

# Saint John Paul II 2025 Camp Details

## Camp Leadership

This year's directors will be **Cassandra Johnson** from the Office of Missionary Discipleship and **Abby Leach**. We are excited to have **Father John Wilebski** as our Spiritual Director – and we will be joined by **Bishop Cozzens** for part of the camp as well. This year our camp nurse is **Beth Merschman** and **Jess Foss** will be serving as our Camp Mom. Joining our leadership team will be many returning leaders as well as some new leaders who will serve as mentors and small group leaders during camp. We have a great team assembled for the week!

## Location, Arrival, and Departure Times

We ask that families do not arrive earlier than the designated arrival time, as our team is often maximizing our time to make important preparations for arrival. Thank you for respecting this request.

**The Address for Oak Hills Christian College** is 1600 Oak Hills Rd SW, Bemidji, MN. Oak Hills is about four miles south of Bemidji, just off Highway 71. Follow signs to Oak Hills Christian College.

## Registration – Sunday, July 20 – 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

During registration, we will verify that all forms have been completed and turned in and all balances are paid in full. The camp nurse will be present to visit about medications and other health-related questions.

## Sunday Mass

Youth Participants will be attending Sunday Mass at the camp, so there is no need for your child to attend Mass on Sunday, prior to the camp.

## Closing Mass, Picnic & Pick-Up

Please join us for our closing Mass with Bishop Cozzens, Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Following Mass, we will be serving lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers) to participants and families. Please RSVP to [akliner@crookston.org](mailto:akliner@crookston.org) if you plan on joining us for lunch. If you are unable to join us for Mass or lunch, please arrive at the camp, no later than 1:00 PM to pick up your child.

## Camp Meals

Please know that all meals will be provided throughout the camp. Oak Hills has a fabulous cooking staff, and they treat us well as they also account for all our food allergies. We will follow the food restrictions you submitted on the registration form however if you would like to clarify allergies, please email [cjohnson@crookston.org](mailto:cjohnson@crookston.org). Your child may bring snacks to camp if they would like but is not necessary. **No peanuts are allowed as we have serious allergies.** These can be kept in their rooms. Energy drinks are not allowed. If we see them, we will take them as we would like your children to sleep at night and participate fully throughout the day.

## Bedding

Campers will be 2-3 to a room. Some campers will sleep in bunks, and others may need to sleep on large, sturdy camping cots provided by the camp. Because of this, it is recommended to bring:

- a fitted sheet
- sleeping bag (for added cushion/comfort)
- blanket
- pillow

Also, remember to bring your own **towels** and **wash cloth**, and all necessary **toiletries** for the week.

## Cell Phone Policy

Once again, we are asking that all campers leave their cell phones at home. If, however, you prefer that your child has their cell phone at camp, please note the directors will keep phones safely in their possession and allow your children access if they need to call home. Thank you for understanding. It is our desire to fully immerse your children in a distraction-free experience.

During Camp, you may contact **Camp Director, Cassandra Johnson at 701.446.6634** in case you have any questions or need to contact your son or daughter.

## Packing List

Attached to the Crookston website.