

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Immaculate Conception Catholic School was founded in 1897 by the Sisters of Mercy, and;

WHEREAS, the main school building at 1203 Clark Street, Charles City, Iowa was erected in 1948 and then added to in 2001, and;

WHEREAS, Immaculate Conception Catholic School's mission statement is: Immaculate Conception Catholic School (IC) provides an exceptional education for preschool through sixth grade students of all faiths and abilities in Charles City and surrounding communities. Faculty and staff take a personal collaborative approach to each child's learning, empowering students to reach their full potential. IC develops a strong life-long foundation that embraces the child's faith and relationship with God. The community of IC is invested in educating the whole child, stimulating creativity and serving the communities of which we are a part, and;

WHEREAS, IC is to be identified as a school where each child is inspired to reach their full potential by following the core values of faith, scholarship, kindness and service;

WHEREAS, Immaculate Conception Catholic School celebrates and honors their Catholic heritage and accomplishments,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean Andrews, Mayor of Charles City, Iowa, do hereby proclaim January 25 through January 31, 2026 as CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Charles City, Iowa and urge all citizens to pay tribute to honoring this outstanding school.

Signed this 21 day of January, 2026.

Dean Andrews, Mayor

