

FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Thanksgiving Baskets

November 2025
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.

*IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks*

* Upcoming Class Dates

November 24 & 25 - No Class
December 1 & 2 - Class
December 8 & 9 - Class
December 15 & 16 - 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

Our fourth grade students brought in donations for the food pantry and diaper bank. Their donations will be used to help support families in our community.

Middle Schoolers were given an invitation to a baby shower during class on December 2 as we start Advent and await the arrival of baby Jesus.



Gifts brought to the event will be donated to the pantry and diaper bank.

The food bank can put to use: Breakfast items, including pancake mix, cereal, and pop tarts. They also try to stock a variety of canned goods, spaghetti, and everyone's favorite, mac and cheese.

The diaper bank requests baby wipes, size 3-7 diapers, and size 4 and up pullups.

Ways to Pray with your Kids

Spend time outside and thank God for all the things He has made.



Middle School Student Focus

This week, we began with a round of limbo. Your son or daughter heard a teaching focused on what it means to commit to following Jesus. He or she had the opportunity to spend some time with Scripture verses related to the virtue of joy. The Edge Night ended with prayer and a moment to hear others' testimonies on how this series has impacted their lives. Your child's Weekly Challenge is to share a positive experience from this semester with a friend outside of their Edge group.

- There is a common misconception that following Jesus is not fun. Underlying this misconception is the fear of being excluded from friend groups or activities due to our beliefs.
- However, being Christian means belonging to a larger community that is relevant, accepting, and fun and has eternal benefits.
- Committing to following Jesus is not always easy and may include times of isolation or persecution. Yet, Jesus designs us to desire goodness that leads to lasting happiness.

Scripture:

John 16:24, Romans 15:13, Philippians 4:4

Catechism: 1730-1742

High School Student Focus

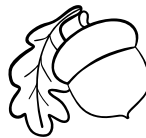
Each week, students read scripture and engage in group discussion.

Topics:

- the prodigal son

Scripture:

- Luke 15:11-32



Happy Thanksgiving! No classes next week

We appreciate you, our families and parishioners!

Thank you for all that you do to help us build a strong and loving community!

Family Reflection Questions

Ask your student:

Middle School:

- What did you learn in this week?
- In what ways can belonging to a community help you?
- What are some ways we can commit as a family to be closer to Jesus?

Highschool:

- What message did you get from the story of the prodigal son?
- Which of the sons do you relate to and why?

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)



Get Involved!

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

[Service Hours Sign-up](#)

Student Challenge

Share what you've learned so far this year with someone outside of your class.

Make a list of all the things you are thankful for and tell God when you spend time in prayer.

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