

2026 Summer Camps

Holy Family Catholic Schools offers the area's premier selection of academic and athletic camps to keep your child(ren) active and engaged during the summer months. Browse our offerings below.

Questions? Please contact Owen Funke, K-8 Activities Director, at ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org

Camp Full? If a camp you are interested in is full, please register for the waitlist and if spots become available, you will be contacted to register.

Scholarships? Families may qualify for discounted rates or scholarships based on free/reduced lunch and income guidelines. Contact Owen Funke, K-8 Activities Director, at ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org for more information.

Disclaimer: In the event that the academic calendar is extended for the 2025-2026 school year, causing school sessions to continue beyond the originally scheduled end date, please be advised that the dates for our summer camps may be subject to adjustment. We understand the importance of providing ample notice and will make every effort to communicate any changes as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we navigate potential scheduling adjustments to accommodate unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

*To ensure an optimal experience for our campers, each camp has a minimum enrollment that must be reached. If a camp has not reached its target enrollment, you will be notified by Holy Family, and your fee will be refunded or may be applied to another camp. All camp registrations are 50 percent non-refundable. If a parent cancels at least 10 days prior to camp starting, they will be refunded 50 percent of the camp fee. **If a cancellation occurs within 10 days of the camp start date, the entire camp fee will be forfeited.***

Art, Creative, and Faith Camps

Champions for Christ Camp

This camp offers a unique blend of active fun and meaningful faith experiences. Campers will enjoy a variety of engaging games in the gym and outdoors (weather permitting) that encourage teamwork, movement, and joy. Alongside the physical activities, students will participate in faith-based opportunities such as quiet Adoration, journaling, Bible studies, and powerful witness talks. Each day is thoughtfully designed to help campers grow not only in energy and friendship, but also in their relationship with Christ. It's the perfect balance of play, reflection, and spiritual growth in a supportive and uplifting environment.

Camp Director/Contact: Brian O'Donnell | bo'donnell@holyfamily.dbq.pvt.k12.ia.us

Open to: Incoming grades 6–8

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 6–10

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$75

Captured on Canvas Painting Academy

The Captured on Canvas Art Academy will take you step-by-step on the way to creating a great art piece. Mercedes Pfab, owner of Captured on Canvas, will lead you through a step-by-step process that will teach art techniques and style! No prior experience needed, just need to bring yourself and a great attitude!

Camp Contact: Owen Funke | ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org

Session One:

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Thursday–Friday, June 18–19

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$60

Session Two:

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Thursday–Friday, July 9–10

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$60

Session Three:

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Thursday–Friday, July 23–24

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$60

Children's Acting Camp

Does your child love playing pretend? Do they spend the day acting like an animal, a favorite person, or pretending to do a special job? Is their favorite center the dramatic play area? Join two thespians who will encourage a love of the stage at our theater summer camp. Kids will explore and express different emotions, characters, actions, and make-believe. They will also perform a short play, practice teamwork, sing, dance, and have fun!

Camp Director/Contact: Tianna Baird | tbaird@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1–4

Date: Monday–Thursday, June 8–11

Time: 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$65

Junior Reporters Camp

Junior Reporters Camp is a three-day, classroom-based camp for students ages 8–11. Campers will build confidence, communication, and teamwork skills by researching stories, interviewing others, and working in small groups to create a camp newsletter. Through hands-on activities, students will practice expressing their ideas and using their voice in a fun, supportive environment.

Camp Director/Contact: Shaquila Johnson | sjohnson@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 3–5

Dates: Monday–Wednesday, June 8–June 10

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Resurrection Elementary School

Cost: \$100

Future Career Explorers

This engaging and interactive camp invites students to explore a wide variety of careers in a fun and meaningful way. Throughout the week, campers will learn about different professions through hands-on activities, creative projects, and special guest speakers who will share real-life experiences from their fields. From healthcare and education to business, public service, and beyond, students will gain insight into the many paths their future could take. By asking questions, participating in activities, and hearing firsthand stories, campers will begin discovering their own interests and talents. It's an inspiring opportunity to spark curiosity, build confidence, and start dreaming about what they might want to be one day!

