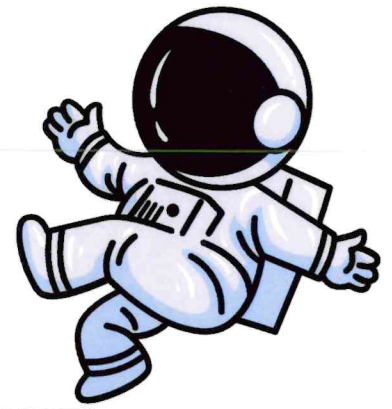


# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023



Dear Parents,

**GET READY TO LAUNCH YOUR KIDS INTO ADVENTURE!**

At STELLAR Totally Catholic VBS, kids discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life.

Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

We are excited to offer our  
One In Christ Area Catholic Community

## **TWO STELLAR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SESSIONS**

to be held at St. Francis Xavier!

**Join us:**

**June 18th-22nd from 6:00pm-8:30pm (We must have a minimum of 30 kids to hold the evening session).**

**OR**

**June 19-23rd from 9:00am-12:00pm**

Choose which session works best for your family

**VBS is open to kids ages 4 through those going into 5th grade.  
Students going into 6th grade or older are invited to volunteer!**

*There is an optional dinner that will be served before the evening session. You will be asked to RSVP as to whether or not your family will attend in June.*



# Registration Information

Please fill out the attached registration form. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off directly at St. Francis Xavier (PO Box 150, Sartell, MN 56377) OR given to your home parish and they will get it to St. Francis Xavier.

## **Cost:**

\$35.00 Per child- now through May 1st

\$45.00 per child from May 2nd through June 1st

\$70.00 per student after June 1st. Registration will be accepted in June if there is space and supplies available.

**\*\*Registration must be received by May 1st to be guaranteed a t-shirt\*\***

## ***If you volunteer for the week your children are free***

Cost includes: T-Shirt, a craft/gizmo, snack, Bible Buddies and MORE each day!

***No student will be turned away due to the inability to pay. Simply let the parish VBS contact know.***

All checks should be made out to St. Francis Xavier. If you wish to pay with a credit card you can pay through the St. Francis Xavier website. Look for the Donate/Pay button at the top of the page.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any one of us!

Sincerely your VBS STELLAR Directors,

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

June 18-22, 2023- 6:00pm-8:30pm

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OR

June 19-23, 2023- 9:00am-12:00pm

with an optional dinner at 5:30pm for evening session

Held at St. Francis Xavier

Open to all kids ages 4 through 5th Grade

**COST: \$35.00 per student between now and May 1st**

\$45.00 per student between May 2nd and June 1st

After June 1st: \$70.00 per student if we have space and supplies

**MUST BE REGISTERED by May 1st to guarantee a T-Shirt**

\*See letter to learn how your kids can go for free! Also see the letter for what the cost covers\*

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregivers Cellphone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mom)

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dad)

Home email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

**Must list someone other than a parent- (parents will always try to be reached first)**

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child (ren): \_\_\_\_\_

## FLIP TO FILL IN STUDENT INFO

ONE  
CHRIS  
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IN  
Annunciation, Mayhew Lake  
Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids  
St. Francis Xavier, Sartell  
St. Stephen, St. Stephen



# STUDENT INFORMATION

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in '22-'23 \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Online

Parent Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Waived

Google Doc \_\_\_\_\_





# JOIN THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STELLAR CREW

We can't do this STELLAR week without you! Please see the list below for all the different areas in which to get involved. This is a fun week you aren't going to want to miss. Please either mail your volunteer form to St. Francis Xavier or drop off with your parish coordinator. (PO Box 150, Sartell, MN 56377)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

I will volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ June 18-22---6:00pm-8:30pm

\_\_\_\_\_ June 19-23---9:00am-12:00pm

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) Volunteer T-Shirt-Size (adult sizes) \_\_\_\_\_

*(all volunteers that volunteer for the entire week will receive a t-shirt. You must be registered by May 1st to guarantee shirt size choice) They cost \$10.00 if you would like to make a donation towards your shirt you are invited to, but not required.)*

## VOLUNTEER AREAS

PLEASE Rank your choices #1-4. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If you volunteer for either session the week of VBS, your children are free!

**Main station leaders need to be current 10th graders or older, assistants or crew leaders can be anyone going into 6th grade and up!**

\_\_\_\_ Elementary Crew Leader

\_\_\_\_ Preschool Crew Leader

\_\_\_\_ Bible Adventure Station Leader

\_\_\_\_ Bible Adventure Station Leader Assistant

\_\_\_\_ Imagination Station Leader

\_\_\_\_ Imagination Station Leader Assistant

\_\_\_\_ KidVid Cinema Station Leader

\_\_\_\_ KidVid Cinema Station Leader Assistant

\_\_\_\_ All Star Games Station Leader

\_\_\_\_ All Star Games Station Leader Assistant

\_\_\_\_ Sing and Play Blast Off/ Cosmic Closing Leader

\_\_\_\_ Photographer for the week

Please see descriptions of each station on the reverse side of this sheet



# VOLUNTEER AREA DESCRIPTIONS



At VBS our kids visit several stations each day. Each station is staffed by an adult and/or teen leaders. Each station features a different activity each day that reinforces what kids are learning about God. Kids rotate through the other stations with their crews. Kids visit the following stations each day:

Remember this is the EASY VBS, everything is laid out for you—right down to what to say! Anyone can do it!!

**Sing & Play Blast Off:** They get introduced to the Bible Point, key scripture verse and bible memory buddy each day. They sing fun songs and they discuss their god sightings. This leader or leaders would start the day off for our young people!

**Bible Adventure:** Kids experience the daily bible story in a hands on way. Crew leaders lead small group discussions where kids get to connect their bible experiences with real life as our station leader brings the bible stories to life.

**Imagination Station/ Craft:** Kids dive into exciting experiments that connect the daily bible story and point. Station leaders lead our students in these exciting experiments and crafts

**KidVid Cinema:** The daily scripture verse is reinforced as children watch and discuss the inspiring true story featured in each day's video segment.

**All Star Games:** Kids play games that connect with the daily bible point and then discuss the connection with age appropriate questions. Each day there are three game options for our kids to play.

**Cosmic Closing:** Kids watch a special Spotlight VBS slideshow featuring photos of our kids at VBS that day. Kids sing songs and the leader helps kids apply what they have learned throughout the day to their every day life.

**Crew Leaders:** Lead a small group of students from one activity to the next. These leaders help lead the students in discussion and have lots of fun with them throughout the week.

**Photographer:** just captures our week in pictures. They will take pictures assemble the daily Spotlight Video (all laid out, just drop the pictures in). They will also take our crew pictures and individual pictures that are used during the week.