

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS/ST. ALOYSIUS

We are excited to announce VBS 2026:

"Illumination Station"

DATES: July 20th-23rd Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

WHERE: St. Mary of the Woods

438 County Rd 612 NE Kalkaska, MI

TIME: 9 am - 11:30 am

- **PARTICIPANTS:** ages 4 yrs old (PRE-K) through those who completed 4th Grade!
- **VOLUNTEERS:** Youth volunteers (Completed 5th Grade through High School) & adult volunteers are needed for all areas. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



We are having volunteer meetings on the following Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's

May 20

June 17

July 15

- **REGISTER AT** Maryaloysius.org —students and volunteers

There is no charge for VBS. However, if you would like to make a donation to offset the cost, suggested donation is \$10 per child or \$20 per family.

Questions—please call the office or Carina Conklin.

ST. ALOYSIUS PCCW



NEXT SUNDAY 5/24: Bake Sale after the 9 am Mass.

Free Will Donation .Please contact Carina Conklin with any questions.

- **PCCW 6/3 meeting** with Pizza starting at 6pm.

Please RSVP to Kim Jensen by May 29. (All Women of the Parishes are welcome)



VOCATIONS SEE dioceseofgaylord.org For more information

GO TO BAT FOR VOCATIONS CLERGY / RELIGIOUS VS. CATHOLIC STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

When: Sunday, May 24 3 pm

Where: Turtle Creek Stadium in Grawn (Where the Pit spitters play)

Why: Fundraiser for Vocations for the Diocese

A fun afternoon. No charge to get in. The Concession stands will be open; if you would like to give a donation for Vocations, there will be donation jars; and a great baseball game! RSVPs are not required but appreciated at dioceseofgaylord.org



VOCATIONS BBQ



The annual Vocations BBQ is on Sunday, June 28th. During this event, young men gather for an afternoon of lake activities, a big BBQ spread, sports, and most importantly, fraternity with priests and seminarians of our diocese. **Our young men need to know that they don't have to discern their vocations alone!** This event is a great way for them to see that the priesthood is full of joy and meaning!

Event details:

When: Sunday, June 28th | 3:00–8:00 PM

Where: 1235 Lake Drive, Traverse City, MI 49685

Who: This event is for young men **ages 16+** who are open to learning more about a vocation to the priesthood. (register at dioceseofgaylord.org)