

Volunteer Information

(open to outgoing 6th graders and up)

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

July 20 – July 24, 2026



- ❖ Help needed now through July 24
- ❖ *Service Hours Available for Bishop Kelly or St. Mark's School (check with other schools too!)*
- ❖ Babysitting during VBS for young children of those volunteering that week.
- ❖ Volunteer Registration form here: <https://www.stmarksboise.org/vbs>
- ❖ **Required Orientation July 13 or 15 for all Station leads, Crew Leads, and aides here during VBS week.** Choose one time: Monday, July 13th 6-7pm or on Wednesday, July 15th 1-2pm
- ❖ Station Leads, Crew leads and aids need to be at VBS from 9am to 12:30pm during VBS week.
- ❖ **Required Safe Environment Training (SEW)** for volunteers who are on site during VBS July 20-24, 2026.
 - **Are you 18 or over?**
 - **First Time for SEW?** Download the directions included on the VBS website and then go to <http://www.virtus.org> Sign up for and attend a first time in person training offered in the area. Trainings will be offered at St. Mark's after each VBS orientation on July 13th and 15th or choose to complete a training at a time offered on Virtus.
 - **Done it before?** Go to <http://www.virtus.org> sign in, and make sure your account is up to date.
 - **Under 18?** Please indicate on the registration form if you have had Circle of Grace at your parish, Catholic School or previous VBS. If not, we will go over age appropriate information during the orientation.
- ❖ **Special volunteer/decoration/cleaning dates/projects:**
 - **Art Studio is open for VBS!**
 - Go to Holy Apostles Art Studio to **help paint the VBS decorations** we share!
It runs May 27 -- June 17, and is open 2-6pm Mon-Thurs. Sign in and write down St. Mark's for parish credit. Contact: Jen or Amy at prep@holypostles.net
 - **Create Decorations for VBS!** Contact: Ginger gmortensen@stmarksboise.org
 - **Friday, June 26, 1:30pm.** Go to Holy Apostles, gather decorations that we share with them and bring them to St. Mark's.
 - **Saturday, July 18 – 1pm to 8pm** –decorate & transform our parish for VBS!
 - **July 20-24, 9:00am to 12:30pm** -shepherd the children through a fun week!
 - **July 20-24, 12:30pm to 2:00pm**– each day after VBS clean up and prep for the next day.
 - **July 24 – 1:00pm to 4 pm** clean up at the end of VBS
 - **After July 24, help organize and put VBS supplies away for next year!**
- ❖ Questions? Contact Ginger Mortensen: gmortensen@stmarksboise.org