

.St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

Registration Announcement for Religious Education 2020-2021

Registration for the 2020-2021 formation year will be open through September 16, 2020

All returning and new students must register for this formation year to participate.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, student preparation will take place at home during the first semester. If we are able to safely open in-person religious education classes during the second semester we will do so; however, parents may need to homeschool the student for the full year. Plans for 2020-2021:

- Homeschooling using textbooks and written assignments.
- Assignments every week from early October through mid-May.
- Each assignment should take about an hour to complete.
- Assignments will need to be dropped off and picked up on a monthly drive-through schedule.
- Students' work will be reviewed, marked and recorded by a catechist.
- Assignments will be returned to aid the student's growth.
- Enrichments will be offered as "extra credit"

The child's parents will take the role of the catechist assistant during the lesson. The adult will be expected to:

Set up an appropriate learning space and environment at home

Establish a regular time for the weekly lesson

Read the lesson before the lesson time

Pray with the child before and after the lesson

Be present to assist and encourage the child during the lesson and keep the child on-task

Review the key lesson points with the student to ensure learning

Supervise the storage of the monthly lesson packets and textbook

Parent support will be made available through virtual group meetings or individual inquiries.

Students must complete and turn in all assignments in order to receive credit for the year.

Should a child experience circumstances during the year that prevent him/her from keeping up with the weekly assignments, the parent should notify the religious education office to request an extension.

Registration is available on-line or through printed forms

On-line registration can be accessed through the parish website 24/7 through September 16, 2020.

Printed forms are available through self-serve boxes located in front of room 13/14 at the Education Building.

Completed forms may be dropped off via drive-through on Wednesday August 26 and September 2, 9 and 16 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. If you have difficulty completing the form, call the religious education office at 239-992-0901 for help.

Fees for the 2020-2021 Formation Year:

\$20 Registration for each child

Plus \$30 sacrament fee for each child scheduled to receive First Communion or Confirmation during the Spring of 2021

Confidential Financial Need Scholarship applications are available through the Religious Education office.