

St. Mary's Catholic School

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BISHOP'S VISIT THIS SUNDAY

2025 is a Jubilee Year - a time of grace that happens every 25 years and features a special theme. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope." St. Mary's parish has been chosen by Bishop McGovern to be a "pilgrimage site" for the diocese. In addition to other events that will happen at St. Mary's throughout the year, Bishop McGovern will also be at our parish all day this Sunday for the following events:



10:00 A.M.	Mass
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Adoration and The Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30 P.M.	The Bishop will speak about the Jubilee
4:00 P.M.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 P.M.	Mass in Spanish

We hope you are able to join with Bishop McGovern at St. Mary's on this special day!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

We are looking forward to our visit this Sunday, but that is not the only recent news we have that is related to Bishop McGovern. He has been selected by Pope Francis to be the new Archbishop of Omaha in Nebraska which he announced yesterday. He will be installed on May 7th. We pray that all goes well for his relocation and ministry in Omaha and are thankful for the last five years we have had with him as our Bishop. We also pray that God will bless us with another faithful shepherd over the Diocese of Belleville.

BUNDT CAKE PTO FUNDRAISER - NOW UNTIL APRIL 10th

Please see the flyer for more information about orders!

KINDERGARTEN VISIT DAY ON THURSDAY! - 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

All students who will be going into Kindergarten next year are invited to visit Mrs. Tanner's class for an exciting morning adventure! If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the school office.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1:30 A.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE

"HOW TO LENT" - SUNDAY BEFORE THE 10:00 MASS

Mr. Colvis is offering a study series on Lent in the school cafeteria that discusses the main themes of Lenten practice. The theme for this Sunday is "Almsgiving." Refreshments are available at 8:45 and the presentation begins at 9:00. Come to the main entrance.

SMS TRACK EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's Athletic Department will be hosting two track and field events in April: Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 26th. To help make these events go smoothly, we need your help. Contact John Powell at (815) 641-6074.

EARTH DAY SHIRT ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 11th - SEE THE FLYER!

MONDAY, APRIL 14th SMS ASSEMBLY - "ANIMAL TALES" - NO UNIFORM DAY

SMS EASTER/SPRING BREAK IS COMING IN A FEW WEEKS! APRIL 17th - 21st

SAWDUST PAINT FUNDRAISER FOR SMS - THURSDAY, APRIL 24th

This fun event will be from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. See the flyer for more information and how to register.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KC'S) OFFERS MONDAY LUNCHESES & FRIDAY FISH DINNERS!