

Totus Tuus 2025

“Totally Yours” “One week summer catechetical program”

FREE

July 14-18, 2025 for Grades 1st-6th

July 13-17, 2025 for Grades 7th-12th

at Sacred Heart Faith Formation Center, Osage

Totus Tuus - “Totally Yours” - is a week-long parish catechetical summer program, led by Missionaries (seminarians and college students), dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith to children and youth, (grades 1-12) through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

This insert contains an overview of the program and the curriculum.

Please consider registering your child(ren)/youth to attend Totus Tuus. It's **not Vacation Bible School, it's even more! If children are in a sports program part of the day, they are welcome to attend when they can.**

Comments from other Parishes who have sponsored the program. “Awesome”. By the second day the children are asking if they can come again next year. Excited about going every day. One child asked his mother if he could go to Totus Tuus rather than Park and Rec.

Totus Tuus - “Totally Yours” - Program Overview Totus Tuus is a summer program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith to children and youth through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship. This weeklong parish summer catechetical program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their children by supplementing the work they are already doing. The methodology, structure, and content of Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the Faith but also igniting the hearts of the team members and the young people they encounter. The result has been the formation of young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization.

The Totus Tuus Mission is to provide children and teens of the Archdiocese of Dubuque with a meaningful experience of the Catholic faith that fosters solid catechesis, sacramental engagement, and authentic faith-filled role models.

Motivation: Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “Totally Yours,” was the motto of Saint John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's work, *True Devotion to Mary*, it “signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary.”

Method: Totus Tuus calls upon seminarians from the Archdiocese of Dubuque and college students from across the United States to carry this mission to every young person they encounter in the parish program. Our missionaries are grouped into teams of four, generally consisting of two men and two women, and are invited to a different parish every week. These teams of missionaries conduct a weeklong “parish mission,” teaching and inspiring the parish's first through twelfth grade children and teens.

Totus Tuus Curriculum: The Sacred Scriptures and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provide the foundation of the catechetical instruction of the Totus Tuus summer catechetical program. The 2025 curriculum will focus on The Sacraments and The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Sign your kids up today!!!

Please contact Barb Brumm at 710-2441 or Tammy Lamb at 732-3428 if you are interested in donating food or supplies. Thank you!!!