

## Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025

On Sunday, Jan. 12 we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This holy day marks the "bridge" of the Christmas season to the start of Ordinary time in the Catholic church. It is also a celebration of the beginning of Jesus' ministry to the people of the world roughly three years before his death and resurrection. Like Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, baptized Jesus in the Jordan river, I would like to extend an invitation to all families to discuss your own and/ or your children's baptisms and welcome each other into the loving Kingdom of God!

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

### *Classes on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>!*

**Gr. 1, 3-6:** Class from 5:30-6:45pm

- **Gr.2: NO CLASS:** students and their families are receiving their First Reconciliation tonight. *Parents- refer to your sign-up time and location for your child's Reconciliation. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your time. Check in at the table by the main entrance of the church when you arrive; check-out at the table before you leave (pick up your child's Reconciliation certificate).*

**Gr. 7-11:** Class from 7:00-8:15pm

- **Gr.11:** remind your students that tonight is the last class. Next week (Jan. 22), the students and their parents are to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal at the Church of St. Mary from 7-8pm. **Each student should take their Bible home!**

*Blessings,*

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