

Parish Adults: You are invited to help celebrate Jesus with the children of Saint Raphael!



Vacation Bible School at Saint Raphael Parish is back for another fun-filled week of discovery! It will take place in our Parish Activity Center from **July 25-29th**. Our

children will learn that Jesus' power helps us do hard things, gives us hope, teaches us to be bold, lets us live forever and encourages us to be good friends! We will be offering the Totally CATHOLIC edition of "**Rocky Railway, Jesus' power pulls us through!**" where children sing, learn Bible verses, meet a saint of the day, make a craft activity, enjoy a snack, pray together and have fun!

Children will be grouped in "crews" of 8 to 10 kids of various ages, led by three teen leaders. Through Catholic Relief Services, they will participate in a project called **Operation Kid-to-Kid™** that encourages children to think about children in need and take action in the lives of others.

To make this all happen, we need your help! **Saint Raphael's Catholic Vacation Bible School** will be a great success when we build an enthusiastic, lively, and well-coordinated team. Adults are invited to help on one or more days of VBS. The adult team arrives at 9 a.m. each day (the children attend from 9:30-Noon). Childcare (for children ages 2-4) will be provided for the children of adult volunteers. Adults who volunteer for the entire week will receive complimentary VBS registration for their children.

Please fill out the Adult Volunteer Form on the back of this sheet if you are interested in being part of this exciting week! We will contact you about upcoming preparations and your VBS role in the "Rocky Railway" VBS Team! Meetings will happen about every ten days to two weeks, from mid-June to mid-July.

Registration for Teen Volunteers (entering Grades 5-12) and children (age 4* through entering Grade 4) will be on-line on the home page of the Saint Raphael website beginning May 1st: www.saintraphaelparish.com

****Children who want to attend Saint Raphael VBS must be age 4 by June 30, 2022.***

Saint Raphael Parish
Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School 2022
"Rocky Railway" Adult Volunteer Form
"Jesus' power pulls us through!"

Please print all information. One form is needed for each volunteer. Please return to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "VBS - Adult Volunteer" c/o Terri Telepak.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone:(_____) _____ Cell Phone:(_____) _____
Email Address: _____ Adult t-shirt size: _____

Please check all that apply:

____ I am willing to help during the **entire week** of Vacation Bible School (July 25-29th) where needed.
(VBS takes place from 9:30 a.m. to Noon).

____ I am able to help on the following days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

____ I would like to be considered for a position as a _____ **Station Leader** / _____ **Co-Leader**

A Station Leader will be provided with a manual that outlines the activities to be done each day at that particular station (leaders are needed for **Art, Outdoor Games, Bible Stories**). The Station Leader will be responsible for directing that station. The children will be rotating from station to station throughout the morning, so each lesson will be offered four times each day. Station Leaders will also help collect and prepare materials and supplies for their assigned stations.

*** Please check any of the items below that describe you!**

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| _____ I enjoy singing and music. | _____ I am comfortable in front of large groups of children. |
| _____ I enjoy arts and crafts. | _____ I enjoy outdoor games, team activities. |
| _____ I enjoy food preparation. | _____ I enjoy storytelling, acting, leading discussions. |
| _____ I like smaller group discussions. | _____ I can put digital pictures into a slide show. |
| _____ I like taking pictures. | _____ I am comfortable supervising young teens. |

____ I would be able to help with **Special Needs** children as an Adult crew leader companion.*

* Adult leaders for Special Needs children will be assigned one-on-one with a child to travel to the stations. *Whenever possible, children with special needs are blended with our Crew Groups (see definition of a crew on the front side of this form). An adult volunteer helping these children:*

- Encourages cooperation, participation and personally helps the child when needed.
- Assists the child in understanding the daily Bible story and daily theme.
- Empowers the child to participate in games, crafts, discussions, and activities throughout the day.

____ I would like to help with art / environment / stage design (creating a Rocky Mountain scene)

____ I am able to help with decorating the weekend prior to Vacation Bible School (July 23-24th)

____ I am able to help with bulk shopping prior to the event.

____ I am able to help with child care (for ages 2 to young 4's)

____ I have medical training. I am able to help in First Aid as a doctor / nurse / physician's assistant / EMT
Other medical _____.

____ I am able to help assemble craft materials at home.

If you have questions, please contact Terri Telepak at telepak@saintraphaelparish.com or 440-871-1100.

Thanks for volunteering! You'll receive an e-mail confirmation of what's next 😊 !