

St. Leo & St. Martin CCD Calendar 2018-2019

CCD classes are from on Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 pm

(Unless otherwise noted below)

Date	Day	Event	Spiritual Exercise	Special Note
September 5	Wed	Class	Mass – Beginning of year	Classes will meet after Mass
12	Wed	Marian Mass@7pm	Families are encouraged to attend. There will be NO CLASS tonight.	Marian Sisters Motherhouse/Catholic Retreat Center: 6765 North 112th Street, Waverly, NE 68462
19	Wed	Class		
26	Wed	Class		
October 3	Wed	Class		
10	Wed	Class	Devotion – Rosary	Led by High School group
17	Wed	Class		
24	Wed	Class		
31	Wed	NO CLASS	All Saints Day Vigil Mass	See bulletin for Mass times
November 1	THUR		Saints Program & Supper following Mass	<u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>
7	Wed	Class		
14	Wed	Class		
21	Wed	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
28	Wed	Class		
December 5	Wed	Class	Devotion – Divine Mercy Chaplet	Led by High School group
12	Wed	Class		
19	Wed	Class		
26	Wed	NO CLASS	Christmas Break	
January 2	Wed	NO CLASS	Christmas Break	
9	Wed	Class		Epiphany Celebration
16	Wed	Class		
23	Wed	Class	Devotion – Rosary	Led by confirmation class
30	Wed	Class		
February 6	Wed	Class		
13	Wed	Class		
20	Wed	Class	First Penance	
27	Wed	Class		
March 6	Wed	NO CLASS	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	
13	Wed	Class	Stations of the Cross – K – 12 th grade	
20	Wed	Class		
27	Wed	Class	Devotion – Eucharistic Adoration	
April 3	Wed	Class		
10	Wed	Class		
April 14-21		NO Class	HOLY WEEK	See bulletin for Mass/Service times
24	Wed	Class	Devotion – Divine Mercy Chaplet	Led by confirmation class
28	SUN		First Communion	@St. Martin (8:30am Mass)
May 1	Wed	NO CLASS	Confirmation	@St. Leo (7pm Mass)
8	Wed	Class	Last CCD Class	

Note: If Palmyra Jr.-Sr. High is cancelled or dismissed for bad weather, CCD that day is also cancelled.

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If your child is not going to be attending class for any reason please contact the parish office to let us know! 402-780-5535

St. Leo & St. Martin Catholic Churches

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CCD School Year 2018-2019

Dear Parents of CCD Students,

As the beginning of a new school year is upon us, we recall the words of our Lord in the Gospel of Matthew, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Mt 19:14

It is with joyful anticipation that I look forward to this, my second CCD year as Pastor, as a way for me to get to know your families better.

As parents, at the baptism of your child (or children) you promised 3 times that you would educate your children in the ways of the Catholic faith. You also heard it proclaimed to you that *you* are the *primary* teachers of your children in the ways of the world and especially in the ways of faith. Our parishes are here to assist you and I thank you for allowing us to aid you in this most important duty as Christian parents.

Your witness to the faith lived and practiced at home is of the utmost importance and I strongly encourage you and invite you to come to the days where we will begin with a spiritual exercise such as Mass, the rosary, Stations of the Cross, Adoration or Divine Mercy chaplet. Please also make sure to observe the Lord's command to worship him on the Sabbath by attending Mass each Sunday and holy days of obligation and make time for frequent confession for both you and your child(ren).

This year is a confirmation year for our two parishes. We have been very privileged to have Sr. Mary Kansier as a part of our catechist team preparing our candidates to receive this important sacrament. As with all of the sacraments, the preparation is of the utmost importance. As pastor I have a serious obligation to make sure candidates are prepared according to the prescript of the Church. With Sisters' counsel and recommendation as the catechist I profess to the Bishop that we have prepared them appropriately and they are ready to receive this great Sacrament. Thus, if a candidate is not prepared or has not taken the preparation seriously I will not be able to make the promise to the Bishop and confirmation may have to be delayed.

This past summer we have repainted all of the classrooms and cleaned the carpets. It would be most beneficial and appreciated if you would discuss with your child(ren) the importance of good stewardship in keeping our facilities nice.

Also, this summer we have installed internet access in the Hall for the teachers to access materials provided by the diocese online. These upgrades and the maintenance projects come at a cost (the internet access costs about \$50/month and the repainting and shampooing cost over \$500 to do). We still have work that needs to be done in the future to continue to maintain our beautiful facility and update our educational resources for our students and volunteer teachers. If you are willing to make a donation in addition to your tuition to help our Religious Education expenses that would be most appreciated!

Be assured of my prayers for your families and I ask that you keep our volunteer teachers in your daily prayers.

Sts. Leo & Martin, pray for us!

In the Joy of Christ,

Fr. Adam Sparling