



FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **First Reconciliation**
November 12, 2025
- * **Be Merry (open house)**
November 16, 2025
Sacred Arts Gift Shop open house from 8am -2pm
Photos with Santa 10am-1pm
- * **Thanksgiving Baskets**
November 2025
Names accepted 11/3-11/14.
Delivery 11/23
- * **Giving Tree Tags**
November 22 & 23
At all masses, Parishioners may take a tag to purchase a gift for a child in need.
- * **Advent prep /Baby shower**
December 2
Middle School students will celebrate the Advent season with a baby shower during class.
- * **Upcoming Class Dates**
November 17 & 18 - Class
November 24 & 25 - No Class
December 1 & 2 - Class
December 8 & 9 - 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.



What's happening

Second graders spent this past week preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation. Congratulations to our students who were able to have their first confession this week!

In October, our 1-5th grade students gave their time to decorate tags for the giving tree. Their artistic additions will help to bring joy to those who receive the gifts. See their art on page 3.

Some of our 4th grade classes were able to tour the food and diaper banks this week. A list of frequently requested bank items will be sent out next week..

As part of our lesson on reconciliation, middle schoolers built life rafts.

In December, middle school students will have a baby shower while we anticipate Jesus' arrival on Christmas day.

Ways to Pray with your Kids

Go out for ice cream after confession to celebrate Jesus' sweet forgiveness.



Middle School Student Focus

This week, we focused on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and began with a fun game of building life rafts with random supplies. The teaching gave your child insights into the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the "how-to" steps to receive this sacrament. After this teaching, your son or daughter examined their conscience and had a small group discussion to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the seven sacraments instituted by Christ.

- It is one of the Sacraments of Healing, also known as Penance or Confession.
- When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Christ Himself forgives our sins through the person of the priest, reconciling us with God and the Church.
- Regularly receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to avoid sin and temptation. In addition, obtaining the graces available through this sacrament helps us to live in greater harmony and charity with others.

Scripture:

Mark 2:1-12

Catechism: 1422-1424, 1450-1460

High School Student Focus

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

Topics:

- the covenant family of God

Scripture:

Luke 22:19-20, Isaiah 22:21-24, Matthew 16:17-19, 1 Kings 2:13-20, Revelation 12:1-2, 1 Chronicles 24:1-5, 1 Chronicles 24:31, Acts 1:21-26

Family Reflection Questions

Ask your student:

Middle School:

- How did the examination of conscience better prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- Schedule the next time your family will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Highschool:

- What does it look like to be in God's family?

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

Do three acts of kindness this week. One for yourself, one for a stranger, and one for someone in your family.

Get Involved!

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

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