



Hello Parents, Campers & Youth Helpers!

We are excited for our approaching Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) and can't wait to see all of your smiling faces as we grow in community and love for Jesus. Remember: VBC is **Monday, July 18 to Thursday, July 21 from 6-8:15 pm.**

Parents may pick up their child(ren)'s t-shirt, digital copy of music and lanyard in the Gathering Space after all masses Saturday & Sunday, July 16 and 17. If you are unable to attend mass, the packets may be picked up, beginning at 5:45pm on the first day of camp.

There are some exciting changes to VBC this year and we need your help to make certain that our camp runs smoothly. Please take note of the following guidelines:

ENTERING & EXITING THE CHURCH:

- Parents should park in the main parking lot, **ONLY**. The smaller, back parking lot is reserved for volunteers.
- Parents should enter and exit through the main entrance **ONLY** for all drop off and pick ups.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

- Each day, children should be checked in by 6:00 pm in their row in the Sanctuary.
- At the end of each day, parents will meet in the Sanctuary to pick up their child(ren) at 8:15.
- If someone other than a parent is picking up your child(ren) at the end of camp, a written note is required.

SNACK ROTATION:

Children will be provided with a small snack and drink each evening during camp as part of their rotations.

If your child has food allergies, please discuss the allergies with your child's Group Leader. There will also be an "allergy zone" table.

WATER BOTTLES:

Children can bring water bottles to camp each day. Be sure bottles clearly have the campers name on the bottle. Please avoid sending any juice or other colored drinks, to help avoid potential for sticky messes that will need more cleaning up than water.

COIN WARS:

Each day campers are invited to bring in coins for a “war” between the boys and girls. There will be jars placed in the Sanctuary labeled for the coin war. All proceeds from the Coin Wars will benefit Catholic Relief Services (CRS) efforts.

NOTE FOR YOUTH HELPERS:

- Youth helpers can pick up their VBC t-shirts after any of the masses Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17. Please wear your VBC t-shirt each night to camp.
- Youth helpers should bring their own water bottle each night to camp. Please make sure your bottle has your name on it.
- Youth helpers are invited to arrive before 5:45 each evening in order to join in the group prayer, which will take place at 5:45 in the Gathering Space.
- At dismissal from camp each night, youth helpers will need to be picked up by a parent in the Sanctuary, just like the campers. If someone other than a parent is picking them up, a written note will need to be provided to their Group Leader.

We look forward to seeing you for a “Monumentally” good time!! If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact us.

Blessings,

Liza Deters, Ben Trick, and Sylvia Carmody
VBC Coordination Team