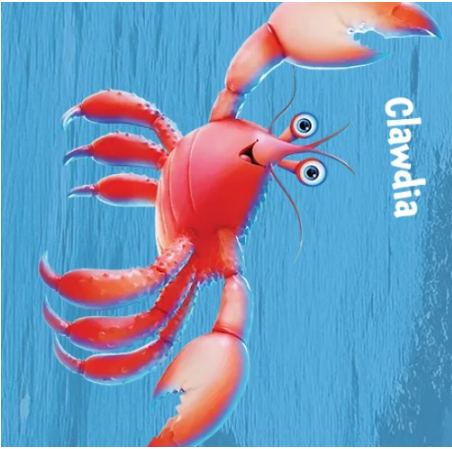


We Need Your Help!

One of the reasons VBS is so successful is because of our dedicated volunteers. We ask all of our parents to help in one way or another. Storytelling, music, craft, snack, decoration, and recreation helpers are some of the volunteer opportunities. Join the fun and see how God is working throughout the program-through you!

We are also looking for teen aides (ninth grade and older). Teens who like helping kids will love VBS! In addition, teens can earn student service learning hours. Please email (cmengle@stelizabethchurchmd.org) or call Cindy (301-881-1380 ext. 310) if you are interested. And we love grandparents and other friends who want to spend time with us! (VIRTUS child protection training and background check are necessary.)



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
917 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852



VBS at St. Elizabeth Church
June 23 to June 27, 2025
Mornings

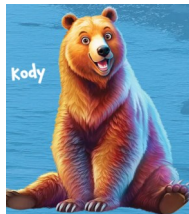


Space is limited, so enroll early!

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Director: Cindy Mengle

Welcome



to **True North**, the Catholic VBS where your child will be pointed to Jesus, a faithful friend that we can always trust. This program will guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers.

At *True North*, kids focus on one important Bible Point each day, reinforced through scripture-based adventures, songs, and hands-on explorations that help the kids know that Jesus can always be trusted. Each morning the groups (age-level) will gather in their classroom then head down to the Assembly, where they will be introduced to the story and bible verse of the day. Next, they'll visit five different stations. Hearing the day's scripture at **Wild Bible Adventures** to take their faith deeper, **Sticky Scriptures** will engage the kids to take God's Word from the head to the heart, they will be sampling snacks at **Tundra Treats**, developing their creativity at **Imagination Station** and exercising at **Glacier Games**.

It is our prayer that *True North* VBS will allow Jesus' loving care for each person to come to life like never before—touching lives, changing hearts and drawing all closer to Jesus, our faithful friend.



Bible Points, Stories, & Saint of the Day

Monday: *When we wonder, we can trust Jesus.*
John prepares the way and baptizes Jesus.
(Matthew 3; 11:1-6)
Saint Nicodemus

Tuesday: *When we feel alone, we can trust Jesus.*
Jesus teaches about God's love for us. (Matthew 6:25-33; 18: 12-14)
Venerable Antoinetta Meo

Wednesday: *When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus.*
A Roman officer trusts Jesus. (Matthew 8: 5-13)
Saint Maurice

Thursday: *When we need hope, we can trust Jesus.*
Jesus dies and is risen again. (Matthew 26: 47 28: 8)
Saint Rita of Cascia

Friday: *When we need help, we can trust Jesus.*
Jesus gives the Great Commission and the Holy Spirit comes. (Matthew 28: 16-20; Acts 2: 1-12)
Saint John Vianney

Who Can Participate?

VBS is for children who are at least five years old on or before September 30, 2025 and who have not yet entered 6th grade.

We have a preschool component for which we'll be accepting only ten campers. Participants in this program must be four on or before September 30, 2025. More self-contained, this program has been designed specifically with the needs of the young child in mind.

How to Enroll

The fee for campers registered by May 15, 2025, is \$65. The fee after this date will be \$75. Registration will be closed on June 1, 2025. Enrollment forms can be dropped off or mailed to St. Elizabeth Church (917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD, 20852). Please mark the envelope "Attention: VBS."

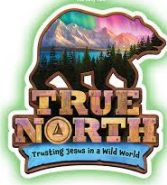
Each student will receive supplies, a T-shirt, and a music CD. Checks should be made payable to "St. Elizabeth Church."



