

Faith Formation Programs offered for school year 2008-09



Monday Evening

(6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Brown Bag Dinner) & (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Family Session)

Family Session for parents and children in 1st through 12th Grades.

Parents and children study together in the Holy Family Center.

Children receiving Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Eucharist must attend mandatory parent/children meetings and Family Sacramental Sessions

TENTATIVE *** Monday Afternoon (4:00 pm-5:00 pm) ***** TENTATIVE**

Classroom Model for children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

Children attend grade level classes held in the Holy Family Center



New Time

Wednesday Afternoon (4:00 pm-5:00 pm & 6:00 pm-7:00 pm)

Classroom Model for children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

Children attend grade level classes held in the Holy Family Center. Register for this program as soon as possible as classes fill quickly. Children receiving Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Eucharist must attend mandatory parent/child(ren) meetings and Family Sacramental Sessions



New Day & Time

Sunday Evening-HighTide (5:30 - 7 pm)

HighTide is for students in 7th & 8th Grades. A variety of learning methods are utilized through a large group setting as well as small group discussions and hands on activities. Participation in community life and outreach service is also introduced. Students receiving Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation must attend mandatory parent/student meetings and Family Sacramental Sessions



Sunday Evening-BEING CATHOLIC FROM A-Z (6:00 pm – 7:15 pm)

This class is open to all 9-12th graders wishing to gain a deeper knowledge of their Catholic faith.

Mandatory for 8th grade students preparing for the sacrament of First Eucharist and Mandatory for 9th -12th graders preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.



Sunday Evening-FLAME (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

FLAME, which stands for Fellowship, Leadership And Ministry Experience, is for students in 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades. Youth participate in topical group discussions, prayer and fellowship, service opportunities, retreats and leadership opportunities are scheduled throughout the year as well.



Sunday Morning-BREAKFAST CLUB BIBLE STUDY (9:15 am - 10:15 am)

This class is open to all High School students and will be held in the Youth Center with light breakfast served.



Sunday Morning-Youth – RCIA(During 8 am Mass)

This class is open to all unbaptized youth, ages 7 thru 8th grade. They will attend with a parent. Youth 9th-12th grade will attend the Adult RCIA class with a parent.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY
REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2008-2009

Registration for grades 1st through 12th **begins Sunday May 4, 2008**. You must come to the Holy Family Center to register your child/children. *If your child/children were registered last year, you still need to register them for the 2008-09 School Year.* In order to complete the registration process, registration forms and payment (or payment arrangement) must be reviewed by a staff member.

Sunday, May 4 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Sunday, May 18 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 7	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 14	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 21	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 28	9:00 am - 8:00 pm

May 29-August 23 REGISTRATION CLOSED FOR PROCESSING

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Sunday, August 24 -- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

What to bring to registration:

- Copy of Baptismal Certificate is required of all students registering for a Sacrament (First Eucharist/Confirmation). Registration can **NOT** be accepted without it.
- Medical information (Doctor's name/phone number)
- Emergency contact information
- Sacramental Preparation (First Eucharist/Confirmation) is a two year process. If the first year of Faith Formation was **NOT** at OLOL, please provide proof of attendance from that Church at registration.

Payment Information:

- \$50 for one child/\$90 for 2 or more for the following Faith Formation:
Classroom model//Family session//HighTide//9th-12th graders preparing for any sacrament
- Payment is by check/cash or payment arrangements are available

Registration forms will be processed on a first come/first serve basis. In order to ensure a spot in your preferred time slot, please register early as limited seating is available. We will NOT register for Faith Formation during Time and Talent weekend.

Families who reside outside Rockwall County **MUST** be registered members of the parish as of March 1, 2008.

Volunteer Opportunities

At Our Lady of the Lake, our Faith Formation program is a volunteer based program. In order to be successful, volunteers are needed. It is the requirement of our Safe Environment Program that for all scheduled events, there will be a minimum of two "Cleared Adults" present with children and youth at all times. Each class is taught by a volunteer Catechist (training provided) with a Co-Catechist or a second "cleared adult" in the classroom.

Catechist (Teacher): Training is provided throughout the year. Weekly lessons will be prepared for your class of approximately 15 students.

Co-Catechist (Co-teacher): Team up with a friend or someone who shares a busy schedule and take turns being the Catechist. Training provided throughout the year. Weekly lessons will be prepared for your class of approximately 15 students.

2nd Cleared Adult: Serve as a second adult in the classroom, a moderator, a teacher's helper. Sign up for the whole year or one month at a time.

Jr. High Catechist: Serve as a catechist for Jr. High classes, service trips or social events.

High School Catechist: Serve as a catechist for High School classes, service trips or social events.

Hall Monitor: Walk the hallways and monitor the restrooms during class times.

If you have any questions, please call
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