

# ST. MARY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Educating Children to Become Saints and Scholars

## The Fourth Week of Lent

### Monday, March 16th

- No Monday Morning Assembly

### Tuesday, March 17th

- Mass at 8:00 a.m. for grades 6-8. The 7th grade has Mass parts.
- Little Flowers 3:15 - 4:45
- Dress Down Day - Wear your green for St. Patrick's Day!

### Wednesday, March 18th

- Mass at 8:00 a.m. for grades 1-5. The 3rd grade has Mass parts.
- Fundraiser Order Forms Due

### Thursday, March 19th

- 

### Friday, March 20th

- Mass at 8:00 a.m. with grades 1-8. The 7th grade has Mass parts.
- Stations of the Cross with grades 2-8 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us.

### SCHOOL NEWS

- On Saturday, March 21st, our 7th graders will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation! Please pray for them.
- Good Luck to Azlan Faisal as he participates in the regional spelling bee on March 21st!
- Our next Home and School meeting will be on Monday, March 23rd. We will be electing new officers, so we hope many parents will attend. We should also have final numbers for the dinner auction.
- Registration is now open for Pre-School and Pre-K. Please contact the office if you or someone you know needs any information.
  - [Preschool Enrollment Letter 2026-2027](https://bit.ly/40ugrJM) <https://bit.ly/40ugrJM>
  - [PreK Enrollment Letter -2026-2027](https://bit.ly/4sArE7i) <https://bit.ly/4sArE7i>
- Monthly Calendar. <https://bit.ly/3N8Kks5>
- 2025-2026 school calendar here: [2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

### UPCOMING DATES

- 3/20: Newspaper Club Meeting
- 3/23: Home and School Meeting at 6:00 PM
- 3/24: Little Flowers Meeting
- 4/2 - 4/7: No School - Holy Week/Easter
- 4/8: 2:00 PM Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 4/11: Trivia Night
- 4/25: Scholar Bowl Meet
- 5/1: May Crowning and Grandparent BINGO
- 5/6: 2:00 PM Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 5/7: Advanced Band Concert
- 5/8: Play Day with 1:00 PM Dismissal - No After School Club
- 5/13: Graduation Mass and Ceremony
- 5/15: Last Day of School with 11:00 AM Dismissal

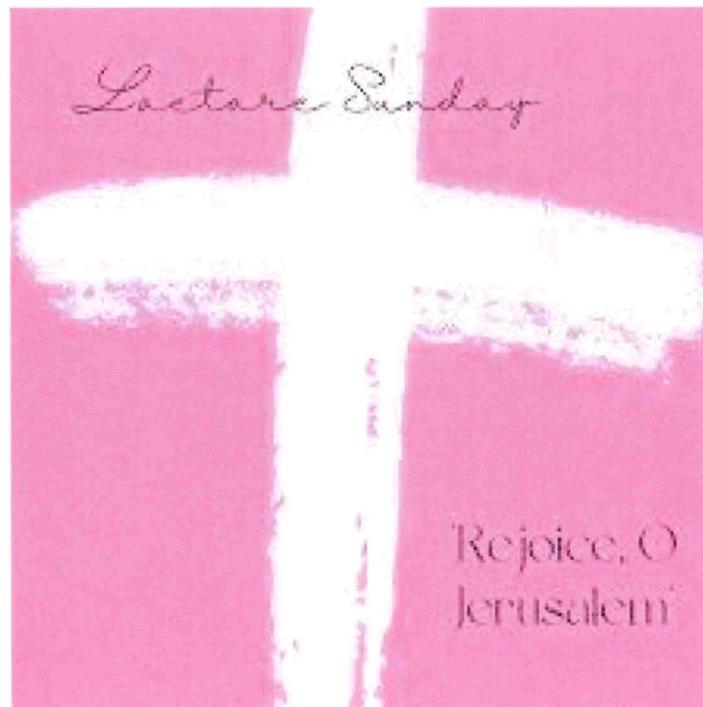
Reminder: Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 7:15 to 7:35 a.m. It is served with milk or juice.

