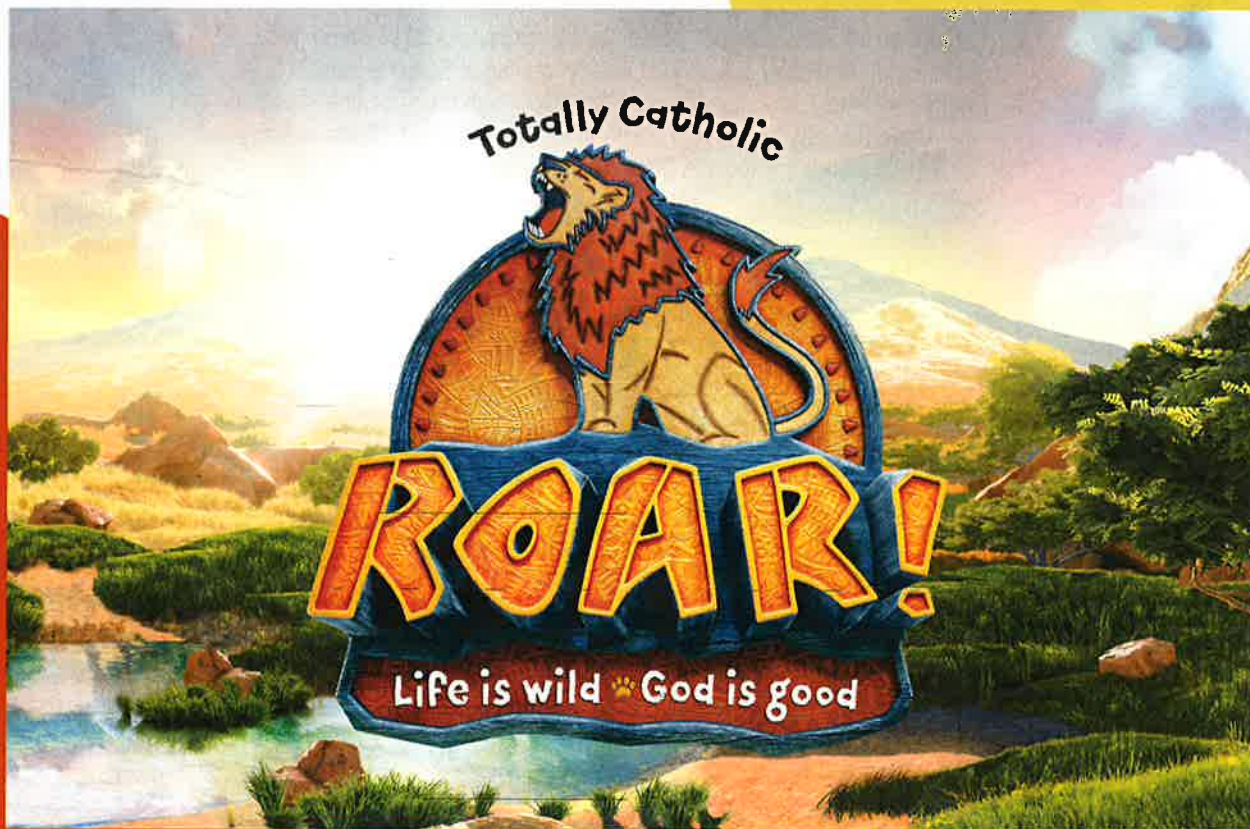


# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 29TH TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND.  
REGULAR PROGRAM: 9:00AM TO 12 NOON DAILY.  
EARLY PROGRAM: 8:00AM TO 12 NOON TUESDAY-FRIDAY.

WHERE: ST. CECILIA CHURCH, 2900 HOOVER AVE

WHO: 4 YEARS OLD UP THROUGH 6TH GRADE.  
6TH GRADERS CAN EITHER VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPATE.  
7TH THRU 12TH GRADERS ASSIST AS VOLUNTEERS.



REGISTER BY JULY 22ND HERE:  
[WWW.STCECILIAPARISH.ORG/VBS](http://WWW.STCECILIAPARISH.ORG/VBS)

\*\*NEW THIS YEAR! JOIN US FOR OUR EARLY PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES DAILY MASS EACH MORNING AT 8:00AM. THE EARLY PROGRAM WILL BE HELD TUESDAY-FRIDAY OF VBS WEEK. DROP-OFF WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 7:45AM.\*\*

COST: \$25/CHILD (FEE COVERS T-SHIRT, SNACKS, SUPPLIES, AND MUSIC CD FOR EACH FAMILY).

# STEPHEN MINISTRY by the NUMBERS

## Ames Catholic Community

As of June 1, 2019

*Stephen Ministers are servants of Jesus, trained to provide personal and confidential support for people who are facing life's challenges.*

17

Since enrollment, we have sent 17 members to be trained as Stephen Leaders at regional training conferences. 10 currently serve in this capacity.

Stephen Ministers have completed a total of 73 caring relationships. Presently, there are 23 Stephen Ministers in ongoing caring relationships.

73/23

To learn more about our Stephen Ministry, email us at [stcomesstephenministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcomesstephenministry@gmail.com)

Since  
2012

Stephen Ministry began at St. Cecilia Parish in April 2012, when three parishioners attended a Stephen Leader Training in St. Louis. In 2014, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish joined in this ministry, which then became known as the Ames Catholic Community Stephen Ministry. As of 2017, the ministry expanded to include Sts Peter and Paul Parish, Gilbert.



The Stephen Leader Team estimates that Stephen Ministry for the Ames Catholic Community spent 9,078 hours providing this ministry during the past year (June 2018 - May 2019)

9,078

79/33

Our Stephen Leaders have trained 79 lay Stephen Ministers to provide high-quality, one-on-one, confidential Christian care to hurting people in our parishes and the Ames community. 33 are currently serving in this capacity.

With a minimum of a two-year commitment, Stephen Ministers complete 50 hours of training and once active in the ministry, they meet twice monthly for continuing education and peer supervision.

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Contact one of our Stephen Leaders:

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