

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
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**May 29, 2019**

**Dear Parents,**

Greetings from Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School Team!

We are so excited to be able to offer your children the opportunity to participate in this year's program, Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus. This program has been especially designed to help your children better understand who Mary is and how she leads us closer to Jesus.

During the week your children will learn all about Mary; how Mary said "Yes" to God's will and that, as our spiritual Mother, she prays for us. They will also learn that Jesus is the King of Kings and how He teaches us to live as children of the Kingdom.

It is our hope that this week will help your children develop a love and excitement for Mary and Jesus that will keep their Catholic faith alive in their hearts for a lifetime.

**VBS Program Details:**

Start date: We begin on Monday July 15th at 8:30 a.m.at Sacred Heart Church.

Drop off 8:30 a.m.: We ask that a parent or guardian sign your children in each day at the sign-in tables located in the main entry. Take your child to the main hall to their assigned group leader. Please do not leave until their group leader arrives.

Pick-up 12:00: We ask that when you pick your child up, you let their group leader know and sign them out at the sign-out tables. Remember to take home your child's craft, any other take home items and any parent handouts.

Payments: The registration fees for VBS are \$40 per child or \$100 per family (immediate family members only). Payments need to be paid on or before Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Make cheques payable to Sacred Heart Parish or have exact change. There will be a maximum of 30 participants so the first children registered and paid will be accepted. If you know of anyone that would be interested in volunteering please let the office know at 780 352 2365.

T-shirts: T-shirts will be distributed on the first day of VBS.

Dress: Please have your children wear their t-shirt each day. Please dress your children in play clothes as they will be working on crafts that involve paint and glue. They may also be playing games outdoors so please dress for the weather. No gum please!

Parents Attendance: On the last day of the VBS, Friday July 19th, we will be having a special Mass at 11:00am. We would love to see as many parents as possible, attend and participate with their children. Then at 12:00, following Mass, we will end the week with the Coolest Kingdom Party in the Church hall. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the Monday of VBS and let us know if you can join us for the closing celebration.

Extra registration forms can be picked up at the Sacred Heart Church office Tuesdays- Fridays from 8:30am-4:00pm.

**May God bless you and your family,**

**Kathy Newman, Coordinator of VBS  
Sacred Heart Church Vacation Bible School Team**