



January 29, 2024  Xcel Energy Center

2024 MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Frequently Asked Questions



Q: When and where will the Mass of the Holy Spirit take place?

A: Monday, Jan. 29, 2024, at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Q: What is the schedule for the day?

A: Arrival: 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Praise and Worship Music: 10–11 a.m.

Mass: 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch on Bus: 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Q: Who produces the Mass of the Holy Spirit?

A: The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) organizes the Mass in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Q: Who can attend this event?

A: Students in the highest three grades at their schools from the 78 Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, along with school staff/teachers, priests, and designated chaperones. All participants must have a CSCOE-issued name badge to enter the venue.

Q: How much does it cost to register for the event?

A: This event is free to all participants (students, staff, teachers, priests, and chaperones).

Q: What is the dress code for the Mass?

A: Students should wear their school uniforms. Adults should wear business-casual attire.

Q: May I drive to the event in my car?

A: Parking is limited, so we encourage all attendees from a school to ride the buses provided.

Q: Will there be tickets to the event?

A: No tickets for this event. Each person will receive a name tag/lanyard to enter the venue.

Q: Will the students be back to school in time to ride their buses home?

A: Yes.

Q: What time will the bus leave in the morning?

A: Each school will receive specific information about departure and arrival, which will be within standard school hours.

Q: What about lunch?

A: Each school will bring bag lunches and transport them on the buses. Lunches will be consumed on the buses en route back to the schools. No lunches will be distributed to the students at the Xcel Energy Center.