

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

April 19, 2024



April/May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14	15	16	17	18	19 9:00am Mass-K 9:45am Marian House Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm Middle School Luau Party	20
← Teacher Appreciation Week →						
21	22 4th Qtr. Progress Rpts. Issued	23	24 8:15-10:30 6th to Planetarium	25 9:30-4:30 Diocesan Track Meet	26 9:00am Mass-6th 1:30 Saint Mary Tennis Classic	27
28	29	30	May 1	2 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	3 Grandparents Day 8:30am Mass-5th 1pm Dismissal	4
5 First Communion	6 K to Zoo	7 Free Dress	8	9	10 9:00am Ribbon Mass-8th	11
12	13 H&S Change Over	14 8:15-9:15 6th Gods/Goddesses Presentations (Pavilion)	15 8th to New Life Ranch	16 Awards Assembly 8th Drive Around 7pm 8th Graduation	17 9am Mass-1st 11:15-12:45 K/6 Buddy Picnic (Pavilion)	18

Cafeteria Workers

Parents are asked to work 10 hours per semester in the cafeteria. Missing cafeteria hours are billed at \$15 per missing hour at the end of each semester. Families will be billed for missed cafeteria hours the end of each semester.

Sign up to work in the cafeteria by going to the "SIGN UPS & RSVPS" section in ParentSquare.

Quick Announcements

- ⇒ **Active Parishioner Form:** If you would like to request the active parishioner rate at the school of Saint Mary, please complete the [Active Parishioner Form](#) (click on link)
- ⇒ **Track Meet:** The Track Meet is this Thursday, 4/25. Please let the office know the following:
- if your student will be attending the Track Meet (either all day or part of the day and times they will be at school). If your student will be at school all day, you do not need to respond to this question.
 - if anyone other than a parent will be picking your student up from school to go to the Track Meet

Parents, please remember that if you are taking a student to the Track Meet who is not on the track team, you are responsible for the student's supervision.

⇒ **From Mrs. Nelson:**

- **Mr. Schilling:** Effective April 26, middle school science teacher Garrett Schilling, will be leaving us to begin a new position with Tulsa Public Schools. Garrett stepped up last spring as religion teacher for our 6th grade class and has served this school year as a middle school science and religion teacher. We are grateful to Mr. Schilling and wish him the very best as he moves into his new position.
- **Cell Phones:** I am including a link to a podcast that is well worth one's time. There has been significant discussion in recent months over the effects of smartphones on our children. The podcast "Smartphones Rewired Childhood. Here's How to Fix It." is a discussion with Jonathan Haidt. Haidt is a social psychologist whose research focuses on morality. According to Haidt, his "mission is to use research on moral psychology to help people understand each other and to help important social institutions work better.

[Smartphone Rewired Childhood. Here's How to Fix it.](#)





Don't miss your chance to win a \$50 gift card!



Donate gently used school uniforms to our Uniform Closet throughout April and enter our exciting raffle!

Raffle open: April 1st - April 30th

Prize: \$50 gift card


Drawing: Early May

To enter:

- 1 Simply donate gently used school uniforms to the Uniform Closet.
- 2 Submit your name, phone number, and email to the raffle entry sheet located in the Uniform Closet when making your donation.

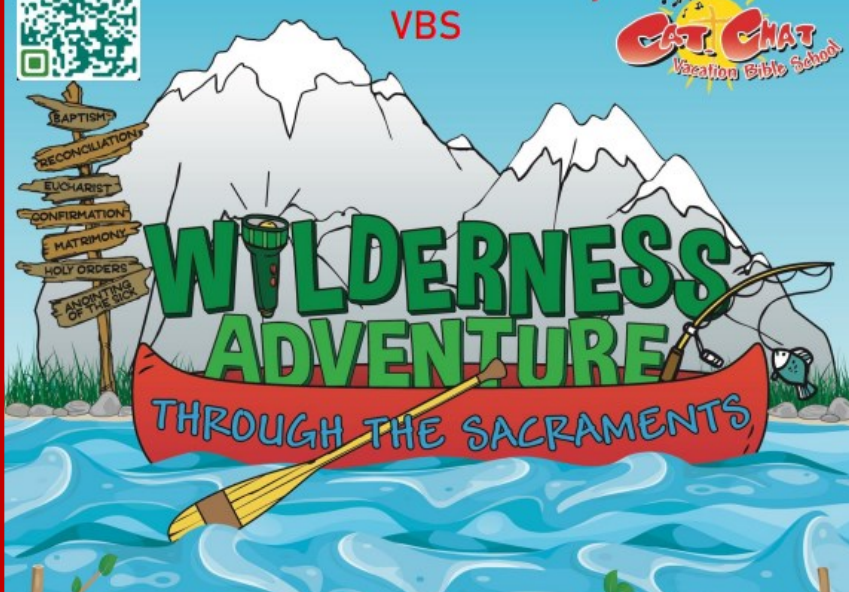
Remember, one entry per family!

Join us in supporting SOSM families and potentially winning a fantastic prize! Act now and spread the joy of giving!



Church of Saint Mary
VBS

CAT CHAT
Vacation Bible School



**WILDERNESS
ADVENTURE
THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS**

Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness leading children to discover amazing things about the sacraments and deepen their love for Christ.

GAMES, MUSIC, FAITH LESSONS, CRAFTS, SNACK, AND PRAYER

When: June 17th-21st, 2024 from 9am-12pm

Ages: age 4 through 5th grade

Registration: Opens April 3rd and closes June 3rd, 2024

Adult and Teen Volunteers needed. Nursery available for young children while parents volunteer.

For more information, contact Christine Hassink at chassink@churchofsaintmary.com .
www.churchofsaintmary.com/vbs

You're Invited

All are welcome at Emmaus sessions in April!

Join Emily Kamp and those who entered the Church at Easter in exploring ways to respond to God's call to deepen our prayer, engage in parish fellowship, and serve our neighbor through Church of Saint Mary ministries.

St. Joseph Parish Hall West
6:30p-8:00p

April 11- "Prayer" & Prayer Ministries
April 18- "Discipleship" & Fellowship Ministries
April 25- "Social Teaching" & Service Ministries

Each session includes dinner, childcare, an overview of Church teaching, and an introduction to the parish ministries that flow from that teaching.

Please RSVP per session if you will join us for dinner or take advantage of childcare-
ekamp@churchofsaintmary.com

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Emmaus- Becoming Catholic