

May 2026

Dear Parents and Volunteers,

Spring has sprung! The sun is shining and the temperatures are (finally) going up. What else could make this time of year better? How about our annual Vacation Bible School registration! Opened to kids entering PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade! Incoming Middle-Schoolers (6-8 grade) can also attend the Kaleidoscope VBS the same week and time!

This year's VBS theme is Big Hearts Farm! During this farm themed VBS, we will focus on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL. By the end of the week you will have explored the fruits a little bit deeper to help plant seeds for spiritual growth.

This year VBS will be July 13-17. Each day we will be gathering with music and attendance at 8:45am so our opening program can start promptly at 9:00am. Our day ends with a closing program at 12:15pm so children are ready for departure at 12:30pm. That's almost four hours of Fun, Faith, and Friends!



Registrations open immediately and go until June 17. Registration fees are on the registration form and cover the cost of the program, including a t-shirt, crafts, and snacks each day. Avoid a \$20 processing fee by getting your registration forms in before the June 17 deadline! Each age group gets a colored t-shirt with our logo. We place t-shirt orders in advance of the program; we cannot guarantee a t-shirt for any registrations we receive after the order is placed.

As always, we can use help to make this week a success. If you, or a high school teen in your house, are interested in helping us, there is a volunteer form on the reverse side of the participant registration form. We would LOVE to have your help!

All details about the week will be emailed to all registered families one week prior to VBS. I hope you are able to join us for our week of fun. If you have any questions please call your parish office. Hope to see you this summer at VBS!

*Karen S. Sute*