

Spring 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Saint Mary's Parish invites children to Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School:
Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!



A summer kids' event called Rocky Railway VBS will be hosted at Saint Mary's church basement on August 19 to 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. There will be **no** before & after school care. Parents/guardians are asked to drop off and pick up their child according to the camp's operating hours: *Monday doors open 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday to Friday doors open 8:45 a.m. The doors will close at 12:30 p.m.* The cost is \$100 per child.

At Rocky Railway, children learned that Jesus' power pulls us through! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats (light snacks included – peanut free zone), experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Rocky Wrap Up that gets everyone involved in living what they learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in our closing mass and potluck lunch on the last day.

The qualified volunteers have had their references checked, and have basic training in group management and program planning. Some have their first aid certification.

By allowing your child to participate in these activities, you are agreeing that the activities described are suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with the activities.

1. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the Crew Leaders over all phases of the programs/activities.
2. In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
3. I acknowledge that the director may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.

While Crew Leaders will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to the children, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of activities, and may occur without fault on the part of the child, volunteers, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with this activity.

If your child has any medical or dietary conditions, which would affect or limit your child's participation, please provide information in the registration form.

Sincerely,
VBS Director

(Contact Information: cvbs.stmaryvan@gmail.com)

Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

I _____ (Name of parent/guardian) give consent for
_____ (Child's name) to participate in the activities
outlined in this notice. I understand and agree that there are inherent risks associated with my
child participating in these activities. I agree and will follow through with the set guidelines
stated in this consent.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Media Consent Release

During the program activities, photos and video may be taken of the participants and volunteers.
These pictures may be used for print and digital media for the purposes of general program
promotion and/or reporting to funders. Should you **not** wish your child to be photographed or
videotaped please initial here _____.