

Kindergarten Teacher

Holy Family Catholic School – Des Moines, Iowa

Start Date: July 20th, 2026 (2026-2027 School Year)

Holy Family Catholic School is seeking an energetic, faith-filled, and collaborative Kindergarten classroom teacher to join our team at the start of the 2026–2027 school year.

Holy Family Catholic School is a faith- and family-focused Catholic school dedicated to helping students grow in both knowledge and faith through high-quality instruction and a supportive, inclusive learning environment. We are a year-round school serving students from six different countries and seven different languages, making cultural awareness, relationship-building, and differentiation essential to our work.

We value strong partnerships among staff, families, and the parish community. Ongoing support is provided through Diocesan professional development, teacher meetings, and professional learning communities.

Primary Job Duties

- Develop and implement age-appropriate, engaging Kindergarten lessons aligned with Holy Family’s curriculum.
- Create lesson plans that promote academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth for young learners.
- Assess student progress using a variety of methods and provide timely, meaningful feedback.
- Establish and maintain a positive, structured, and inclusive classroom environment.
- Monitor student behavior and apply effective behavior-management strategies.
- Integrate Catholic values and faith formation into daily instruction and classroom culture.
- Collaborate with fellow teachers, specialists, and support staff to support student success.
- Communicate regularly with parents and guardians regarding student progress and needs.

- Participate in school activities, professional learning communities, and Diocesan meetings.
- Support Holy Family's mission, values, and commitment to educating the whole child.

Desired Skills & Qualifications

- Strong classroom and behavior management skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners, including multilingual students.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Ability to create a safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate learning environment.
- Willingness to partner with families, administrators, and support services.
- Commitment to the value and mission of Catholic education.

Requirements

- Elementary Education Degree
- Iowa Educator's License (or ability to obtain one prior to July 1, 2026)
- Preference given to:
 - Practicing Catholics, or
 - Candidates with Catholic school teaching experience

Compensation

- Competitive Salary
- Comprehensive Benefits Package