



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
Grades P3-12  
A Community Inspiring Success

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**St. Mary Catholic Schools to host STEM Saturday**

NEENAH, Wis. (March 12, 2021) – St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) will host STEM Saturday from 9 a.m.-Noon on March 27, 2021, for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) enthusiasts of all ages. This free annual community event will be virtual this year and feature live hands-on and at-home learning opportunities in partnership with STEM industry experts from Oshkosh Corporation, DePere Foundry and Amcor Flexibles.

“We’re excited to continue the tradition of STEM Saturday at SMCS and to engage students, families and industry professionals in STEM-related challenges,” SMCS Technology Teacher and VEXIQ Coordinator Christine Cedergren said. “These interactive opportunities and resources will engage, inspire and help develop the next generation of innovators, inventors and STEM leaders.”

Registration is required receive the free STEM Saturday kit and participate in the morning’s activities. People must register by March 19, 2021 at [smcatholicschools.org/stemsaturday](https://smcatholicschools.org/stemsaturday). STEM Saturday 2021 includes the following activities:

9 a.m. – Welcome

9:15 a.m. – Participants will virtually collaborate with Oshkosh Corporation professionals and other attendees to design, create, test and redesign a vehicle using everyday materials. The STEM challenge is to build a vehicle to travel as far as possible, submit a video and data of the vehicle’s run and have a chance to win prizes.

10:30 a.m. – Participants will learn about the metallurgy industry from experts at De Pere Foundry. The STEM challenge is to research and virtually present the most unique and high-tech uses of metal castings for a chance to win prizes.

11:00 a.m. – Participants will learn about the packaging industry with professionals from Amcor Flexibles. The STEM challenge is to virtually collaborate with Amcor Flexibles to create, test and redesign the most effective packaging for a smores snack kit.

Following STEM Saturday, the deadline for all challenge submissions will be March 30 at 11 p.m. Further details regarding challenge submission process will be available upon event registration. Individuals unable to participate virtually on March 27, may still register to receive the free STEM challenge kit and can receive a recording of the event’s activities to complete the challenges at their convenience.

For more information or to register, visit [smcatholicschools.org/stemsaturday](https://smcatholicschools.org/stemsaturday).

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**St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS)** serves more than 900 students in grades Pre3-12 at five campuses – St. Mary Catholic High School and St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing, Wisconsin, and St. Mary Catholic Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, Wisconsin, and St. Mary in Menasha, Wisconsin). SMCS is dedicated to preparing and inspiring students to lead meaningful lives, rooted in the teachings of Christ in our Catholic tradition.