Milk is served with lunch. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Breakfast = \$1.75 Lunch = \$3.00 Reduced Breakfast = 25¢ Reduced Lunch = 40¢

|  | Mon                                   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Breakfast                                | Pancakes or Cereal and Toast          | Eggs and Sausage or Cereal and Toast               | Oatmeal with Brown Sugar or Cereal and Toast         | Sausage Biscuit or Cereal and Toast                              | Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Toast                                     |
| Lunch                                    | Cheeseburger, French Fries, and Fruit | Chicken Fajitas, Corn, Fruit, and Shamrock Cookies | Cheesy Ravioli, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, and Fruit | Mandarin Orange Chicken with Egg Roll, Rice, Broccoli, and Fruit | Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Carrots and Celery with Ranch, and Fruit |
| Entree Options<br>(Instead of Main Dish) | Deli Sandwich                         | Chicken Nuggets                                    | Chicken Patty  | Hot Dog  | Fish Sandwich   |

**O Lord our God, as we reach the midpoint of Lent, fill our hearts with holy joy and renewed hope. Father of mercy, awaken in us a deeper desire to walk in the light of Christ. Cleanse our minds from spiritual blindness and guide our steps toward Easter.**



# ST. MARY'S SKATE DAY

**Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm at  
Willow Grove Skating Rink in Chaffee, MO**



**All SMS families are welcome. We will have refreshments and snacks.**

**The facility has both quad skates and roller blades from adult to toddler sizes, but you may bring your own skates from home. They do not have helmets or pads, you must bring your own if you need them.**

**Come for an hour or stay the entire time, it will be FUN.**



# *Little Flowers Girls' Club®*

GROWING HOLIER, ONE VIRTUE AT A TIME



**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning  
Tuesday, October 7  
3:15 - 4:45pm  
in the St. Mary cafeteria  
For girls age 5 - 12**

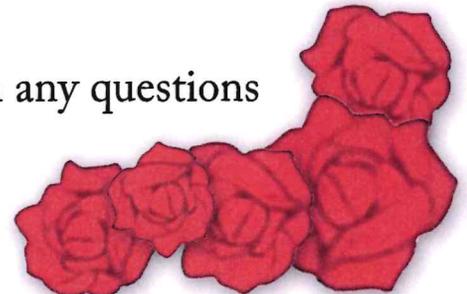


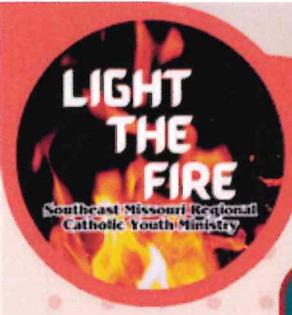
**Scan to sign up!**

Based on the 1906 Catholic classic  
"The Catholic Girls' Guide" by Fr. F.X. Lasance,  
and the spirituality of St. Thérèse, the Little  
Flower of Lisieux, this beautiful, authentically  
Catholic program teaches virtues through  
scripture, saints' biographies, and the  
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Generally like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they  
have practiced, as well as life skills they have learned. But unlike most  
scouting organizations, the girls earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens.

Cost: \$20. Contact Elisabeth McDowell with any questions  
at 573-450-1831.





# Faith & Floats



**Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**  
**@ St. Augustine, Kelso**  
(Parish Center @ 211 South US Hwy 61)

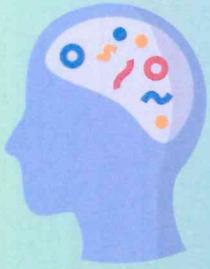
**Guest Speaker: Fr. Tomasz Wilk**



**6:00-7:20 - Grades 6-8**  
**7:30 - 9:00 - Grades 9-12**



**Questions?**  
**Contact your Parish Youth Minister**  
**or Tiff @ [stvcapeyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stvcapeyouth@gmail.com)**



*Home and School Association  
St. Mary Cathedral School*



# TRIVIA NIGHT

## NEW DATE

April 11, 2026



SCHOOL GYM

210 S. SPRIGG ST.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

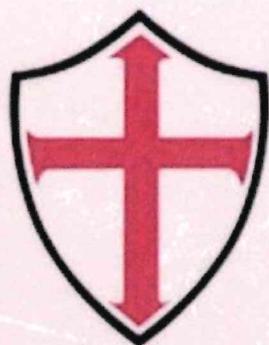
\$160 per table of 8 players

Bring your own delicious treats and  
refreshing drinks

PRIZES FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE

Register with Josh Green at  
[joshgreen0996@gmail.com](mailto:joshgreen0996@gmail.com)

573-275-1598.



TROOPS OF  
SAINT GEORGE

VIRTUS HONOR FRATERNITAS



# WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!

**Troops of St. George is a Catholic organization for Dads and Sons (ages 6-18) to bond doing manly things like camping, hiking, shooting, and boating while forming the faith!**

---

**TO JOIN OUR UPCOMING  
SUMMER CAMPOUTS &  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

**OR TO STAY UP TO DATE ON THE  
TROOPS ACTIVITIES VIA EMAIL**

**CALL/TEXT MATT 573-270-5766**



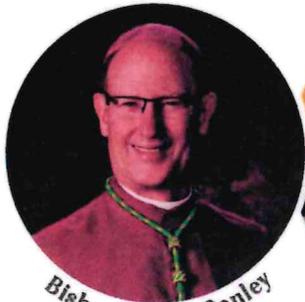


# SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 2026

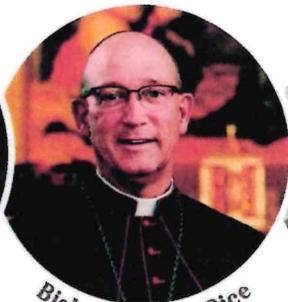
## AUGUST 15, 2026 WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of our diocese (Aug. 24, 1956) during our first ever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in the West Plains Civic Center. All people of the diocese are invited to participate in a year of spiritual preparation for these momentous celebrations by participating in the activities listed at [www.dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress](http://www.dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress).

