

Valley Catholic Kidz Camp

August 2-6, 9:00am-12:30pm

Hosted at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Otis Orchards

What is it?

- A week-long Catholic summer camp filled with lessons, music, games, crafts and tons of fun for children entering grades Pre-K through 6 this Fall!
- Inviting children and their families from St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. John Vianney and St. Paschal Catholic Churches (and guests) to join together and build our Valley Catholic community



What is the Theme?

- We are going to climb aboard the **Vatican Express** for a fantastic bus ride around the Vatican! Accompanied by St. Jerome and the Swiss Guards, we are going to learn more about the papacy, the Eucharist and many other gifts that Jesus gave to the Church

What Will Happen Each Day?

- Parents will sign children in between 8:45 and 8:55; camp begins with an Opening Assembly at 9:00am. Children will join with an experienced Catechist for a Faith Lesson each day, then will move through stations of games/snack; music; crafts and Bible Story. We will close with another Assembly and parents will pick up their children at 12:30. Children will participate in beautiful prayer experiences including Eucharistic Adoration. Friday will include Mass at 8:30am (parents and families invited) and a special closing Assembly.
- Children will bring home materials to share with their families each day. In addition, each family will be provided with a CD of the camp music and a special story book of St. Jerome.

How do I Register?

- Pick up the forms at the church, parish office or parish website; fill out and turn in (along with payment) as soon as possible—we need forms by July 18 to order T-Shirts. *Turn in the forms to your own parish office, but make checks out to St. Joseph Catholic Church.*
- If you want to request scholarship help, please ask—we have generous donors who would love to sponsor any child who needs assistance in order to attend!

How Can I Help?

- Join us in **praying for our campers and their families**—that the Lord's grace would touch the hearts of all who seek Him! Commit to a rosary or other devotion each day of the Camp (and the days leading up to the camp). Let us know you're praying and invite others to join you!
- We need a small army of **volunteers**! Please look at the volunteer form for the listing of different positions we need filled—class leaders, station leaders, assistants and behind-the-scenes people as well.
- Can you offer a **donation**? We are seeking donors to help offset the cost of camp T-Shirts (up to \$500), Tiny Saints medals for each camper (\$350 for the entire group), and scholarships to the camp (\$25 per child). We are also seeking donations of specific food items for snacks (please contact Gina McCauley at St. Joseph for details).
- We would love **memorabilia from the Vatican** to display! If you have been to the Vatican and have posters or other items we could display (not for children to handle), please contact your DRE.

Additional Questions?

Please contact your DRE:

Gina McCauley at St. Joseph (509-926-7133)

Marie Bricher at St. Mary (509-928-3210)

Lyra Pitstick at St. John Vianney and St. Paschal

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For more details about the Catholic Kidz Camp,
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