

STELLAR VBS FAQ

Q: What is VBS?

A: Vacation Bible School is a week of summer camp based around having fun and learning more about how Jesus calls all of us to shine His light to the world in all situations. Each day we will learn a Saint, bible verse, read a bible story, and of course sing songs, crafts and play games just like at other summer camps!

Q: When will it be?

A: It will be from 9am – noon, Monday – Friday. The week of June 26 – June 30. We encourage families to attend 8:40am daily Mass when they are able, and drop off for VBS afterward. We will also have a family picnic lunch on Friday on the back lawn. Bring lunch for your family and we will have popsicles and juice to celebrate the end of a great week at camp together!

Q: What sorts of things will volunteers be doing?

A: We will have 3 different groups of volunteers – and all are SO IMPORTANT!!

- **Youth:** middle school and high school (and recent grads) will be “**crew leaders**”
 - o They will lead small groups of youth through the station rotations throughout the day.
 - o They will be the group leader making sure their group has everything they need and is having fun!
 - o They will have a bag with all the supplies they need, and will be in charge of assigning group member tasks each day, rotating to the right place on time, and also having fun with everyone too!
- **Adult** Station leaders: Adults will be at each station to lead the 20 minute sessions.
 - o Each station will be fully prepared and ready for you to step in and lead each group through the same content/activities throughout the day. Little to no prep on your part (depending on the station)
 - o Crafts / science activity for the day - Outside games - Video presentation - Snack prep
 - o We will also need help at registration/check in each day.
- **Decoration/prep help:**
 - o We will need both youth and adults to help us make decorations/prep small group activities and bags, decorate the environment for each space we will be using. – This will take place BEFORE VBS starts (the weekend before)

Q: is there an option for my kid to stay all day?

A: unfortunately we don't have a full day option this year. If we have enough support next year we might be able to offer that.

Q: how old does my kid need to be to attend?

A: this year we are taking current kindergarteners and up. Hopefully next year we can expand to include the preschool program as well!