REGISTRATION OPENS  
JANUARY 12, 2026!



Bishop James Conley



Bishop Edward Rice



Dr. Scott Hahn



Fr. Leo Patalinghug



D6 Ministries

D6 Ministries - Paul and Kay Halfmann

### Forming a Firm Foundation of Faith in Your Family

(This session is recommended for parents with children 10 years old and younger.) The Halfmanns will share simple and effective examples of methods for creating a culture of prayer and forgiveness in your family.

**Raising Up Faith-filled Teens** (This session is recommended for parents with teenagers or children approaching teen years.) This session will focus on strategies for parents, and their supporting community of family and friends, to keep teenagers engaged in their Catholic faith.



Mari Pablo

Mari Pablo

### "Behold and Be Sent: The Missionary Call of the Eucharist"

Discover what it means to be a Eucharistic missionary today, to witness Christ's love with your life, to bring His presence to all, and to let your encounter at the altar become a sending into the world. (Session in English)

### "Contempla y Se Enviado: El Llamado Misionero de la Eucaristía"

Descubra lo que significa ser un misionero eucarístico hoy, dar testimonio del amor de Cristo con tu vida, llevar Su presencia a todos y dejar que tu encuentro en el altar te envíe al mundo. (Session in Spanish)



Brian Miller

Brian Miller

**"Walk with One"** God can work through you to reach someone in your life right now, and invite them to a deeper relationship with God and His Church.

## Featuring

- **Celebration of the Holy Mass** with **Keynote speaker Bishop James Conley, Bishop Edward Rice**, and the priests of our diocese
- **National Speakers:** Author & Theologian **Dr. Scott Hahn**; Award-winning chef, radio & TV host **Fr. Leo Patalinghug** of "Plating Grace," and more!
- **Youth speaker tracks** for kids and teens
- **Exhibit Hall** with displays, games, Catholic products



DIocese of **SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU**



SCAN HERE to learn more!



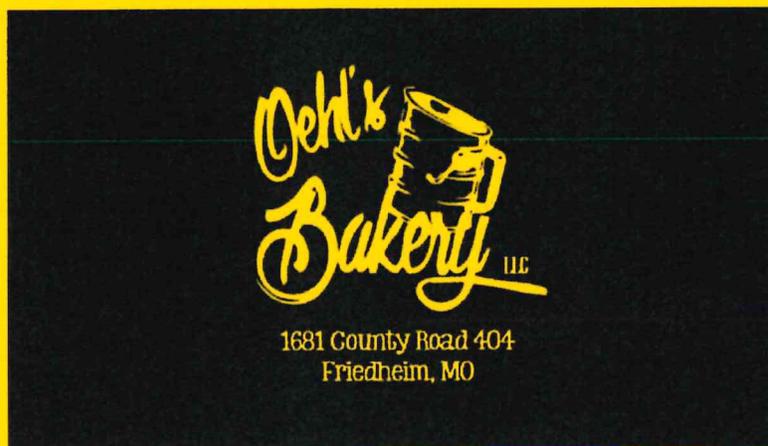
Visit [WWW.DIOSCG.ORG/DIOCESAN-EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESS](http://WWW.DIOSCG.ORG/DIOCESAN-EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESS) or scan the QR CODE for more resources, including suggestions for the Year of Spiritual Preparation, updates to the Congress and to help promote the Congress!

Students Name:

Grade:

## St. Mary's Cathedral School

### Fundraiser 2026



#### Items for Sale

|  |
|--|
| 8x8 Pan Classic Goopy Butter Cake \$15         |
| 6 pack (9x13 pan) Strawberry Cheese Rolls \$20 |
| 6 pack (9x13 pan) Classic Cinnamon Rolls \$20  |

### **\*Money due with orders March 18th**

Make Checks Payable to SMS

Items will be delivered and ready for pick-up the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

Students can earn 1 NO UNIFORM pass for every 5 items they sell.

Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade can also earn a NO HOMEWORK pass in addition to their NO UNIFORM pass once they sell 10 items or more.

