

Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025

It is really a *sweet* time of year! 🍪 🎄 As we prepare for the Christmas season, the faith formation program will be participating in a **cookie exchange party on Wednesday, December 17th** during the regular class times.

- Please have your child **bring 12 cookies** to share to class.
- Place the cookies on a disposable plate (as we will not be able to keep track of every serving tray) and your child should drop them in the Parish Hall (St. Mary) or gathering area (Our Lady of the Lakes) before class.
- For those with food sensitivities and allergies, please note if gluten-free or if the cookies contain nuts or peanut butter. **A separate table area will be assigned for gluten & nut-free cookies.*
- During your child's class time, the students will each get a new plate, and they can pick out 12 *new* cookies to take home and share.
- **This event is optional** and not required for any student to participate in.

Merry Christmas to you and your families this joyous season.

To report a student's absence, please call the parish office at 320-796-5664 or email OLOLfaithformation@ourlivingwater.org before class begins.


While dropping off or picking up your child from class, you might have seen our Saint Peters by the entrances. I am so grateful for these volunteers who have agreed to help monitor the hallways and doors of the church each Wednesday night to ensure the safety of our children, volunteers and staff. If you see a "St. Peter" this week, please shake their hand and extend our thanks. 🙏

Classes on Wednesday, December 10th!

Gr. 1-6: Class from 5:30-6:30pm

Gr. 7-11: Class from 7:00-8:00pm

- **Gr. 9:** Students are asked to help serve and clean up the Family Meal held on Wed., Dec. 10 from 4:30-6:45pm. Students then report to their classrooms at 7pm. This is not mandatory but encouraged. Grade 9 students are asked to bring desserts/ drinks for the meal as well.

 Blessings,

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