

Camp Savio / Camp Bosco FAQs

1. What is Camp Savio?

Camp Savio is our Diocesan Junior High Youth Camp, our slogan is “play hard, pray harder.” Our camp activities include a mud pit, bubble soccer, archery tag, a day at the lake, low ropes and many more fun activities that fill the hot summer days at camp. Our evenings are filled with prayer and talks by our dynamic presenters. We also have Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and daily Mass. Our talented worship leaders and dedicated priests serve alongside the staff to encourage a deeper relationship with Christ for each camper. A team of directors meet year-round to pray, plan, prepare and execute programming for each week of camp (so the hard work is done for you!) In carrying out the programming, our goal is to create an environment for campers and chaperones to experience adventure, faith, trust and safety which allows the campers and chaperones to bring home their experiences to their families, youth ministries and parish life.

2. What is Camp Bosco?

Camp Bosco is our Diocesan High School Youth Camp. Camp Bosco takes the teens to a whole other level in their spiritual journey. Camp Bosco is a service camp. The days of Camp Bosco will be spent serving the less fortunate St. Joseph, MO, the evenings will be filled with a time of prayer and learning, led by our dynamic presenters, talented worship leaders and dedicated priest who will serve alongside our staff to encourage a deeper relationship with Christ for each camper and chaperone. A team of directors meet year-round to pray, plan, prepare and execute programming for each week of camp (so the hard work is done for you!) In carrying out the programming, our goal is to create an environment for campers and chaperones to experience adventure, faith, trust and safety which allows the campers and chaperones to bring home their experiences to their families, youth ministries and parish life.

3. Trip at a Glance

	Camp Savio	Camp Bosco
Theme	TBD	TBD
Dates 2025	Week 1: June 9-14; Week 2: June 16-21; Week 3: June 23-28	July 28 -August 1
Location	Conception Abbey, Conception, MO	St. Joseph Cathedral , St. Joseph, MO
Cost	\$450/person	\$250/person

4. Who Can Go to Camp Savio/Bosco?

Youth: For Camp Savio, incoming 6th graders through graduating 8th graders. Camp Savio participants must register through a parish delegation with a group leader. For Camp Bosco, incoming 10th graders through graduating seniors. Camp Bosco participants may attend on their own. However, we suggest you still have a chaperone attend with your youth to experience camp with them.

Chaperones: Chaperones must be 21 years or older, and must be Protecting God’s Children certified, background checked, and have signed the EIM. Chaperones are required for Camp Savio & Camp Bosco. There should be 2 chaperones for the first 1 to 10 young people. Another adult is required for each 1 to 6 additional youth of the same gender. For example, this means that a group of 8 youth must be chaperoned by 2 adults, 12 youth by 3 adults, and 17 youth by 4 adults. If you have youth of both gender, you should bring adults of both gender.

Families of chaperones: Chaperones are welcome to bring their children, grades incoming 5th and under to Camp Savio. Although, we have a limited number of space available for families at our current location and cannot guarantee that children attending with an opposite gendered parent will be able to room together. The cost per child for the week is \$50, this helps cover their meals and activities. Contact the Youth Office with questions/for more details.

5. Are there scholarships available?

Scholarships are available online starting January 31. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1.

6. Can my youth work at Camp Savio?

Absolutely! We do hire a limited number of high school students to work during Camp Savio. Applications are due January 31. We host interviews in February and March.

7. How do I register a group?

Every parish group needs to have a group leader who will be the contact person between the group and the diocese. This person may be paid or volunteer. The Group Leader should be the spiritual and organizational head of the group. This includes not only collecting forms, payments, etc. but also - and more importantly - ensuring that both youth and adults are spiritually prepared through prayer, worship, community and service.

If you know youth at a parish are interested in attending but there are no adults who are able or comfortable in planning the event, contact Brad Horn. He will work to put your parish in touch with a parish near you who is planning on taking a team. We want as many youth to attend as possible.

Registration Details and Deadlines

Step 1: Group Registration. The group leader should visit our website - www.campsavio.com - to fill out the group registration form. If you need to update this form, please contact Brad Horn at campsavio@diocesekcsj.org. This form will open on January 31. Spots are available on a first come, first served basis. (In the past, spots have sold out in 24 hours). You may drop spots through March 30 without penalty.

Step 2: Individual Registration - Send your youth and adult participants the link to the individual registration provided upon confirmation of your group registration. This form must be filled out by your participants / their parents. This form must be completed by May 1, 2025. You will receive a copy of the information submitted when anyone selects your parish.

Important Dates

January 31, 10:00am

- Online registration opens
- At any point after filling out the form, please contact Brad with any updates (either adding or dropping spots)

March 30

- Last day to drop spots without penalty.

April 1

- Scholarship applications due
- Non-refundable and non-transferable registration deposit of \$150/person due

May 1

- Entire registration amount due - non-refundable
- All participant registration forms due

6. How do I find more information?

For registration, scholarship, and other diocesan forms, go to: www.campsavio.com. Please direct any questions to Brad Horn at campsavio@diocesekcsj.org.