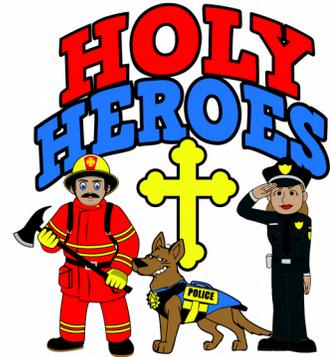


St. Mary's Vacation Bible School 2019 (July 8–12)

“None of us lives for oneself; we are the Lord’s!” Romans 14:7–8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many people are called by God to dedicate themselves and even risk their lives to save others from danger in many different ways, both natural and supernatural. We honor the fire and emergency medical services, those who defend our borders, our guardian angels, and our teachers, parents, priests, and sisters. We hope to instill in our children an appreciation for lives of heroic service, inspiring them to be open to God’s call to live heroic lives of service themselves. This includes cultivating habits of gratitude, courage, and perseverance.



Schedule:

Monday to Friday (July 8 – July 12, 2019), 8:30 am – 12 pm.

Please have your child(ren) join their group promptly by **8:45 am**.

Please be ready to pick up your child promptly at **12 pm** each day in Suddes Hall.

Pick-up and drop-off Procedure: Safety first!

When dropping off your children for VBS, please **park your car along 3rd Street** and walk your child(ren) into **the lower parking lot** behind Suddes Hall (at Langdon). I invite you to meet with your child(ren)’s group leader when you are dropping your child(ren) off.

When picking up your child(ren) up from VBS, please come to **Suddes Hall** and sit in the bleachers for the closing remarks of the day, then check-out your child with his/her group leader. Please **DO NOT** take your child(ren) without first checking with the group leader.

Closing Mass and Picnic:

On Friday, July 12, all are welcome to attend Mass at 11 AM in the church, followed by a closing ceremony in Suddes Hall and a picnic lunch to conclude the week’s activities. The traditional water balloon “fight” will close out the week.

Clothing:

Please provide casual and comfortable yet modest clothing for your children.

* Safe footwear: **please DO NOT wear sandals or flip flops.**

* We will often play games involving water (using sponges, small buckets, or water balloons) – we will try not to soak shoes.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please apply in the parish office.

Please pray for the success of this VBS, that it may be an opportunity for our young people and their families to grow in the knowledge and love of God!

~ PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET AS A REMINDER FOR YOURSELF ~