Camp Director/Contact: Hayley Foley | hfoley@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1–5

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 22–26

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Resurrection Elementary School

Cost: \$70

Garden Fun

Get hands-on with nature in Garden Fun! Students learn how gardens grow from the ground up through planting, painting, observing, and simple science experiments. Activities include planting flowers to take home, exploring how water moves through plants, decorating garden rocks, and learning about pollinators. This creative, outdoor-inspired camp blends science, art, and curiosity for young gardeners of all experience levels.

Camp Director/Contact: Jen Even | jenm_02@yahoo.com

Open to: Incoming grades K–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 8–12

Time: 8:30–10:00 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

Once Upon a Disney Camp

Welcome to our Disney-inspired Summer Camp, where young Disney fans can dive into the magic of their favorite characters and stories! Throughout the camp, students will explore the rich history of Disney, learning about its iconic beginnings and unforgettable milestones. Campers will read classic Disney tales, bringing to life beloved stories while enhancing their reading skills. Creative minds will thrive as we make fun and exciting Disney-themed crafts each day. This camp is the perfect blend of learning, creativity, and Disney fun!

Camp Director/Contact: Kayla McGuire | kmcguire@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1-4

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Resurrection Elementary School

Cost: \$75

Show Choir Camp

Join us for Show Choir Summer Camp, where young performers will sing, dance, and shine on stage! The first two days are high-energy workshops where campers learn exciting songs and choreography with expert instructors. On the final day, they'll showcase their hard work in a mini performance for family and friends. No experience is needed—just bring enthusiasm and a love for performing! Don't miss this chance to build confidence, make new friends, and take center stage!

Camp Director/Contact: Ella Schmidt | ellaschmidt@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 5–8

Dates: Monday–Wednesday, June 29–July 1

Time: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$60

Spanish Religion Summer Camp

Get ready for a week full of learning, movement, and fun! This introductory course is designed to help students become familiar with basic Catholic vocabulary and key religious concepts in Spanish in a dynamic and engaging way. Through games, playful activities, and hands-on experiences —many of them outdoors, weather permitting— students will practice listening, speaking, and understanding simple ideas of the faith while enjoying time with their classmates. It will be an active and encouraging experience that helps students build confidence using Spanish while also supporting a smooth and comfortable transition into 6th-grade religion classes taught in Spanish.

Camp Director/Contact: Javier Perez | jperez@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6
Dates: Monday–Friday, July 20–24
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School
Cost: \$70

Tangy Loaf: Mini Chef Culinary Camp

Join us for a fun and interactive 3-day cooking experience where kids dive into the world of food! Each camp day is 100% hands-on, designed to teach children essential cooking skills, all while keeping things easy, mess-free, and safe. This camp is perfect for young chefs eager to explore new tastes, develop basic cooking skills, and create lasting memories! **Campers sign up for each session individually*

K-8 Activities Director: Owen Funke | ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org

Session One: Kitchen Creativity

Open to: Incoming grades 2–6
Dates: Wednesday, July 22
Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School
Cost: \$60

Session Two: Global Bites

Open to: Incoming grades 2–6
Dates: Thursday, July 23
Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School
Cost: \$60

Session Three: Sweet & Savory Treats**Open to:** Incoming grades 2–6**Dates:** Friday, July 24**Time:** 9:30–11:30 a.m.**Location:** Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School**Cost:** \$60**Religious Celebrations and Cooking in Spanish**

Get ready for a fun and flavorful learning adventure! In this course, students will explore religious vocabulary in Spanish through hands-on, immersive activities that connect language learning with everyday life. Throughout the week, students will discover and celebrate special Catholic traditions by participating in simple cooking activities, learning about meaningful celebrations, and sharing experiences together. By combining language, culture, and faith in an engaging way, students will grow in their understanding of the Catholic tradition while building confidence using Spanish in real-life contexts. This course is designed to be interactive, creative, and joyful, encouraging teamwork, curiosity, and appreciation for the rich traditions of our faith.

