



Date of VBS: July 7 to July 11 **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Parish Name: Our Lady of Fatima

Address: 200 North Dale Road, Moses Lake WA 98837

Dear Parents,

Hello from *Our Lady of Fatima* Vacation Bible School Team!

We are so excited to have your child participate. Our focus this year is **A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments!** They'll be gearing up for an exciting adventure as we explore amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. We would like to incorporate pictures of your children from their sacraments into the decorations for Vacation Bible School. Please email or text a digital picture of your child's baptism, 1st communion, or confirmation to [nic.preston@gmail.com](mailto:nic.preston@gmail.com) or 509-770-1591.

We want this to be an experience for the whole family and so we invite you to attend any of our VBS days. Please come if your calendar permits. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING ON THE FIRST DAY OF K4J, PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:30 am** so we can get everyone registered and start at 9!

**Start date:** We begin on *Monday June 7th promptly at 9:00 am and conclude with Lunch at 12:00 pm. Families are invited to join us for lunch at 12:00 each day.*

**Drop off 8:45 a.m:** We ask that a parent or guardian sign your child in each day at the sign-in tables located in the main entry of the Fatima Center and then bring them to their assigned group leader. Please do not leave your child until checking in with the group leader. Our group leaders will serve as guides of the day for our campers. Our Ultimates (grades 6-8) can check themselves in with their leader if they would like. It is important that your child arrives on time so we can begin our program on schedule. If you are having a frenzied morning, it's ok see us at the registration table and we will help get your camper settled and underway with their crew.

**Pick-up 12:00:** We ask that when you pick your child up, you let the group leader know and sign them out at the sign-out tables. Remember to take home your child's craft, any other take home items, and any parent handouts.

**Payments:** VBS payments can be paid at the parish office before July 7th or they can be made on the first day your child attends camp at the registration tables/check in tables. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Fatima. You are welcome to include VBS in the memo line if you would like to assure it's added to the correct funding account.

The cost is \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family. We are also using this as an opportunity to raise money for our seminarians in the 2025- 2026 school year. All additional financial donations will be greatly appreciated. Please pray for our team leaders, all our campers preparing to join, and for the seminarians proceeding with their studies to support the priesthood in our area. We are greatly blessed by Fr. Cesar Vega-Mendoza and the other priests in our diocese. This is a tremendous way we can help build incoming support for him and our beloved priests.

**T-shirts:** T-shirts will be distributed on the first day your child attends VBS.



Please have your child wear their t-shirt each day, if they would like. Children will need to wear running shoes because we are really moving and that will keep their toes safe all week long. Bring a hat and water bottle and have your child wear sunscreen.

On the last day of the VBS, Friday July 11th, we will be having a special celebration. We would love to see parents and grandparents attend and participate with the children during Mass. We will all gather at the Fatima Center by 9:00 and head over to our amazing sanctuary for 9:15 Mass. After Mass we will end the week with a **Wilderness Adventure Party** to sing our VBS songs and watch the slideshow of all our VBS adventures for the week. We will conclude with a *Hot Dog BBQ lunch*. To help with our celebration we are asking that

Kindergarten families bring fruit

1st grade families bring chips

2nd grade families bring hot dogs

3rd grade families bring hot dog buns

4th and 5th grade families bring water,

Our Ultimates (grades 6-8) bring water .

May God bless you and your family,

Carrie Tatum, Director of VBS

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*Our Lady of Fatima Vacation Bible School Team*

*Kim Helvy, Michele Bingham, Siman Ribellia, Rosalie McDonald, Samantha Simmons, Annie Andersen, Kelly Sackmann, Hollie Duvall, Kora Preston, Hanna Ahmann, Nicole Preston, Kathy Ahmann, Maureen Davis, Katherine Duvall, Jen Ribellia, Lena Jay, Vincent Hunt, Yaneth Jimenez, Zuleyma Nava, Deanna Blake, Margarita Castro*