

FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* Mentor / Sponsor Forms Due

September 29, 2025

Confirmation candidates must turn in this information by Monday.

* 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 register online at:
[Retreat Signup](#)

* Upcoming Class Dates

September 29 & 30

October 6 & 7

October 13 & 14 – No Class

October 20 & 21

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



Learning Together, Growing Stronger

Our newsletters will allow you to further engage with students outside of the classroom. Because the middle school and high school lessons generally don't have material to take home, we'll give you additional information on the major topics covered in class. We'll also give additional questions you can ask to further those conversations.

Elementary students will take their lessons home at the end of class each week. Please take the time to review with your student what they have learned and incorporate those lessons in your family life. We'll try to post the newsletter on our website and in the app. Check your emails to ensure our messages aren't going to spam.

Ways to Pray with your Kids

Research the patron saint of your child's favorite activity and ask their intercession.

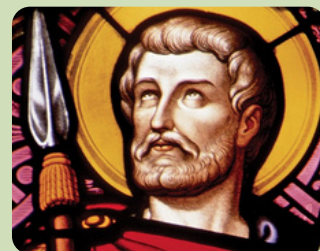
ex:

St. Sebastian, – athletes

St Thomas Aquinas – students

St Expeditus – procrastinators

St Carlo Acutis – computer programmers



Middle School Student Focus

This week, your son or daughter learned that although none of us are created “bad,” the consequence of sin has inclined us to choose evil.

Teaching focused on how God created us with incredible dignity, but because of sin, we struggle to choose good. Your son or daughter also had an opportunity to reflect on his or her goodness and discuss the topic within a small group.

- Since all of us were created in the image and likeness of God, we realize that no one is created “bad,” yet we do carry the consequences of sin, also known as concupiscence, which is the inclination to sin.
- Our relationship with Jesus increases our desire for good and helps us to use our gift of free will wisely.
- The more we embrace our own dignity, the more we assume the good in others.

Scripture:

- Genesis 1:27

High School Student Focus

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

Topics:

- The temptation in the Garden of Eden
- Sin separates us from God
- God has a plan to restore us to Himself

Scripture:

- Genesis 3:1-7, 3:15, 3:17-19
- Luke 22:39-44
- Acts 5:30
- Matthew 27:29

Student Challenge

Write a list of three things you like about yourself and display it in a visible place.

Family Reflection Questions

Ask your student:

- What do you like about yourself? How does this trait reflect God’s goodness?
- How do you help yourself see the good in others, even when it is difficult to find?
- How can our family better see the good in one another?
- How does God draw us out of the whirlpool of evil?

We are all created in God’s image, which is good, very good.

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>

Volunteer for La Fete online at:
<https://www.geauxlafete.com/volunteer>