

ST. MARY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Educating Children to Become Saints and Scholars

The Sixth Week of Easter

Monday, May 11th

- Monday Morning Assembly at 8:10 a.m. The 1st grade will lead the prayer.

Tuesday, May 12th

- Mass at 8:00 a.m. for 6th-8th grades. The 6th grade has Mass parts.

Wednesday, May 13th

- 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony - 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 14th

- Mass at 8:00 a.m. for all students. The new graduates will have Mass parts.

Friday, May 15th

- Mass at 8:00 a.m. for all students. The 7th grade has Mass parts.
- Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

- You can now pay fees, tuition, and lunch money electronically using ParishSoft. See the attached flyer.
- Vacation Bible School is June 1st - 5th. Please see the attached flyer and sign-up forms.
- Monthly Calendar. <https://bit.ly/3N8Kks5>
- 2025-2026 school calendar here: [2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

UPCOMING DATES

- 8/19 - Probable 1st Day of 26-27 School Year

MENU

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	French Toast Sticks or Cereal and Toast	Sausage Biscuit or Cereal and Toast	No Breakfast
Lunch	Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, and Italian Ice	Chicken Patty, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, and Fruit	Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Pasta Salad, and Fruit	Ham, Turkey, and Cheese Munchable, Carrots with Ranch, Chips, Oranges, and Cookie	Early Dismissal

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

H A P P Y

 Mother's Day

Robert Egan

Walter Bost

Miss Kathleen

From the St. Mary Cathedral teachers and staff,

Mrs. Brennan

Alton Brown

Mrs. Joppa

James Kirkman

Miss Maggie

Jessie

Brad & Sandra

Mrs. Bruner
Miss Ferris

Annika

Jennifer Hoch

Jewell

Tyora
Griggs

Miss Jarrett
Mrs. Long

Mrs. P. Johnson
Mrs. De

Mrs. [Signature]

Prof. W. Widenbender

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Sharon
Herrington

THANK YOU

We are blessed with the best!





ROBOTICS CLUB CELEBRATION

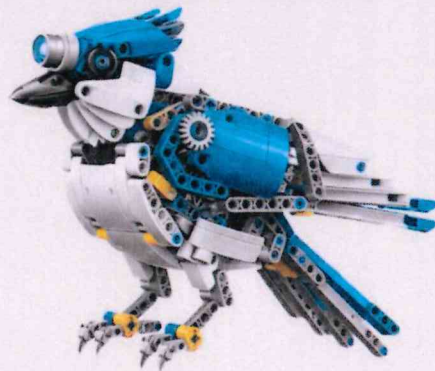
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

6:00 P.M.

SAINT MARY GYMNASIUM

WE WILL DO A MINI LESSON
AND THEN HAVE A PIZZA PARTY.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR ROBOTICS SHIRT!



RSVP to Andy Peters
573-380-0318

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Get on board the Vatican



Vacation Bible School

June 1-5 9:00AM-12:00PM

Forms are now available in church, at school, and in the parish office.

Camper—white forms

Student Volunteer—pink forms

Adult (18+)—yellow forms

We need adult volunteers for music, games, station leaders, grade guides and registration table.

For more information contact

brendak@stmarycathedral.net

Phone 573-335-9347

or Kayla at 1-731-676-1954

Vacation Bible School 2026

Registration Form for Pre K --5th



Get on board the Vatican Express.

June 1-5 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Only one family on a form please

Fun & Exciting Lessons

- Lesson 1: The Rock - The Universal Church
- Lesson 2: The Key - Papal Succession
- Lesson 3: The Basilica - Vatican Treasures
- Lesson 4: The Greatest Treasure - Eucharist
- Lesson 5: The Palace - Be a Missionary

Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to climb aboard the Vatican Express bus and follow their tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard to uncover the Vatican treasures. They will explore St. Peter's Square, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. They will learn about the early Church and discover St. Peter, the first Pope and his present successor, Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Campers will learn about St. Jerome who Pope Damasus assigned the task of translating the Holy Bible into a language the people could understand.

Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to attend. The cost is **\$15** per child (digital download for music, a daily snack, and t-shirt). Please return registration form by **May 12** to ensure that you receive a t-shirt. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Cathedral. Registration forms can be turned into the church office, the school office (while school is in session) or mailed to:

St. Mary Cathedral (Attn: VBS)
615 William Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Please print neatly

Child: _____ Age _____ Grade in Fall _____
 Child: _____ Age _____ Grade in Fall _____
 Child: _____ Age _____ Grade in Fall _____
 Child: _____ Age _____ Grade in Fall _____

Parents: _____ Preferred Phone # _____

Address: _____

Street Address
City
State
Zip

Parent email _____

Emergency Contact (Other than parent)

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Relationship _____

List known allergies or other information of which we should be aware.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Friday, June 5
11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Please join us for this closing activity of Vacation Bible School as our young campers present some of the songs they have learned during our Vacation Bible School.

