

Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025

What a whirlwind this Faith Formation year has already been! Thank you all for such a wonderful first night of religious education. Many smiles could be seen, and the hallways were filled with laughter; it was great. Thank you, parents, for your patience and understanding with the moving of students and even classrooms during the night. The enrollment of our Faith Formation classes has increased again this year; what a tremendous blessing! The Jesus Our Living Water AFC is currently sharing Jesus' love and the Word of God with OVER 430 students, 56 volunteer teachers, and dozens of sub-catechists. The program's success is a testament of your faith. Thank you, parents. ❤️

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 and we need you to receive and read these weekly emails. 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.

Next week, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, there will be an **altar server training** held for students in grades 4+ who are interested in learning how to become an altar server. Those students should meet in the church at 6:30pm, with the parent-signed permission slip, and wait for Fr. Ron to instruct them on the duties of this ministry. This training should finish at 7:15pm. If a student is unable to attend, they should contact Fr. Ron or Fr. Josh to be trained and then added to the ministry schedule.

Classes on Wednesday, October 1st!

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

- **Gr. 1:** the first Parent and Youth session ("Tour the Church") will be held on **Wed. Oct. 8**. Parents, an informational flyer will be sent home with your child after class

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

- **Gr. 11:** We ask grade 11 students to assist serving the family meal, held next week on Oct. 8 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!*).

😊 Blessings,

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