You are Invited to Book a Field Trip
for **Catholic Schools Week at the**
2027's Expanded Year A of the
Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Eucharistic Wonder and All for All Ages

Faith • Worship • Service • Fun!

Who: All Grades K – 12 (Two Tracks Available)

When: January 30 – February 5, 2027

Where: Parish Evangelization Center
St. William Parish in Round Rock, TX

Details: In this Packet

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Hello Catholic Teachers, Principals, and Coordinators,

- With great enthusiasm, we invite **ALL** your students in grades, K-12 to attend ***2027's Expanded Year A of the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit*** at the Parish Evangelization Center at St. William Parish in Round Rock, TX on **January 30 – February 5, 2027**.

  We really enjoyed hosting so many Catholic schools at the exhibit this past year! We had some great moments. One in particular was all the boys wanting to be the priest in the stories. A mom pointed out that the experience was **raising future priests**. What a beautiful fruit that would be!

- The exhibit is **the same week as Catholic Schools Week providing an exciting opportunity for your schools to have a fun, faith-filled field trip based on their Catholic Identity.**

  A field trip shines a spotlight on the **cornerstone of Catholic School Education - the Eucharist!** Parents, a crucial part of Catholic Schools, as usual, will be welcomed visitors.

- **Catholic Schools Week connections** will be made throughout the week at the exhibit.

  ### Faith
  - Helping students fall ever deeper in love with our Eucharistic King with a call to be Ambassadors for Jesus on a mission to spread the beautiful Gospel of Jesus and the truth of the Eucharist
  - Church tours on Wed. and Thurs. to help students make additional faith connections when entering and spending time in a church. (The church tours were a great success in 2026.)

  ### Worship
  - Opening and Closing Prayers with Catholic Schools Week daily theme connections.
  - A 45-minute Catholic Schools Week Themed Adoration on Mon, Wed, Thurs in our Chapel after lunch.

  ### Service
  - Catholic Faith in Action Service Project: Transformed by the Eucharist!
    With overflowing love, Jesus feeds us with the Eucharist!

In imitation of Jesus, we feed others by overflowing the Barrels to Feed the Hungry!

(Bring nonperishable food donations for our St. Vincent de Paul Barrels)

Fun

- Daily Catholic School Week Themed ideas

We know Catholic Schools Week is a busy week for your schools and your planning starts now. Please keep the exhibit as part of your advanced planning. We hope your school will book a field trip to the *2027's Expanded Year A of the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit* as a powerful Catholic Schools Week faith filled experience.

Plan Ahead! Book Your Field Trip Today for the Best Selection. Book a Younger Track field trips for K – 5th grades and an Upper Track field trips for 6th – 12th grades. More details attached.

We look forward to hearing back from you!

With Eucharistic Joy!
Melissa Kirking
Creator of the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

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2027 Field Trip Information:
Expanded Year A of the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Booking Dates & Times:

Daily: Monday, Feb 1 – Friday, Feb 5, 2025

Location: St. William Parish Evangelization Center - Building 5 Round Rock

Morning Session: (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
Check-in 8:30 am – 9 am
9 am – 12 pm with a bring your own snack break built into the schedule

Afternoon Session: (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Check-in 12:30 pm – 1 pm
1 pm – 4 pm 9 am – 12 pm with a bring your own snack break built into the schedule

Single Session for Schools Coming from a Distance: (Tuesday)
(An hour or more drive from St. William Parish in Round Rock)
Check-in 9:30 am – 10 am
10 am – 1:30 pm with a bring your own lunch break built into the schedule.
(No snack break)

Guidelines:

- We request a $1 - $2 child donation to help offset the cost of supplies.
- At least one chaperone is required for every ten children.
- Teachers/chaperones must hold all students' snacks/drinks/lunch until snack or lunch time.
- No snacks/drinks (including water and adults' coffee) outside designated snack time and location.

Additional Opportunities:

Bring Your Own Picnic Parish 11:30 am – 2 pm Monday - Thursday

Church Tours 1:30 pm – 3 pm Wednesday and Thursday

Guided Catholic Schools' Week Adoration 12:45-1:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

For questions or to schedule a field trip:

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Detailed Connections for Catholic Schools Week at the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Faith, Worship, Service, and Fun!
Jan 30-Feb 5, 2027

Daily:

Students experiencing and participating in a fun, faith-filled field trip based on their Catholic Identity and a way to highlight the cornerstone of Catholic School Education - the Eucharist!

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Opening Prayer

- Include a connection to the Catholic Schools Week daily theme
- Eucharist changes us to be more like Jesus

Closing Prayer

- Include a connection to the Catholic Schools Week daily theme
- A call to be ambassadors for Jesus, not just followers/ living out the faith as missionary disciples

Monday – Celebrating Community

- Bring a Holy card, wrist band, medal, or something else of your choice related to your school community to trade with the other school communities during snack time

Tuesday – Celebrating Students

- Blessing of students

Wednesday – Celebrating the Nation

- Pray for our Nation with a take home prayer card

Thursday – Celebrating Vocations

- Let your vocation shine – wear bright colors

- Bring your priest on the field trip!
- Sign a giant card of thanks to Bishop Daniel

Friday – Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

- Wear your teacher's favorite color
- Exhibit appreciates attending teachers with a small gift

Wednesday and Thursday

- **Church tours** to help students make additional faith connections when entering and spending time in a church. (The church tours were a great success at the 2026 exhibit.)

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

- A 45-minute **Catholic Schools Week Themed Adoration** on in our Chapel after lunch.