T shirt size(s) Youth: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
 Circle 1 per child _____ Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large

Adult Volunteer Form (18 and older)

Vacation Bible School 2026

June 1-5 9:00AM-12:00PM

We would not be able to provide VBS without the dedication of good volunteers. Many dedicated volunteers are needed and we would love your help! We will contact you regarding your assignment prior to the start of VBS.

Due to Diocesan volunteer training requirements, all volunteers age 18 and older are required to attend Virtus training. This training is designed to provide a safe environment for all children who will be in our care.

- **If you need training** Please go to www.virtusonline.org to take your training online. **Be sure to complete both training modules.** You will also need to print and complete and sign the background screening form and code of conduct. These forms need to be given to Donna at the parish office by **May 15**
- **If you have been trained** We need your registration form by **May 27** so we can verify and make sure we have the needed documents.

We sincerely appreciate your willingness to help with VBS.

Thank you,
Brenda Kuhn
Director of Religious Education

Adult Volunteer _____

Cell/Home phone _____ Email _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Emergency Contact

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Relationship _____

List known allergies or other information of which we should be aware.

Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for the areas you are willing to help. We will do our best to give you one of your choices but we can't guarantee anything due to needing to fill areas.

_____ **Grade Guide:** These adults lead a particular grade of students from one area to another, reinforcing the daily lessons as they go. The grade guide is responsible for letting the directors know of any problems.

_____ **Guide Assistant:** These adults or students assist the grade guide mentioned above with things like letting kids to the bathroom, passing out materials, & making sure all students are staying with the group. They are also expected to assist their children as needed in each area throughout the morning rotation.

_____ **Assist in the following areas:** Please check any areas you would be willing to assist in

_____ Music _____ Crafts _____ Games _____ Skits _____ Faith Station _____ Any Area

I can help every day _____ I can only help on the following days (please circle) M T W R F

I would like to buy a t-shirt for \$9.00 Please circle size.
Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large 2XL (\$12)
Checks should be made to St. Mary Cathedral. T-shirt orders need to be turned in by May 12.

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Those who eat my flesh & drink my blood remain in me & I in them. - Jn 6:56

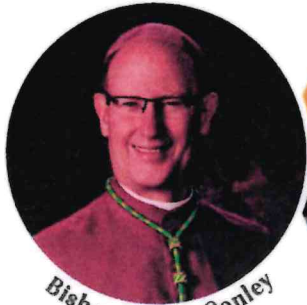
SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 2026

AUGUST 15, 2026

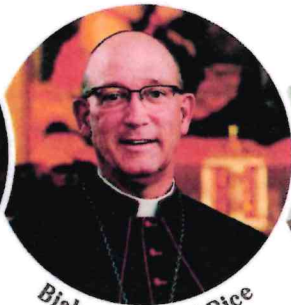
WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70th 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.

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 Eucaristia"

Descubre lo que significa ser un misionero eucaristico 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

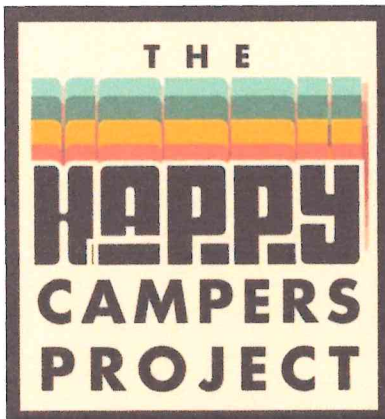


DIocese of **SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU**



SCAN HERE to learn more!

Visit WWW.DIOSCG.ORG/DIOCESAN-EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESS 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!



SUMMER 2026



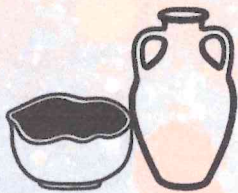
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Ages 6 - 9
1:00pm - 4:00 pm: Ages 10 - 13



DJ 101

Come set a vibe and get hands on with mixing music! Learn about the history of DJ'ing, gear, and how to keep the fun going.

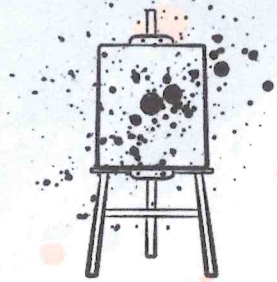
Monday, June 29th - Friday, July 3rd



Ceramics

One section will be traditional ceramic techniques, and one section will be 3D Mixed Media processes. Come enjoy a wide range of sculptural techniques!

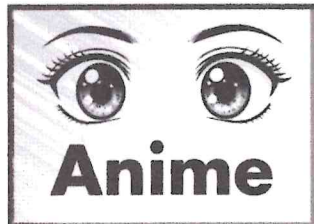
Monday, July 6th - Friday, July 10th



Mess Fest

Get ready to splash, squish, smear, and explore! Messy Adventures is a high-energy art class where creativity comes first and clean hands come last.

Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th



Anime

A class centered on learning the techniques, skills and history behind cartooning, anime, manga and comic books.

Monday, July 27th - Friday, July 31st

<https://happy-campers26.paperform.co/>