativa PDF \(Español\)](#)

Educational Choice for Children Act

Help make Catholic education accessible for all. Please ask your U.S. Representative and Senators to support the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA). If you talk to a lawmaker, please send a recap to John Schilling, jschilling@2020strategiesllc.com.

Writers, consider penning an op-ed or social post. Michele Blood can help, MBlood@Federationforchildren.org

Points to emphasize:

- Include the ECCA in the next budget reconciliation bill.
- Keep the bill at \$10 billion in annual credits.
- Maintain the 100% non-refundable credit for donors.
- Your personal school choice story!

Take action at <https://www.federationforchildren.org/national-school-choice/>