

SUMMER

MISSION

Trip

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CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

CHAMPAIGN, IL
JUNE 21-26, 2026
REGISTER TODAY!



OPEN TO 8TH -12TH GRADERS
& YOUNG ADULTS 18-20



Students in grades 8–12 and young adults ages 18–20 from St. Mary's will travel to Champaign, Illinois to participate in a service mission through Catholic Heart Workcamp. They will partner with St. Bridget of Sweden Parish and St. Gregory the Great Parish, working on projects such as home repairs, yard work, and serving at community organizations. Adult chaperones (21+) are needed to make this trip possible. Please reach out for details. ✨

Cost: \$700

Fundraising opportunities available to reduce this.

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2026.

\$100 deposit is due within one week of registration.

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June 21: Travel Day – All Day, exact times TBD; 2/3 PM - CHWC Orientation & Opening Program

June 22-25: Service Days

June 26: CHWC Closing Program, Fun Day, Travel Home (arrive late in PM)

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SERVICE DAY SCHEDULE:



6:15 AM: Wake Up, Breakfast, Daily Mass

9:00 AM – Worksites: You will be divided into small work groups of 5-7 youth and 1-2 adult chaperones. Each participant will be working with a team of people who are not from their own church group. For many this becomes a highlight of the week. You may or may not be at the same location for the whole week; it depends on the project, weather conditions and duration of work. While at your worksite, you will break for lunch each day and have a Prayer/Share time where you will go over discussion questions, explore the Catholic faith, and get to know your team on a deeper level.

3:00 PM: Return to school building/Free time

5:15 PM Dinner & After Dinner Program: Evening programs will inspire you to continue serving the next day and renew your commitment to God. The first half of each evening program will include fun games and upbeat music, and then we will transition into a more prayerful time with skits, videos, talks, praise and worship, and other opportunities to deepen one's faith and reflect on the day's activities.

MISSION TRIP DETAILS:

Transportation: We will be sharing a coach bus with St. Bridget's and St. Gregory's. Vetted drivers or buses will transport groups to and from worksites during the week.

Where are we staying: The High School of St. Thomas More, 3901 North Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL 61822

Shower Facilities: Generally, there are separate facilities for teen males, teen females, adult males and adult females. Everyone must wear a swimsuit while showering.

Sleeping Facilities: The sleeping areas are air conditioned. Females and males sleep in classrooms on separate floors. Adults and teens from our group sleep in separate classrooms. All adults 18+ are background checked through CHWC in addition to their parish's criteria.

Program Area: It is in a gym which is air conditioned.

Meals: In the cafeteria which is air conditioned.

Other Commitments: All participants and a parent/guardian will be required to attend one to two preparation meetings prior to the trip and are expected to help with fundraising. Participants will need to complete a code of conduct, permission slip, photo release, and Catholic Heart's participant form.

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