

HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 16 – 19, 2018



Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Holy Family/St John's Vacation Bible School Team!

We are so excited to have your child(ren) 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 child(ren) better understand who Mary is and how she leads us closer to Jesus.

During the week your child 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 child develop a love and excitement for Mary and Jesus that will keep their Catholic faith alive in their hearts for a lifetime. We truly want this to be a "whole family" learning experience and so we will be sending home materials to help you understand and reinforce what your children have learned.

**VBS Program Details:**

Start date: We begin on Monday July 16, 2018 at 8:00 am at Holy Family Parish.

Drop off 8:00 am: We ask that a parent or guardian sign your child(ren) in each day at the sign-in tables located in the church basement.

Pick-up 11:00 am: We ask that when you pick your child up, you 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: VBS payments need to be submitted on or before July 16, 2018. Make checks payable to Holy Family Parish or have exact change. The cost is \$15/child or \$30/family.

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

Dress: Please have your child(ren) 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. No gum please!

Mass: On Thursday **July 19th** we will be having a special Mass at 8:15 am. We would love to see as many parents as possible, attend and participate with their children.

May God bless you and your family,

Lori Gajewski, Nancy Hackel, Amanda Albrecht, June Wuzny, Pat Socha, Sandy Wendtland, and Jane Bergs