St. Mary Cathedral School
210 S. Sprigg Street
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Dear Preschool Parents,

The time has come to enroll for the 2026-2027 preschool school year. **To enroll in the program, a child must be at least 3 years old by July 31, 2026.** Spots in the preschool class are limited, and enrollment will be considered in the following order: parish members, families with children already enrolled in St. Mary grade school, and then members of the community. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis. **To ensure your child's spot in the preschool program, please return the preschool enrollment form, the family and student enrollment forms, and the annual non-refundable $50.00 enrollment fee to the St. Mary School office. Enrollment is not secured until everything is received.**

The preschool curriculum complies with Missouri's preschool education standards. It includes communication arts, science, social studies, mathematics, social and emotional development, physical development, and Catholic religious education. Our classroom nurtures and educates the students, utilizing learning centers with themes based on literature and the children's interests. Daily information sheets and monthly newsletters will help keep parents informed of the discoveries we are making in our classroom. More information on the curriculum is available upon request.

The preschool program runs concurrently with the St. Mary Cathedral School Calendar. Regular school hours begin at 7:50 A.M. each day. Children requiring early drop-off may report to the school cafeteria after 7:15. Teachers will then escort them to the classroom at 7:40. School will dismiss at 3:00 P.M. Children requiring after-school care may attend the After the Bell Club for an additional fee.

Preschool children may attend all 5 days, 3 days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday), or 2 days (Tuesday/Thursday). Tuition will be paid in 9 equal payments, with the first being due September 5th. Children are welcome to bring lunch from home or purchase lunch in the school cafeteria.

We are excited that your child will be starting their school adventure with us! If you have any questions or would like a tour of the classroom, please call (573) 335-3840 to set up an appointment.

Thank you,
Maggie Arnold, Preschool Teacher
Alan Bruns, Principal

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2026-2027 Preschool Enrollment

Student name: _____

date of birth:_____

Parent's name and phone number: _____

Please mark the days your child will be attending the Preschool Program:

_____ 2 DAYS PER WEEK (Tuesday/Thursday) Cost: $210 per month/$1890 per year

_____3 DAYS PER WEEK (Mon/Wed/Fri) Cost: $300 per month/$2700 per year

_____5 DAYS PER WEEK (Monday-Friday) Cost: $450 per month/$4050 per year

- The tuition is divided into nine equal monthly payments, due from September through May. Payment is due by the 5th of each month.
- A $10.00 late fee will be assessed for all payments made after the 5th of the month. The first payment is due on September 5th. FAILURE TO PAY TUITION ON TIME WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM BEING SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.
- A $50.00 enrollment fee is due at the time of enrollment for each child.
- Spots in the program are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A place cannot be guaranteed until the enrollment fee is paid and the completed form is returned. The fee is non-refundable and covers one full year.
- Please attach a copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of their baptismal certificate.
- Please attach a copy of your child's immunization record and current physical.

_____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

_____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

"Educating children to become saints and scholars."