

Dear Parents,

All Saints is pleased to be planning to provide Vacation Bible School July 26-30 from 9 am to noon for children ages 3-rising fifth graders. We know that there is always the possibility that we will have to cancel our plans if COVID numbers rise beyond a certain level, but we are carefully considering our activities for the week and want to share our plans with you.

We have met with Mrs. Taylor, All Saints Preschool Director, and will use many of the same protocols she and her staff successfully used to help keep children safe. We will not, though, be using the preschool spaces other than the playground.

Because of COVID, these are the protocols we plan to use as of this writing:

1. We will greet arriving children in their cars with a temperature check and COVID questions. Parents will stay in their cars as we help your child(ren) out and to their group on the lawn in the back near the patio. Drop off and pick up will be in the side parking lot near the playground. Parents will stay in their cars for pick-up and we'll use carpool tags like those which have worked well for preschool.
2. Children ages 4 and up will be expected to wear a mask along with all volunteers.
3. Plenty of time will be allotted for washing hands and using hand sanitizer when washing hands is not possible.
4. Children will bring their own snacks in a snack bag labelled with their name and a water bottle. We will refill those bottles, as needed, or provide water.
5. Parents will be asked to apply sunscreen before the children come to VBS as we'll be spending as much time outside as possible.

We will provide additional and updated information in July. Please print out and mail back the registration form as soon as possible with a check. Mark your calendars to join the parish for an outdoor church service and lunch on Sunday, August 1st when the children will treat the parishioners with songs they have learned during the week.

Diane and I, both retired teachers, are really looking forward to a fun week with your children. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a question or concern-  
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Blessings,  
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