



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHAT:

Vacation Bible School is a fun filled week long summer program for kids to learn more about their Catholic faith and Sacred Scripture. They learn through Bible lessons, prayer, incredible music, crafts, games, skits and lots of fun!!!!

The excitement is **contagious!!!!** 😊

Kids love this great way to begin their summer break!!!

WHEN:

Mark your calendars NOW! Next summer's VBS will be held:

June 5-9, 2017

9:00 to 11:30 am daily

WHO:

Children entering PreK4 through 5th grade may participate,
And will attend different theme based lessons each of the five days.

Age cutoff is June 1st for participating preschoolers.

Elementary students will be placed in their rising grade level (as of Fall 2017)

For **full time VBS volunteers** (all five days), there is a nursery and a special 3 year old class for your younger children.

Youth, (incoming) grades 6-12, are invited to assist in many ways:

- In classrooms with the teachers,
- In the kitchen by preparing and serving food
- In the nursery with the adult volunteers
- In the music program as musicians & singers
- In the service project and Saints ministry

Community Service hours are awarded to all participating Youth.

Loving adults are always needed to help teach, assist and guide in a variety of ways.
Any adult volunteers must be current on all Safe Environment (VIRTUS)
Training as of June 1st, including all diocesan required refreshers.

Additional information and Registration for VIRTUS is located at: www.virtus.org.

All Youth Volunteers grades (incoming) 9-12 must be Jeremiah 1:7 trained
Check the SLCC Parish website for details...

We need help with:

- **Teachers** - Coordinate and teach a theme-based Bible lesson including Scripture, a craft, games/activities and a skit. Lesson plans and craft ideas are provided for the teachers. No one teaches alone; there are team teachers in every classroom and youth volunteers to help implement the lesson and activities.
- **Tour guides** - Supervise a small group of children and are responsible for that group all five days of VBS. They take their group each day to a new teacher/classroom to learn about a different part of the theme.
- **Musicians** - Help perform the music program including teaching the lyrics and hand motions to VBS participants. Must be approved by the Music Coordinator.
- **Kitchen Help** - Assist with the preparation and service of snack to all VBS participants.

Other opportunities exist as for adult volunteers as coordinators for different aspects of the VBS program.

No experience is necessary - just a love for God and for His children!

HOW:

Registration for volunteers and their children will begin February 1st.

Open registration for non-volunteering families will begin on
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 5-6pm in the Parish Hall and for
all Youth on Monday, March 20th.

Keep checking the bulletin and parish website for updated information.
If you are interested in being a part of this exciting, spirit-filled week and
want to learn more about VBS, please contact:

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