

Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025

If you haven't already done so, please add "JulieSwoboda@OurLivingWater.org" to your safe sender list. She sends out the weekly faith formation emails with important information regarding the upcoming week's events. Thank you.

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

With the opening of the deer hunting season, I wish safety and prosperity for hunters. We celebrated the feast day of St. Hubert, the patron saint of hunters, on Nov. 3. After the death of his beloved wife, Hubert immersed himself in hunting and is credited with the source of ethical hunting behavior. Legend states that Hubert encountered a stag with a crucifix between its antlers and that event turned Hubert's life towards God. 🦌

Classes on Wednesday, November 12th!

- **Family Meal.** The monthly free family meal will be in the gathering area. Volunteers will serve a delicious dinner from 4:45-6:45pm. We encourage students, parents, siblings, and catechists to take advantage of this opportunity.

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

Gr. 7-9, 11: Class from 7:00-8:00pm

- **Gr. 10:** We ask grade 10 students to assist serving the family meal, held in the gathering area from 4:45-6:45pm. No logging of service hours are required for Confirmation. However, we encourage our Confirmation students to acknowledge and understand the importance of being active within our church, including volunteering their time whenever possible (*and getting a free meal!*).
- **Gr. 10:** We ask grade 10 students to donate either individual serving drinks or desserts to the October Family Meal. Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen before or after Mass, or on Wednesday after 3pm. Please mark on the container "FF Family Meal."
- **Gr. 10:** students and parents are to attend an **important informational meeting from 7-8pm**. We will meet in the church. We will be discussing preparation for your students to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Students should not report to their classroom.
- **Gr. 11:** Students, personal note of thanks from me for a wonderful retreat. I appreciate yours and your sponsor's attention and time on Sunday.

 Blessings,

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