Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: St Paul The Apostle Catholic School Childcare

Provider No.: 20640

Address: 1023 E Rusholme St, Davenport, IA, 52803

County: Scott

Director's Name: Jessica Pullinger

On-Site Supervisor:

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HHS Visit Date: 12/11/2025

Licensing Period: 01/01/2026 to 01/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/29/2023

Comments: Does Comply.

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		7:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Tuesday		7:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Wednesday		7:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Thursday		7:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Friday		7:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [ ] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			64	105	169
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

The center includes the following licensed space:

Denning 4088=116
Gym 3705=105 (Back up space for school aged children)
Small Beginnings 1232=35
3-Year-old Preschool: 1029=29

Max capacity is 64 preschool aged children:
School age uses Denning Hall. If this is not available then they use the gym. Max capacity is 105 for school aged children.

This worker arrived at ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDCARE – 20640 on 12/11/25 for an annual visit. The fire inspection was completed on 9/29/23. The center is for profit. The center serves preschool-school aged children. The center is open during the school year only. 3-Year-old Preschool: Monday/Wednesday 8:00AM to10:30AM or Tuesday/Thursday 8:00AM to10:30AM. 4-Year-old Preschool: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (no class on Wednesday) AM: 8:00AM to 10:45AM or Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (no class on Wednesday) PM: 11:50AM to 2:35PM. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Class: Monday thru Friday: 11:35AM – 2:30PM. Small Beginnings Wrap Around Care: Monday thru Friday: 7:00AM – 5:30PM. School Age BASP: Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am to 7:45 am and 2:55 pm to 5:30 pm. Their current enrollment is 113.

The director is Jessica Pullinger. She has a Bachelor's degree. Jessica was previously the assistant to the director and has worked at the center since August 2023. She began as director in August 2025.

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This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center is located in a commercial building, church, school, etc. The center uses three building ELC (Preschool ages) Denning Hall (School Age Children) and Parish Center (School Age Children).

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center offers morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed.

The center does communicate with parents via: face to face conversations, emails, and the Remind app. The center's curriculum is play based.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center has a new security system.
-The BASP has access to the hall and gym.
-The center purchased two AED's.
-The director and assistant director both attended HHS training.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.11(8)c
Two boiler inspections are expired as of 9/2025.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Recommendations:
The preschool playground fence is concerning. It does not completely enclose the outdoor area. Children would have access to leave and are close to busy streets. This worker would strongly recommend that this area is completely enclosed. It is noted at this visit, the center director states she has ordered moveable fencing to be used to address this concern.

To reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning, all centers shall, on an annual basis before the heating season, have a professional inspect all fuel-burning appliances, including oil and gas furnaces, gas water heaters, gas ranges and ovens, and gas dryers, to ensure the appliances are in good working order with proper ventilation. Because of the higher use of fuel-burning furnaces in the winter and the fact that buildings are more "closed up," you should have all fuel-burning appliances inspected before the start of the heating season. To conduct testing of this equipment, contact your gas company, the safety consultant at your insurance company, a local heating and cooling contractor, or a private consultant. Scheduling these tests in the summer may help to avoid long waits and may result in reduced fees if a contractor charges for the test.

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf

This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

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policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

Date: 12/22/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Care License. Please take steps necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above.

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