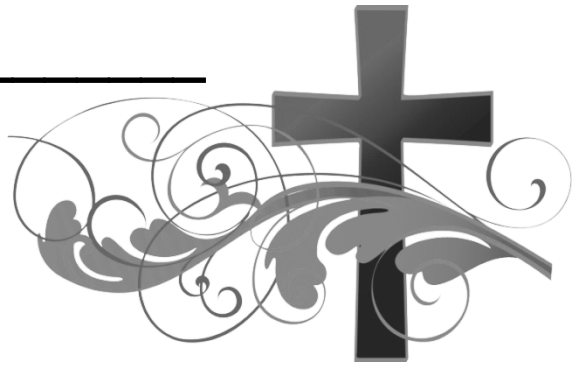


Saint Leo the Great

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



Dear Parents and Guardians

August 27, 2018

I am excited to start another year of sharing the Love of Christ with your children!

We will start the year off with an **open house** for all the classrooms **after Mass on September 16th**. Kids and parents are encouraged to come meet their teachers and see their classrooms. Our first day of religious education for grades Kindergarten through 6th grade will be September 19th.

Daily schedule:

3:00-3:55 – Gym and snack

3:55-5:00 – Classroom

5:00-5:20 – Church time

5:20 – Kids released to their parents from the church

The church time is an opportunity for the kids to learn how to act in church and each class takes turns presenting a bible story, prayer, song, or something they've been learning. Parents are encouraged to join us in the church and we will release the kids to you from there. Having the church time at the end of our RE time also allows us to offer a couple times for Family Mass and Adoration.

We have lots of fun events and projects throughout the year, and parents are always welcome to join us!

To help fund our RE program we ask that you pay \$20 per child. That fee is waived for the children of volunteers and for anyone who has difficulty paying.

Our we also have amazing youth groups to offer our teens. The junior high youth group meets Wednesdays starting September 19th from 4-5:20 in the East Classroom and the high school youth group will meet Sundays starting September 23rd from 4-6.

In Christ!

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2018-2019 Religious Education Schedule

Date	Event	Church Time
September 19	First Day of RE	Shawna
September 26		Shawna
October 3	Server Training	3 rd Grade
October 10		3 rd Grade
October 17	Father in K & 1 st Grade	Mass
October 24		Kindergarten
October 31	Clean-up Day	
November 7	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
November 14	Father in 2 nd & 3 rd Grade	6 th Grade
November 21	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.	
November 28		6 th Grade
December 5	Father in 4 th & 5 th Grade	Family Adoration
December 12	Service Day for Grade 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd	6 th Grade
December 19		2 nd Grade
December 26	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
January 2	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
January 9	Epiphany Party	
January 16	Father in 6 th Grade	2 nd Grade
January 23	Service Day for Grades 4 th , 5 th , & 6 th	5 th Grade
January 30		Mass
February 6	Confession for 4 th Grade	5 th Grade
February 13	L.I.F.E. Training	
February 20		5 th Grade
February 27	Confession 5 th Grade	Burn Palms
3 March	Youth Mass (Sunday)	
March 6		Ash Wednesday
March 13		1 st Grade
March 20	Confession 6 th Grade	1 st Grade
March 21	Penance Service (Thursday) – First Reconciliation for 2 nd Graders	
March 27	Confession 3 rd Grade	Marian Procession
April 3		4 th Grade
April 10	Last Day	BBQ & Slideshow
April 28	Parent Retreat for 3 rd Grade Families (Sunday)	

**Service Days – 1st & 4th to Community Cupboard, 2nd & 5th to Valle Vista, 3rd & 6th cleanup at Creekside Market, K letters to Seminarians*

Saint Leo's Discipline Policy

Our religious education program is run by volunteers and in order to keep a manageable classroom for them to teach and evangelize in, the following discipline policy has been set in place.

By reading and signing this document, you are indicating your support and compliance with this policy. This policy is effective for grades K-12.

Each class has the opportunity to set its own rules.

- If a child has disruptive or disrespectful behavior that causes a problem in the classroom, a letter will be sent home asking the parents or guardians to address the issues they are having with their child.
- If the behavior continues to be a problem, a parent will have to accompany the child and stay in class with them until their teacher feels the problem has been solved.

Religious Education Rules:

- All Church property, volunteers, staff, and students will be treated with respect.
- All children/youth are expected to remain in the building during the course of their classes, unless permission is given for a field trip for the entire class.
- No running in the halls or jumping on the stairs.
- There will be absolutely no bullying of any kind.
- Other rules may be added as needed.

Please sign and return this portion of the form.

Child/children's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date_____