



*Parents tell us...*

We walked into Saint Mary Magdalen Church one Sunday for Mass, and immediately felt a warm, at-home welcome from the parish community. The closeness of the Saint Mary Magdalen family, the parish and the faculty continue to confirm that we have made the right decision for our family.

*–Carrie Parent*

I researched many, many Catholic schools and Saint Mary Magdalen was the only school that encouraged and had the word “diversity” in their mission statement. I definitely made the right decision.

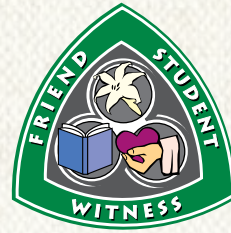
*– Laura Blase*

We are impressed with what the kids learn about giving to others. They support the missions and local charities and are excited to do so. We are constantly reminded that Saint Mary Magdalen was the best choice we could have made for our boys.

*– Barb Welker*

Our four girls have now graduated from Saint Mary Magdalen. Three have graduated with honors from high school and were awarded scholarships to college. The foundation for their success was the excellent study skills they received, the mastery of objectives and the nurturing love and devotion from their teachers and principals.

*–Vicki Mansfield*



## Saint Mary Magdalen School

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# SAINT MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

*Serving students age 3  
through grade 8*



Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

# FRIEND of diversity



Since 1922 Saint Mary Magdalen has welcomed students and their families to a Christ-centered community of acceptance and respect. Rooted in Catholic tradition, we provide a current, comprehensive curriculum that challenges each child to develop to his or her potential.

Everyone at Saint Mary Magdalen knows every student by name. The current teacher-student ratio is 1:16. We work hard – and play hard – to strengthen that sense of community. Sixth-graders

attend week-long camp; field trips for all grades provide bonding outside the classroom. CYC coaches consistently vote our athletic teams among the most sportsmanlike.

We are sensitive to the needs of busy families. An online grading system keeps parents up to date. Teachers are accessible via e-mail and for

personal conferences. We offer before- and after-school care as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 6 p.m.

## ***JrK-3, JrK-4 and Kindergarten: first steps in a lifetime of learning***

Saint Mary Magdalen offers full-day programs for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. In each setting there is an emphasis on social/emotional growth, learning to be a member of a class and a community, with a balance of play and learning. Jr. K's learn their letters and numbers; kindergartners are able to read by the end of the school year. The children work in small groups and one on one with teachers. Jr. K's and kindergartners often buddy up with older students for Mass, story time, field trips and special events.



*With Mary Magdalen as our model, we strive to be a friend, student and witness to Jesus Christ.*



# STUDENT of innovation



Our dedicated teachers embrace updated techniques and methods. Our faculty participates in professional development programs throughout the year. Many hold advanced degrees. Our staff includes a full-time coordinator of religious education, a full-time learning consultant and math assistant. PE, art, music and Spanish round out the curriculum.

## ***High Academic Standards***

On the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Saint Mary Magdalen students score on par (or higher) with Archdiocese averages. Nearly all score in the 7th or 8th stanine in most areas (Average is 5.) Our graduates are consistently admitted to fine high schools such as CBC, Vianney, DeSmet, Nerinx, Cor Jesu, SLUH and Incarnate Word.

Saint Mary Magdalen School offers a fully-equipped science lab, library and cafeteria. The computer lab is continually updated with the latest hardware and software. Students maintain vegetable and flower gardens in an award-winning outdoor learning facility.

## ***Additional opportunities***

Our Extended Learning Program has received commendation by the Archdiocese. In these after-school clubs, students can pursue a variety of interests such as speech, band, cooking and drama.

# WITNESS of faith



At Saint Mary Magdalen we strive to realize God's role in our daily lives.

Students in all grades participate in religion classes that emphasize Catholic doctrine, scripture and a spiritual life.

Students take an active role in the liturgy. They lead singing and act as lectors at weekly all-school Mass. Every Friday, one class presents a lesson to the others at all-school prayer.

Each class participates in yearlong service projects, including recycling, earning money to help local charities and preparing meals for a local shelter. Our goal is to make service a lifelong process; an integral part of who these young people are and who they will become.