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2027 Combined! Catholic Schools Week at the Interactive Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit - Field Trip Options

Monday, 2/1/2027	Tuesday 2/2/2027	Wednesday 2/3/2027	Thursday 2/4/2027	Friday 2/5/2027
Celebrating Community Bring a Holy card, wrist band, medal, or something else of your choice related to your school community to trade with the other school communities during snack time	**Celebrating Students** Blessing of students	**Celebrating the Nation** Pray for our Nation with a take home prayer card	**Celebrating Vocations** Let your vocation shine – wear bright colors Bring your priest on the field trip! Sign a giant card of thanks to Bishop Daniel	**Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers** Wear your teacher's favorite color Exhibit appreciates attending teachers with a small gift
Morning Field Trip Slot 9am – 12pm with a snack break built in	**Long Distance Schools Field Trip** 10am – 1:30pm with a lunch break built in	**Morning Field Trip Slot** 9am – 12pm with a snack break built in	**Morning Field Trip Slot** 9am – 12pm with a snack break built in	**Morning Field Trip Slot** 9am – 12pm with a snack break built in
Picnic Lunch Bring your own lunch inside our enclosed pavilion	**Picnic Lunch** Bring your own lunch inside our enclosed pavilion	**Picnic Lunch** Bring your own lunch inside our enclosed pavilion	**Picnic Lunch** Bring your own lunch inside our enclosed pavilion	
Guided Adoration: Catholic School Week Theme 12:45pm – 1:30pm		**Guided Adoration: Catholic School Week Theme** 12:45pm – 1:30pm	**Guided Adoration: Catholic School Week Theme** 12:45pm – 1:30pm	
Afternoon Field Trip Slot 1pm – 4pm with a snack break built in		**Afternoon Field Trip Slot** 1pm – 4pm with a snack break built in	**Afternoon Field Trip Slot** 1pm – 4pm with a snack break built in	
		St. William Guided Church Tour 1:30pm – 2:15pm	**St. William Guided Church Tour** 1:30pm – 2:15pm	

Mon – Fri: Catholic Faith in Action Service Project: Transformed by the Eucharist!

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Younger Track In-Dept Look

2027's Year A of the Interactive Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

6 True, Awe-Inspiring Eucharistic Miracles & Crafts

(An option for students to return to hear the remaining 3 Eucharistic Miracles Stories with their families.)

In the Younger Track, K – 5th graders will:

- Receive a stampable passport and do a craft for each story station.
- Learn what choice a very hungry donkey makes, run to food or adore the Eucharist!
- Discover and act out what happens when a priest tumbles into a river and loses the Eucharist.
- Walk through a 15' x 20' flooded church to adore the Eucharist miraculously saved from an overflowing river.
- Observe something magnificent occur when a priest pauses at Consecration during Mass!
- Gain a deeper appreciation of recognizing our Eucharistic King with Eyes of Faith using a hands-on activity.
- Become familiar with the true miracle of stolen Hosts become a miracle for the ages.
- Experience a visual encounter with Jesus making an appearance in the Eucharist.
- Find out if the Eucharist survives a blazing fire.
- Be awed by how Jesus reveals His presence on a snowy day.
- Meander down a path to gaze at a Eucharistic Miracle similar to the Transfiguration.
- Participate in a church tour to make faith connections.
- Worship Jesus in the Eucharist in a Catholic Schools Week Guided Eucharistic Adoration or prayer service. **New 2027!**

Story Stations have been upgraded from the first Year A Exhibit.

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Upper Track In-Dept Look

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A variety of activities to reach students
in the learning style in which they best absorb information.
Students will marvel, engage, and ponder!

In the Upper Track, middle and high schoolers will:

- Receive a stampable passport covering 35 true, awe-inspiring Eucharistic Miracles
- View 35 International Eucharistic Miracles Poster sets that span the ages from St. Carlos Acutis' Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.
- Listen to audio recordings of several Eucharistic Miracle stories' information. **New 2027!**
- Solve new and improved Breakout Boxes. **New 2027!**
- Look closely at artworks of Old & New Testament events foreshadowing the Eucharist. **New 2027!**
- Experience a hands-on activity with a larger-than-life scale showing a miracle aspect of the five blood clots from the Lanciano Eucharistic Miracle. **New 2027!**
- As a field trip option, add and listen to 1 Story Station from the Younger Track. **New 2027!**
- Listen to a Eucharistic Presentation: *A Closer Look at Interrelating Eucharistic Miracles* with a brand-new for 2027 PowerPoint visuals.
- Have a *Call to Action* to live a Eucharistic life with large variety of concrete options to do so.
- Interact with digital content and games on computers. **New content 2027!**
- Become experts on several miracles by filling out investigation sheets for Year A's specific posters thus allowing future conversations in the classroom. (Answer sheets provided for the teachers.)
- Listen and watch modern artists in Eucharistic Song videos.
- View heart tissue under a microscope similar to what is found in miraculously changed Consecrated Hosts.
- Gain a deeper appreciation of *Jesus' True Presence in a Jesus in His Sacramental Clothes* activity. **New 2027!**
- Ponder what looking at our Eucharistic King with Eyes of Faith could be like with a hands-on visual.
- Match up puzzle pieces showing connections between earthly food and the Eucharist.
- Participate in a church tour to make faith connections.
- Worship Jesus in the Eucharist in a Catholic Schools Week Guided Eucharistic Adoration or prayer service. **New 2027!**
- Interact with more ideas which will be developed by the exhibit!

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