Schedule

Monday, June 23 -Early Arrival at 8:30 a.m.
Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24- Arrival at 9:00 a.m.
Friday, June 27 Dismissal at 12:30



St. Elizabeth Vacation Bible School
2025 Enrollment Form
(June 23-27)

T-Shirt Size: S (6/8),
M (10/12), L (14/16),
XL (18/20) or
Adult S, M or L

Last Name First Name DOB Sex Grade in
Sept. '25 Adult S, M or L

Child 1 _____

Child 2 _____

Child 3 _____

Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Address _____
(Street) _____
(City, State, Zip) _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # (Mom) _____ Cell Phone # (Mom) _____

Work Phone # (Dad) _____ Cell Phone # (Dad) _____

Telephone # to Call First in the Event of an Emergency _____

Home Parish or Congregation _____

Health Information (Please list any allergies, health concerns, or special needs.)

Child #1 _____

Child #2 _____

Child #3 _____

Tuition is \$65 per child. After 5/15/25, tuition will be \$80. Registration closes on 06/1/25 or when all spots are full. Return your registration, volunteer, and liability/medical forms, along with a check to:

St. Elizabeth Church, 917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852, Attn: VBS.

Note: You MUST complete the Volunteer Form and ENCLOSE A CHECK in order for your registration to be accepted!

Liability Release and Consent to Treat

Please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any actions taken by your child.

I, the parent/guardian of _____, request that St. Elizabeth Church allow my son/daughter to participate in Vacation Bible School 2025. I hereby release and save harmless this church, their employees or volunteers, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and its agents from any and all liability for any harm arising to my son/ daughter as a result of this activity.

I also grant my consent for staff members and/or adult supervisors under whose auspices this VBS is being conducted to secure all emergency medical care and/or treatment that may be necessary for my child during the entire event, including any necessary transportation. I release and hold harmless from any liability any staff member or adult volunteer who in good faith is placed in a position requiring decisions to be made for emergency care or medical treatment of my child. In case of accident, injury or loss, neither my family nor I will hold the parishes, the diocese, or any staff person or volunteer associated with Vacation Bible School responsible or liable.

I grant permission to St. Elizabeth Church to publish photos of my child(ren) on their websites or in the churches' promotional materials, with the assurance on the part of said church that no names will be published without permission. I understand that no royalties will be paid for the publication of any pictures.

(Parent's Printed Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Parent's Phone #s)

(Date)

PHYSICIAN/INSURANCE INFORMATION

Family Physician: _____

Telephone #: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Policy Number: _____

Group/Member Number: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Volunteer Form for Vacation Bible School 2025

VBS is run by volunteers, and **we need your assistance to make it a success!** Parents of campers are expected to donate three hours of your time to the program. **Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for the area(s) in which you'd like to help.** Volunteers will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. **All volunteers working with children must be Virtus trained and cleared.**

Decorations Artist: Help construct theme-related decorations prior to VBS week. _____

Set-Up: Help with set-up on **Saturday afternoon, June 21**, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. _____

Craft Helper: Help students make crafts. Know lesson and craft correlation. _____

Other: as previously arranged with Cindy _____

Recreation Supply Coordinator: Order or gather supplies for recreation station. _____

Snacks: Spend a morning in the cafeteria preparing and serving snacks. _____

Storytelling: Re-tell the bible story for the day in a dramatic fashion. (Script provided.) _____

Storytelling Prop Coordinator: Gather supplies for storytellers. _____

Teacher: Prepare and teach a lesson. (Material provided.) Take students from station to station.
Which grade? _____

Clean-up: Clean up the school on Friday, June 27, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. _____

Check here if someone else (grandparent, other relative, au pair) is doing your volunteer time. _____

The name of this helper is _____ and his/her email is _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

I can help on _____ Mon _____ Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____ Fri _____ all week

As the nursery was infrequently used in the past years, we will not offer this service for the children of volunteers. Volunteers are asked to make other arrangements for children who are not participating in VBS (whether older or younger).

*Note: Do not use this form to indicate that your teen (9th grade or older) is interested in helping. There is a separate form for this. **Teen service does not exempt parent from volunteer duty.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation!*