

VBS Day 1

Get a taste of what your child experienced today at our Cat. Chat Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments Vacation Bible School.

Prayer: Jesus, give us the courage we need to seek you and live out our baptismal promises.

- Today's **Theme** was "**Explore the Sacrament of Baptism.**" Throughout the day, we had fun exploring about the "ins" and "outs" of baptism at our various activity stations.
- The **Virtue** of the Day was **Courage**. We did a cool virtue demonstration using a strong magnet (Jesus), a piece of steel (our courage) and a pile of sand (our fears). If we call out to Jesus, He gives us the courage we need to let go of our fears, especially when we need to be courageous to share with others about our faith.
- In the **Faith Station**, your child learned about the sacrament of baptism, acted out the Bible story of Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist.
- The **Saint of the Day** was St. **John the Baptist**. We presented each child with a saint card today, so please read the story on the back of the card with your child.
- Our **VBS theme song** is called: Hike of My Life. We also learnt another song called, Celebrate Jesus. Ask your child to sing and do some of the actions to these songs.
- Have your child tell or show you what he/she made in the **Craft Station**.
- Ask your child what they did at **Outdoor Rec** - even though It was Indoor today.

• The **Bible Verse of the Day:**

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

• The **Cat.Chat Challenge** today is:

Challenge your child (and other family members) to think of friends who do not know about the beauty of our Catholic faith. Have a small prayer time for about 5 minutes asking God to give you the courage and words to share with your friends about the faith and the importance of Baptism.

• Tomorrow your child can look forward to exploring the **Sacrament of The Eucharist**.

• Remind your child to bring a waterbottle and nut-free snack for VBS this week.

- Pictures from the week can be found at www.stjc.org/vacation-bible-school

