

## Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025

If you haven't already done so, please add "[JulieSwoboda@OurLivingWater.org](mailto: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](mailto:OLOLfaithformation@ourlivingwater.org) before class begins.

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.

**There will NOT be classes on Wednesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**; please mark your calendars.

*Classes on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>!*

- **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. 1:** the first Parent and Youth session ("Tour the Church") will be held on **Wed. Oct. 8**. Parents, you are to attend with your child. A sign-in sheet and instructions will be available at the entrance to the church. Your child should not report to their classroom.

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

- **Gr. 11:** We ask grade 11 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 Oct. 8 Family Meal."
- **Gr. 11:** We ask grade 11 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!*).

😊 Blessings,

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