



Totus Tuus – “Totally Yours”

What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a Catholic week-long summer program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

The first session during the day for **elementary** age children (entering grades 1-6) begins and ends like a regular VBS with group time, prayers, songs, and skits. The day rotates into various class sessions, includes snack, lunch, recess, and daily Mass.

The second session in the evening for **middle and high school** youth (entering grades 7-12) includes instruction, small group discussions, quiet meditation, prayer, and fellowship. Tuesday evening will include adoration and reconciliation. A fun social will culminate the youth program on **Thursday** evening.

Wednesday evening is a special potluck supper in the Social Hall at 5:30 pm for **all** children, families, and parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the team and learn about the mission of Totus Tuus.

Families will also be needed throughout the week for feeding the 4 young adult team members at 5:30pm on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

How can you help?

Volunteers will be needed for:

- assisting in the classroom – adults and High School youth
- assisting with daily student check-in
- providing daily snacks and lunch
- serving and cleaning up daily snack & lunch
- monitoring daily recess

All volunteers in contact with the children must be willing to meet the Essential Three: VIRTUS training, Background Check/Evaluation, and Code of Conduct through the Archdiocese. We are willing to provide these for both adults and youth volunteers.

For more information, please check out the introductory video and information on the Archdiocese website at archspm.org/totustuus. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances, the church office or online at <http://stmarysthenry.org/>. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Boothby, Faith Formation Coordinator, jeanrb@frontier.com 507-357-4838.