

April 2024

Dear Parish Committee/Local Business Owner/Parish Member,

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church is excited to announce our 2024 Vacation Bible School from July 29 – August 2, 2024. The theme of this years VBS is "Birthday Blast – A Celebration of Life." Kids from ages 4-12 will come together to celebrate the gift of LIFE through faith lessons, crafts, music, games, and snacks while teaching our youth the importance of discovering, respecting, protecting, serving, and celebrating life. This program instills an awareness of God's amazing creation, beauty & dignity of the human person. Kids will receive a basic introduction to Saint John Paul II's Theology of the body along with lessons on what it means to be a child of God.

Our goal is to raise enough funds from sponsors to offset our expenses and offer the 2024 VBS free of charge. Our belief is that all children should have an equal opportunity to attend this program and by eliminating financial barriers all youth within our faith community will have the option to do so. We are asking our Parish Committee's, local businesses & members of our faith community to consider donating to our 2024 Vacation Bible School, it is only through the kindness and generosity of sponsors and donors that we can offer this program.

Although monetary donations are necessary to offset expenses, any help that you can provide be it monetary or through your gifts of time, talent and treasure is appreciated. Volunteers are an integral part of St. Gabriels success and without your support, programs such as this would not be possible. Given that we are a non-profit organization, your donation is tax-deductible and serves as an excellent way to give back. We graciously accept any help you can offer, and we thank you in advance for your support.

We have created a 3-tier donation system:

Priest - \$1 - \$50
Saint - \$51 - \$100
Angel - \$100+

Any donation received for VBS, a corresponding silhouette for the amounts above will be printed with the sponsors name and posted during VBS week. If you decide to sponsor our VBS and would like your donation to be anonymous we will respect that and anonymous will be printed on the silhouette.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Renee: Renee_Gorman@hotmail.com or Erica: ehayes1@me.com; St. Gabriels: stgabrielparish@telus.net

Warm Blessings