Camp Director/Contact: Pati Herrera | pherrera@holyfamily.dbq.pvt.k12.ia.us**Open to:** Incoming grades 2–5**Dates:** Monday–Friday, July 20–24**Time:** 9–11 a.m.**Location:** Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School**Cost:** \$70**World Food Voyage**

Pack your bags for an unforgettable adventure around the world! In this exciting, hands-on camp, students will create their very own “travel passport” as they explore new countries and cultures each day. As we learn about traditions, landmarks, languages, and daily life around the globe, campers will enjoy tasting authentic foods from the countries we visit. With every new destination, students will collect a passport stamp to mark their journey, making learning interactive and memorable. Through engaging activities, cultural experiences, and delicious discoveries, campers will broaden their worldviews while having tons of fun. It’s the perfect way to travel the globe—no suitcase required!

Camp Director/Contact: Hayley Foley | hfoley@holyfamilydbq.org**Open to:** Incoming grades 3–5**Dates:** Monday–Wednesday, June 29–July 1**Time:** 9–11 a.m.**Location:** Resurrection Elementary School**Cost:** \$70

Athletic Camps

Boys Basketball Camp/League

The Golden Eagles Boys Basketball Camp will reinforce proper fundamentals essential to the complete basketball player. Individual instruction is given to each player in the areas of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, offense and defense. The league portion of the program will consist of 5 on 5 games. **Please note that the start date is dependent on Holy Family's last day of school.*

Camp Director/Contact: Tom English | (563) 583-9771, Ext. 2268 | tenglish@holyfamilydbq.org
Current Wahlert Catholic High School Basketball team members and coaches will also assist with the camp and league.

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP:

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Tuesday–Thursday, June 2–4

Times:

- Incoming grades 3–5: 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- Incoming grades 6–8: 10:30–12:00 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Total Cost: \$135 (includes camp and league)

BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 8–June 22

Times:

- Incoming grades 3–4: 9–10 a.m.
- Incoming grades 5–6: 10–11 a.m.
- Incoming grades 7–8: 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Girls Basketball Camp

The Golden Eagles Girls Basketball Camp will reinforce proper fundamentals essential to the complete basketball player. Individual instruction is given to each player in the areas of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, offense and defense.

Camp Director/Contact: Kris Spiegler | kspieg4321@gmail.com

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (FUNDAMENTALS):

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Monday-Thursday, June 8–11

Times:

- Incoming grades 3–5: 1:00–2:30 p.m.
- Incoming grades 6–8: 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$65

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (SKILLS)

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 16–July 9 (*No camp on July 3*)

Times:

- Incoming grades 3–5: 9:00–10:15 a.m.
- Incoming grades 6–8: 10:15–11:30 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$65

Cheerleading Camp

At the Golden Eagles Cheerleading Camp, participants will learn cheers, jumps, tumbling and stunts, and play fun games.

Camp Director/Contact: Kiernan Scace | kiernan.scace@gmail.com

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 22–25

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$60

Cross Country Camp

The Golden Eagle Cross Country team provides campers with the opportunity to increase their knowledge of running, jumping, throwing and relays. Campers will participate in activities that teach body control, teamwork and the fun of a run.

Camp Directors: Tim Berning | tberning@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1–8

Dates: Monday–Wednesday, August 10–12

Time: 6:30–7:45 p.m.

Location: Meet in the Wahlert Lobby

Cost: \$45

Golden Eagle Youth Football Camp

The Golden Eagle Youth Football Camp will introduce and reinforce the technique and fundamental skills for all football position groups. All participants will receive individual instruction in offense, defense and special team skills.

Camp Director/Contact: Cole Smith & Clay Finley | csmith@holyfamilydbq.org
cfinley@holyfamilydbq.org

Current Wahlert Catholic High School Football team members and assistant coaches will also assist with the camp.

