

Sisters of Mary
World Villages for Children

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

September 17 - 20, 2027

Plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown



The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio



Reverend Adam Streitenberger, Vicar for Evangelization for the Diocese of Columbus & Director of The Ohio State University Newman Center



Reverend Zachary Goodchild, Parochial Vicar to Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Chillicothe, Ohio

JUBILEE YEAR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ✦ Declared by Pope Leo XIV: Oct. 12, 2026 – Oct. 12, 2027

See the Miraculous Tilma	Pray before Our Lady as the Basilica turns 50 — plenary indulgence available
Walk Up Tepeyac Hill	Where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531
Attend Daily Mass	Includes Mass at the Shrine and with the Sisters of Mary at Girlstown
A Future American Saint	Learn about Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary
Sisters of Mary Girlstown	See the Sisters lift children from poverty through education and faith

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JUBILEE YEAR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Old and New Basilicas of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Capuchinas Church, Mexico City

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Subject to Change B=Breakfast | L=Lunch | D=Dinner

DAY 1: Friday, March 5, 2027

Arrive in Mexico | (D in Mexico)

- Depart to Mexico City via independently scheduled flights
- Arrive at Mexico City International Airport where members of WVC Staff will greet & escort you to a top rated airport hotel during arrival hours
- 6:00 PM Enjoy an opening Mass followed by a welcome dinner and orientation
- Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 2: Saturday, March 6, 2027

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe | (B | L | D in Mexico)

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Depart by motorcoach to the world-famous Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the most visited Marian Shrine in the world
- See the miraculous image, the Tilma of St. Juan Diego, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Guided tour of the Shrine, the New Basilica, Old Basilica, Tepeyac Hill, and much more
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
- Participate in Holy Mass at the Basilica
- Time to pray, shop & explore the grounds of the Shrine
- Dinner and presentation: Sisters of Mary programs around the world

DAY 3: Sunday, March 7, 2027

Sisters of Mary Girlstown - An Encounter with Joy | (B | L | D)

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel and depart for Girlstown
- Be inspired as you celebrate Holy Mass with over 3,000 students
- Enjoy an amazing musical performance by the students
- Lunch buffet at the Sisters of Mary
- Tour Girlstown and see how the Sisters are transforming lives
- Pray in the personal chapel of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary
- Time to play and enjoy being with the students
- Return to the hotel for a farewell dinner with your fellow pilgrims

DAY 4: Monday, March 8, 2027

Return Home | (B in Mexico)

- 7 AM closing Mass
- Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- Depart for the airport and return home on independent flights

The Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Archbishop Emeritus Joseph F. Naumann was ordained a priest in 1975. He served as the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Coordinator from 1984 to 1995 and as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of St. Louis before being ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis/Titular Bishop of Caput Cilla in 1997. He was appointed Administrator of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2003 and became the Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in 2005. On June 4th, 2024, Archbishop Naumann submitted his letter of resignation at the mandatory age of 75. On April 8, 2025, his resignation was accepted by Pope Francis. He became Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Naumann on May 27, 2025. He serves on the Clergy Board for the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children.

Reverend Nicholas Ashmore

Fr. Nicholas Ashmore was ordained in 2019 in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas. He serves as pastor of Our Lady of Unity Catholic Parish and is pursuing a degree in Canon Law at The Catholic University of America. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Conception Seminary College and an S.T.B., M.Div., and M.A.Th. from Kenrick School of Theology.

Reverend Brian Schieber

Fr. Brian Schieber serves as Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish in Leawood, Kansas. Ordained to the priesthood in 1999 following a career as a civil engineer, Father Schieber earned his engineering degree from the University of Kansas. Throughout his ministry in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, he has served as a Parish Pastor, Vocations Director, and Director of Seminarians.





The Tilma of St. Juan Diego



Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children, Girlstown

TOUR INCLUDES

- Three nights accommodations at a luxury hotel in Mexico City
- Meals:
  - Breakfast buffet daily at the hotel
  - Group lunch on Saturday in a reputable, quality local restaurant
  - Buffet lunch on Sunday at the Sisters of Mary
  - Dinner each night with the group
- Professional guided tour in English at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Personal audio device for group tours
- Arrangement of Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday
- Holy Mass with the Sisters of Mary and the girls on Sunday
- Daily Mass on Friday and Monday
- Spiritual support from accompanying clergy
- Luxury motorcoach transportation within Mexico for specified sightseeing
- Support of staff and professional English-speaking guides

YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare: **this package is sold land only**
- Meals and beverages outside of the itinerary and special meal requests
- Other personal expenses
- Travel insurance - highly encouraged
- Gratuities
- Items not specifically mentioned above

PRICES STARTING AT

$1,799*

per person, double occupancy
*single supplement +$300

Payments are non-refundable. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection is highly reccomended.

Pilgrimage Prep Suggestions

Priest and Beggar by Kevin Wells

To Live is Christ by Aloysius Schwartz

Killing Me Softly by Aloysius Schwartz

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love by Carl Anderson & Eduardo Chaves

Guadalupe and The Flower World Prophecy by Joseph Julian Gonzalez & Monique Gonzalez

The Story of Guadalupe by Luis de la Vega

90 Days in Prayer with Father Al: Founder of the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children

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From the Hearts of Fellow Pilgrims - Why This Pilgrimage Is Worth Taking

"Visiting Girlstown in Chalco gave me so much insight into God's love for each of His children, and for me! In seeing their joy, I have seen God's infinite light and love which He longs to pour out on the world—through the Sisters, yes, but also through each one of us." - Anna Kavanaugh, Kalamazoo, MI

"This pilgrimage is so incredibly beautiful and spiritually powerful. You see and learn about the miraculous Tilma that converted millions to the Catholic faith, and then you see the ongoing, remarkable fruits and miraculous work at the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children. Truly a little piece of Heaven!" - John Clegg, Ponte Vedra, FL

"I encourage you to make a Pilgrimage to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown in Chalco, Mexico. Experiencing the joy, the devotion, and the enthusiasm for their Catholic Faith of more than 3,200 girls who come from extreme economic poverty, is like being transported to the early Church described in the Acts of the Apostles." - Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Kansas City, KS

Sisters of Mary

In 1964, Venerable Fr. Aloysius Schwartz founded the Sisters of Mary to serve the poorest of the poor. Today, almost 400 Sisters operate our Boystowns and Girlstowns in six countries. They have rescued and transformed more than 170,000 of the world's most vulnerable children from the most desperate circumstances.

Boystown & Girlstown

Girlstown and Boystown are safe havens for the current group of more than 21,000 poor and vulnerable children who have hope for a brighter future thanks to the Sisters. In a joyful and safe environment, children thrive as members of a loving family while receiving an education and faith formation. Upon graduation, many students receive scholarships to study at universities, and others find good jobs. Visit our website to read the amazing success stories and triumphs of our graduates at www.worldvillages.org.

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