

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 2

(A-B) as of Aug. 21, 2017

FF Mission: By providing a welcoming climate and an array of activities, St. Bartholomew Faith Formation invites and empowers people of all ages to more fully understand and live Catholic values and faith. Through on-going development, parishioners strengthen their personal relationship with Christ, become active members of the community, and share in Christ's mission to be light to the world.

Goals of Faith Formation:

1. To nurture children and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ
2. To foster their sense of belonging to the Catholic faith community
3. To develop an understanding of their essential role in the life and mission of the Church

Date	Gospel for Gathering	Chap.	Topic
ORDINARY SEASON			
Sept. 17	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Catechetical Sunday - Beginning of the Year Sunday Mass
Sept. 19, 20	Matt 20:1-16	1 (2)	Welcome Children and Chapter - We Know and Love God
Sept. 26, 27	Matt 21-28-32	2 (3)	We Believe in the Holy Trinity
Oct. 3, 4	Matt 21:33-43	3 (4)	God, Our Father
Oct. 10, 11	Matt 22:1-10	26/24 (24)	The Our Father/ We Talk with God (Prayers)
Oct. 17,18	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions
Oct. 24, 25	Matt 22:34-39	26/24 (24)	The Our Father/ We Talk with God (Prayers)
Oct. 29	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 31, Nov 1	John 12:24-25, 32-33 (All Saints)	(p. 227); 10 (8)	The Church (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 7, 8	Matt 25:1-3	18 (17)	TAT (1-3 Longer Gathering /Lesson on Creation) We are God's Children /In God's Image
Nov. 14, 15	Matt 25:31-40 (Christ the King)	7 (6)	Jesus is our Savior
Nov. 21, 22	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING
Nov. 26	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Nov. 28, 29	Mark 13:33-37	p. 236-246 (225, 229)	(Christ the King) Liturgical Year, Advent and " <i>Follow the Star</i> " Nativity Display ???
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6	Mark 1:1-8	5 (237)	Jesus, Son of God (Mary, Mother of God)
Dec. 10	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Blessings of students preparing for Sacraments of Recon & Communion)
Dec. 12, 13	John 1:6-8, 28, 19-27	247-250 (235)	Season of Christmas & Advent Celebration at 4:30 p.m. in Auditorium
Dec. 19-Jan. 7	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION

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CHRISTMAS SEASON			
Jan. 9,10	Matt 2:1-12 (Epiphanyofthe Lord)	12(10/11)	We Celebrate Baptism and Confirmation
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 16, 17	Mark 1:14-20	11 (9)	We Worship God (We Celebrate God's Love)
Jan. 21	CHURCH	5:30 P.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 23, 24	Mark 1:21-28	14 (12)	God's Forgiving Love (We Celebrate Forgiveness)
Jan. 30, 31	Mark 1:29-39	20 (19/20)	The Ten Commandments (We Love God/ We Love others)
Feb. 6, 7	Mark 1: 40-45	20&23(19/20)	We Share in God's Life (The Ten Commandments (We Love God/ We Love others)
Feb. 11	CHURCH	11:15 A.M	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Feb. 13, 14	Mark 1:12-15	251-259(372)	Ash Wed., Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. in the church for Wed. Class
Feb. 20, 21	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday
LENT			
Feb. 27, 28	John 2:13-16, 18-22	22 (21/22)	We Make Choices (We Can Choose Right from Wrong)
Mar. 6, 7	John 3:14-21	14 (12)	God's Forgiving Love (We Celebrate Forgiveness) + PREPARE /PRACTICE
Mar 10	CHURCH	10:00 A.M	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Mar. 13, 14	John 12:24-25, 32-33	19 (18)	Great Commandment/We Live as Children of God (Grade 3+, Reconciliation in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
Mar. 20, 21	Mark 15:1-39	16/17 (15)	Last Supper / We Give Thanks
March 25	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Mar. 27, 28	DVD of Passion and Resurrection	p. 261-268	Holy Week and Triduum (<i>Teacher's Book</i>)
April 3 - Apr. 11	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions - Easter Week /Spring Break
EASTER SEASON			
Apr. 17, 18	John 10:11-18	p. 269-282	Easter (Teacher's Book) 8 - The Road to Emmaus (Relate to Easter & Mass) - Practice
Apr. 24, 25	John 15: 5-8	16/17 (15)	Last Supper - PRACTICE
29-Apr	<i>CHURCH</i>	<i>9:30 A.M</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Mass (For Tuesday Class)</i>
6-May	<i>CHURCH</i>	<i>9:30 A.M.</i>	<i>First Holy Communion Mass (For Wednesday Class)</i>
May 1, 2	John 15: 9-14, 17	17 (16)	We Give Thanks to God / We Live as Disciples of Jesus
May 8, 9	Acts 1: 3-5, 8-11, 2: 1-8, 11b	p281-282	SENDING FORTH session with children (Pentecost) - Celebration at 4:30
May 13	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	May Crowning - End of the school year Family Sunday Mass