Open to: Incoming grades 1–6
Dates: Tuesday–Thursday, Aug. 4–6
Time: 9:00–10:30 a.m.
Location: St. Columbkille Elementary School
Cost: \$50

Introductory Lacrosse Camp

The Clarke University Director of Lacrosse, Tucker Labelle, will be offering a week of lacrosse instruction. The camp will focus on fundamentals and learning through lacrosse activities/play. Campers will be divided into age and skill-appropriate groups to ensure the optimal balance of fun, challenge and skill development. This is for all skill levels of lacrosse, or even for those who have never played before. Both boys and girls are welcome!

Camp Contact: Tucker Labelle
K-8 Activities Director: Owen Funke | ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 4–8
Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 27–30
Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Location: Clarke University Practice Field
Cost: \$60

Little Eagles Soccer Camps

The Wahlert Catholic boys and girls soccer team and coaches will be offering two different soccer camps for both boys and girls to participate. The camps will focus on fundamentals and learning through soccer activities/play. Campers will be divided into age and skill-appropriate groups to ensure the optimal balance of fun, challenge and skill development.

SESSION ONE: *(Led by the boys soccer team)*
Camp Contact: Sam Koenig | samuel.koenig@loras.edu

Open to: Boys and Girls Incoming grades K–8
Dates: Monday–Tuesday, June 8-9
Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Loras College Rock Bowl
Cost: \$65

SESSION TWO: *(Led by the girls soccer team)*
Camp Contact: Ean Followwill | efollowwill@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Boys and Girls Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Monday–Wednesday, June 29 - July 1

Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Loras College Rock Bowl

Cost: \$65

Mr. C's Little Movers

Mr. C's Little Movers Camp is the ultimate summer adventure for kids incoming PK through K, filled with fun, active games that feel just like gym class! Campers will engage in a variety of activities designed to improve coordination, balance, and teamwork while having a blast. From relay races to obstacle courses, we'll keep kids moving, learning new skills, and making new friends. Each day is packed with energy-boosting games and exercises that help develop motor skills in a fun and playful way. It's the perfect camp for young kids to stay active, get creative, and have tons of fun!

Camp Contact: Isaac Cloward | icloward@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades PK–K

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 9:15–10:15 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades PK–K

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 22–25

Time: 9:15–10:15 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

Mr. C's Junior Movers

Mr. C's Junior Movers Camp is the perfect summer experience for students entering 1st–3rd grade who love to stay active and have fun! Designed to feel like an action-packed PE class, this camp keeps kids moving with exciting games, team challenges, relay races, obstacle courses, and skill-building activities. Campers will continue developing coordination, balance, speed, and teamwork in a positive, encouraging environment. Each day brings new competitions, creative movement games, and opportunities to build confidence while making new friends. With high energy, lots of laughs, and just the right amount of challenge, Little Movers Camp is a great way for older elementary students to stay active, sharpen their skills, and make the most of their summer!

Camp Contact: Isaac Cloward | icloward@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 10:45–12:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$65

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 22–25

Time: 10:45–12:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$65

Mr. C’s Performance Players

Performance Players Camp is designed for incoming 4th–6th graders who are ready to take their game to the next level! This high-energy camp focuses on building athletic performance through speed, agility, strength, coordination, and competitive gameplay. Athletes will participate in advanced drills, skill-specific training, relay competitions, and team challenges that push them to grow while still having a blast. Each day emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and confidence as campers learn how to compete with effort and sportsmanship. With structured instruction, fast-paced activities, and fun competitive elements, Performance Players Camp is perfect for upper elementary students who want to improve their athletic skills, stay active this summer, and become stronger, faster, and more confident players.

Camp Contact: Isaac Cloward | icloward@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$65

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 22–25

Time: 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$65

Pickleball Camp

Pickleball Camp is designed to help children learn the fundamentals of pickleball in a fun, positive, and encouraging environment. Players will work on a variety of skills including basic rules and scoring, serving and returning, court positioning, and teamwork and sportsmanship. No prior experience is required! *Please bring a pickleball paddle and 4 balls marked with their name.*

Camp Contact: Blanca Gaspar Cueto | bgaspar@holyfamily.dbq.pvt.k12.ia.us

Open to: Incoming grades 4–5

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 15–19

Time: 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Location: Flora Park

Cost: \$90

Track and Field Camp

The Golden Eagles Track and Field team provides campers with the opportunity to increase their knowledge of running, jumping, throwing and relays. Campers will participate in activities that teach body control, teamwork and the fun of a run.

