



FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Saints Reports Due

October 20, 2025

11th grade student Saints reports are due

* Giving Tree Tags

October 2025

Elementary students will decorate tags for the parish's giving tree

* La Fete des Bayous

October 30, 2025 –
November 2, 2025

For a schedule of events and to register to volunteer, visit: www.geauxlafete.com.

* Reconciliation Retreat

November 5 or 8, 2025

2nd grade students and a parent will attend.

* First Reconciliation

November 12, 2025

* Upcoming Class Dates

October 27 & 28 – No Class

November 3 & 4 – No Class

November 10 & 11 – Class

November 17 & 18 – Class

We can't fit it all in here. Be sure to visit our [website](#) and check the [bulletin](#) for additional information each week.

Prayer Leaders

Thank you to our students who helped to lead our Elementary classes in prayer this week.



Confirmation Student Service Hours Opportunities

High school students can volunteer for La Fete des Bayous for service hours. Students who are able to volunteer for Friday night will receive **double credit** for service hours.
<https://www.geauxlafete.com/volunteer>

Contact Mrs. Jessica to schedule service hours before and during religious ed classes on Mondays and Tuesdays. Other times after school may also be available. Email jclouatre@olohr.com for more information.

What's happening on campus

There is a lot happening on campus as we prepare for La Fete des Bayous. Tents are going up and setup is beginning. Please use caution when arriving and leaving campus.

We hope to see you there!

The Blessing of the Graves will take place this weekend. The dates and times are listed in our October 19th bulletin.

For more information on upcoming events, please review the parish bulletins online at: [Bulletins](#)

Ways to Pray with your Kids

Send a thank you note to a teacher or coach.



Middle School Student Focus

This week, we focused on our need for God's forgiveness for the sins we commit. Class began with a game of elimination to remind the youth that all of us are marked by sin. The game was followed by a teaching that focused on the repercussions of sin and introduced the youth to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Students also had the opportunity to discuss real-life scenarios to help them understand the need to forgive others. We concluded with a meditation on forgiveness.

- Since the Fall of humanity, all of us have been susceptible to the effects of sin. When we sin, we offend God and must be forgiven.
- Jesus instituted the Church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we could receive forgiveness for our sins and strength to overcome temptation.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is transformative in our lives of faith because we receive consolation, healing, and grace to fight against sin.

Scripture:

John 20:22-23, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, James 5:14-15

Catechism: 976-980, 1422-1424, 1441, 1446, 1468

High School Student Focus

Each week, students read scripture and engage in group discussion.

Topics:

- transformation
- sonship

Scripture:

- Corinthians 3:18
- 1 John 3:1-2
- Peter 1:4

Family Reflection Questions

Ask your student:

Middle School:

- How can you grow in awareness of your need for forgiveness when you sin?
- How do you feel about going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- How can we as a family make frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation part of our routine?

Highschool:

- What does Christ offer us? What does He want from us?

Resources for individuals and families

Visit our website at www.olohr.com to learn more about upcoming events, find opportunities to serve, read the latest bulletin, and access additional online resources

[Diocese of Baton Rouge](#)

[Catechism of the Catholic Church](#)

[New American Bible via USCCB](#)

formed.org

(lots of videos for kid and adult learning)

Local Confession Times:

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm
Tuesday 5:15-5:35pm
Wednesday-Friday 7:30-7:50am

St Anne (Sorrento)
Saturday 3:30 - 4:00pm

St Theresa (Gonzales)
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30
Sunday 2:30 - 3:30pm (en Espanol)

St Joseph (Port Vincent)
Sunday: 7:45 - 8:15 AM,
4:30 - 4:50 PM
Wednesday: 8:40 - 9:30 AM

Student Challenge

Pray for someone else every day these next two weeks. Consider praying for someone who may have hurt your feelings and ask for the grace to forgive them.

Get Involved!

Volunteer for an on-campus ministry at:
<https://www.olohr.com/ministries>

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