

The School of St. Mary exists to carry out the educational mission of the Church  
by teaching children to live, love, learn and walk with God.

# For Your Information



SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

[www.schoolofsaintmary.com](http://www.schoolofsaintmary.com)

March 31, 2023



## April/May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31 9am Mass - K	April 1
2	3	4 Free Dress	5	6 10:15 Stations of the Cross 1pm Dismissal	7 No School / Good Friday 	8
9 Easter 	10 No School / Easter Monday	11 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	12	13 K-5 Native American Story Teller	14 9:00am - 5th Grade	15
16	17	18	19 Pizza Day 10am Diocesan Track Meet	20	21 9:00am Mass - 4th Home & School Spring Picnic	22
23	24 4th Quarter Progress Reports Issued	25	26 9:30-12:30 1st to Gathering Place	27	28 Saint Mary Tennis Tournament 9:00am Mass - Grade 2	29
30	May 1	2 Free Dress	3	4	5 9am Mass - 1st Grade 1pm Dismissal	6

♦ **Cafeteria Worker Scheduling Sign up on line**—go to ParentSquare and find the link under the header “Sign ups and RSVP’s”



## School Safety Concerns

In light of the recent tragedy in Nashville, many members of our school community have inquired about our security protocols at Saint Mary. We are fortunate to have members of the Tulsa Police Department as parishioners and school parents who advise us on security. We conduct an annual review not only of the physical security of the buildings but of our emergency protocols, updating and upgrading as recommended and a follow-up walk through was conducted in response to the Nashville tragedy. Our teachers also receive annual training in what to do in the event of an emergency, and we practice both lockdown and intruder drills with our students.

We do not publicize our security measures and procedures for all the obvious reasons: our goal is to make it as difficult as possible for an intruder to breach the security of the school or to know what obstacles they will encounter. Rest assured, though, that we always have a team in place constantly working with the Tulsa Police Department to evaluate and re-evaluate the safety of our church and school. Our students should feel safe - and most importantly be safe - when they are here.

Fr. Stuart

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## Miscellanea

- ◆ **Physicals for next year:** Report Cards went home yesterday. If you have a student who will be in grades 1,3,5 or 7 next year, please look for the physical paperwork. Physicals are due at registration, but of course, we are happy to accept them early.
- ◆ **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** The church is currently in the process of creating a schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Level 1 (ages 3-6), Level 2 (ages 6-9), and Level 3 (ages 9-12) will be offered in the Fall. Schedules will be accommodated as best as possible. If you are interested in having your child (ren) in the program or know someone who is, please contact Christine Hassink at [chassink@churchofsaintmary.com](mailto:chassink@churchofsaintmary.com) for a student schedule survey. Thank you!
- ◆ **Financial Aid:** Families must complete the financial aid application in their FACTS account to be considered for any Financial Aid award. Please note, if you want to be considered for GO funds, you must choose them specifically from the drop down menu in FACTS. 2021 tax forms will be accepted if 2022 forms are not completed yet.





# VBS

June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Registration:**  
April 10<sup>th</sup>-  
June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm



**Games, Lessons,  
Music, Crafts,  
Snacks, Service**

**PK4- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**1 Child- \$30**  
**3 or more Children- \$70**  
**Adult Volunteer the whole week, kids attend for FREE!**

**Teen and Adult volunteers needed. Nursery Available**

Register at [www.churchofsaintmary.com/VBS](http://www.churchofsaintmary.com/VBS)



## BISHOP KELLEY VOLLEYBALL CAMP

July 17-20, 2023 at Bishop Kelley HS

Session 1: 9 am - 12 pm	5th grade & younger
Session 2: 1 pm - 4 pm	6th - 8th grade
Session 3: 6 pm - 8 pm	9th - 12th grade

to register fill out the Google Form for the corresponding session. spots are limited.

session 1




session 2



session 3



Questions may be directed to our BK Athletic Director Lance Parks at [lparks@bishopkelley.org](mailto:lparks@bishopkelley.org)




## SAVE THE DATE!

# Thursday, May 25, 2023

**what you need to know now:**

- Field Day requires a small army of volunteers to pull off, so please mark your calendars now. A volunteer sign up will be emailed out May 1st and will have opportunities to help throughout the day. We're asking you to save the date now if you plan to help! You **MUST** have a VIRTUS certification to sign up. Please take care of this now by emailing Courtney Leonard @ [cleonard@churchofsaintmary.com](mailto:cleonard@churchofsaintmary.com)
- Childcare is Provided in the preschool for all volunteers.
- You paid for your student's Field Day Lunch (K-7th) T-shirts are paid for by H&S (all grades except 2nd/8th) at registration! 2nd grade tie-dyes their own shirts to wear but all other classes will wear the Field Day shirt that day. Lunch orders will be taken May 1st.
- All Shirts will be sent home with your child the Friday before Field Day

Questions about Field Day? Reach out to event chairs  
Michelle Walker ([walkerpalooza@gmail.com](mailto:walkerpalooza@gmail.com)) or  
Julie Uriarte ([Jayhawks\\_1983@yahoo.com](mailto:Jayhawks_1983@yahoo.com))



Preschool Through 5th Grade may participate



## EASTER EGG HUNT

April 9, Easter Sunday  
11:30 a.m.  
BRING YOUR OWN BASKETS.