Camp Directors: Tim Berning | tberning@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Thursday–Friday, June 4–5

Time: 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: Loras College Rock Bowl

Cost: \$40

Volleyball Camp

Come and join the Wahlert Catholic Golden Eagles Volleyball team for a summer of volleyball fun! The Golden Eagles Volleyball Camp will teach and reinforce the essential skills and fundamentals of volleyball. Individual and group instruction will be given to campers in the areas of passing, setting, serving, attacking, blocking, offense and defense.

Camp Director/Contact: Lindsey Beaves | lbeaves@holyfamilydbq.org

Current and former Wahlert Catholic High School Volleyball team members and coaches will also assist with the camp.

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Times:

- Grades 3–5: 1:00–2:30 p.m.
- Grades 6–8: 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School & Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$65

Language & Literacy Camps

Harry Potter Camp

Calling all Harry Potter fans! This immersive camp will give your child a chance to dive into the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Your child will feel like a young witch or wizard at Hogwarts, practicing potions (i.e., fun science experiments), playing quidditch, and participating in creative writing activities. We will also enjoy Harry Potter-themed snacks. The goal of this camp is to allow students to deepen their knowledge of the magical world of Harry Potter. Will we have a sorting hat? Of course. Will we have butterbeer? Oh yeah! Do you have what it takes to be a wizard? Come and find out!

Camp Directors: Mia McDermott, Lucy Klavitter, Ava Kramer, and Callie Orabutt

Camp Contact: Callie Orabutt | corabutt@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 2–4

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 13–17

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$70

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 13–17

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$70

Literacy Camp with Clarke University

Designed to build fluency and comprehension, this summer camp is full of reading fun and adventure. Under the instruction of the Education Department at Clarke University, this camp will help all students maintain reading skills over the summer. Clarke Education students and instructors will take the literacy needs of all students into consideration. Whether you're looking for skills-based strategies for a reluctant or emerging reader or a new, fun way to stretch the imagination of your enthusiastic reader, this camp is a good fit.

Camp Director: Clarke University Education Department

Camp Contact: Owen Funke | ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1–6

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, June 9–July 2

Time: 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Location: Resurrection Elementary School

Cost: \$150

Preschool/Pre-K Camps

Holy Family Holiday Extravaganza

Holy Family Holiday Extravaganza is a festive, fun-filled camp where students celebrate the joy and traditions of their favorite holidays all in one exciting experience! Throughout the week, campers will explore holidays like Christmas, Halloween, and more through hands-on activities, creative crafts, themed games, and special treats. From decorating Christmas cookies to dressing up for Halloween fun, each day brings a new celebration to enjoy.

Camp Director/Contact: Hayley Foley | hfoley@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades PK–1

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 15–19

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Resurrection Elementary School

Cost: \$70

Little Explorers: Spanish & Dominican Adventure Camp

The camp will be designed for Pre-K students and will focus on Spanish language development, Dominican culture, and structured learning through centers (math, literacy, and play), along with music, movement, and hands-on activities.

Camp Director/Contact: Ana Concepcion | aconcepcion@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades PK–K

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$70

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Camp Director/Contact: Isaac Cloward | icloward@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades PK–K

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 9:15–10:15 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades PK–K

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 22–25

Time: 9:15–10:15 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Do you like to explore the outdoors? Well, me too! Come join me in an outdoor scavenger hunt where we will be looking for things that fly, have different colors, have legs, soft/hard, and so many other characteristics! After going on the hunt, we will talk about the different items we all saw and look at how they are the same and different! We will even bring some items in to practice our five senses!

