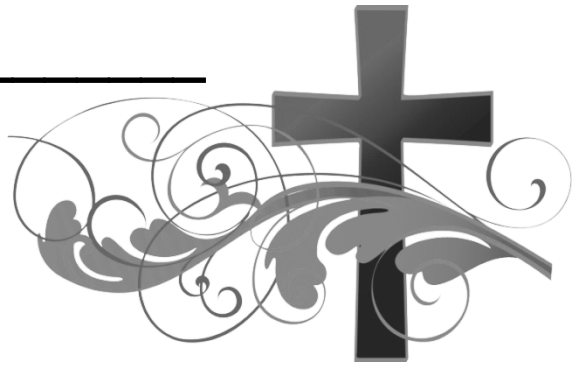


Saint Leo the Great

102 W Broadway, PO Box 421, Lewistown, MT 59457



Dear Parents and Guardians

September 1, 2018

This is such an exciting year for you and your child, they get to receive their First Communion and Confirmation! Here are some important things you need to know:

- As part of helping you help your kids prepare for this big step, we will be having a one-day retreat for parents on April 28th from 11-4. I will get more information out on that as the date gets closer. Each family is also asked to help in the classroom during RE time twice during the year. Please sign up for dates that work for you.
- I will need a baptism certificate for your child, but you are good if you got one to me last year or they were baptized at St. Leo's.
- Please fill out the attached form for me.
- Work with your child to come up with a confirmation saint. It is fun to look up patron saints of things your child is interested in.
- Start thinking about a confirmation sponsor. It should be a Catholic who can be a role model for your child. It cannot be a parent.
- The Diocese will let us know when our confirmation Mass is some time after New Year's. We will have a confirmation retreat/rehearsal for your child and their sponsor a few days before that Mass.
- Your child will be preparing for their First Communion and Confirmation all year during class so it is important that they attend as many classes as possible.
- Attend Mass as a family as often as possible. Praying and reverently receiving the Eucharist is a powerful practice that will strengthen your family and set an example for your child.

I hope that this will be a special time for you and your child. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Christ!

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Confirmation and First Communion

Saint Leo's Parish
Lewistown, MT 59457

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Father's Name _____

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____ Age _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Baptism

Parish _____ City _____ State _____

Baptism Date (month/year) _____

Sponsor – Must be a practicing Catholic and not one of the child's parents

Name _____

Parish _____ City _____ State _____

Confirmation Name _____