Camp Director/Contact: Tianna Baird | tbaird@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades Pre-K, TK, K, and 1 (Ages 4–6)

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 8–11

Time: 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$65

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades Pre-K, TK, K, and 1 (Ages 4–6)

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 15–18

Time: 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$65

STEM Camps

Crack the Code: Puzzle & Escape Room

Love puzzles, secret messages, and cracking clues? In Crack the Code, students dive into cryptograms, logic puzzles, word challenges, and math-based codes. Each day begins with a mystery puzzle and ends with students designing their own to share and take home. By the end of the week, campers work together in an escape-room–style challenge where every puzzle leads to a final secret code. Perfect for curious minds who love a challenge and thinking outside the box.

Camp Director/Contact: Jen Even | jenm_02@yahoo.com

SESSION 1:

Open to: Incoming grades 3–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 8–12

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

SESSION 2:

Open to: Incoming grades 3–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 22–26

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cost: \$50

Detective Science

Investigate our staged crime scene for clues, make detailed observations, and test the evidence at our crime lab. You and your fellow detectives will follow the clues and the evidence to solve the mystery.

Camp Director/Contact: Amy Decker | adecker1@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Tuesday, June 30

Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$45

LEGO Brick Masters

Are you interested in LEGOs and enjoy building and manipulating LEGO sets? This camp teaches math and physics while using everyone's favorite blocks! Explore forces such as push, pull, and gravity. Students will be able to build sets and test them while forming different theories! If you are a LEGO fan, this is for you! **All sessions are different Lego builds!*

K-8 Activities Director: Owen Funke | ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION 1:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–5
Dates: Wednesday, June 3
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cost: \$30

SESSION 2:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–5
Dates: Friday, June 5
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cost: \$30

SESSION 3:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–5
Dates: Monday, June 8
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cost: \$30

SESSION 4:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–5
Dates: Friday, June 12
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Cost: \$30

Little Coders Academy

Join us for a day of coding, creating, and robot adventures! Aspiring computer scientists will explore basic coding concepts through fun games, hands-on robots, and block-based programming. Interactive challenges, teamwork activities, and building their own robot creations will help campers develop problem-solving and creativity skills while having a blast with technology.

Camp Director/Contact: Amy Decker | adecker1@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Tuesday, June 9

Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$45

Ocean Explorers Jr.

Campers will dive into hands-on building as they create LEGO ocean habitats, sea creatures, and exploration vehicles. The finale is an Ocean Rescue Mission, where kids design LEGO solutions to clean up pollution and protect marine life. We will wrap up with a celebration and show-and-tell, sending every child home feeling proud to be a Junior Ocean Explorer and inspired to care for our oceans while thinking like young engineers and scientists!

Camp Director/Contact: Amy Decker | adecker1@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Tuesday, June 16

Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$45

Oops! Amazing Inventions

Young engineers will discover how mistakes led to amazing inventions like Play-Doh, popsicles, and silly putty, then become inventors themselves. Campers will learn the engineering design process, test their own creative ideas, and build something totally new. Get ready to ask questions, celebrate happy accidents, and share your very own invention!

Camp Director/Contact: Amy Decker | adecker1@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Tuesday, June 23

Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$45

Puzzle Play Lab

Puzzle Play Lab is a brain-boosting camp focused on logic, strategy, and visual thinking. Students tackle Sudoku, logic grids, scavenger hunts, and hidden-picture puzzles, then learn classic card and paper games they can play at home. This camp builds focus, reasoning, and problem-solving skills while keeping learning playful and fun.

Camp Director/Contact: Jen Even | jenm_02@yahoo.com

Open to: Incoming grades 2–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 22-26

Time: 8:30–10:00 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$50

STEM Sports (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)

Explore key STEM concepts while using the engineering design process and collaborate with your peers as you problem solve to complete STEM activities. Activities include coding Dash Bots to knock down bowling pins, engineering ping pong ball runs, and more!

Camp Director/Contact: Amy Decker | adecker1@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Tuesday, July 7

Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$45

Up, Down, Spin Around

Have you ever been to a fair, festival, or amusement park? Step right up and try your hand at midway games, roller coaster challenges, and more during this fun-filled amusement park themed day camp!

Camp Director/Contact: Amy Decker | adecker1@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Tuesday, July 14

Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$45