

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 4

(A-B) as of Sept. 5, 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	Welcome children! & God's Word to Us
Sept. 26, 27	Matt 21-28-32	2	I Will Be Your God
Oct. 3, 4	Matt 21:33-43	3	The Mystery of God
Oct. 10, 11	Matt 22:1-10	4	God's Promise
Oct. 17,18	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions
Oct. 24, 25	Matt 22:34-39	7	Receive the Holy Trinity
Oct. 29	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 31, Nov 1	John 12:24-25, 32-33 (All Saints)	p.227 &8	The People of God
Nov. 7, 8	Matt 25:1-3	9	People of Prayer (No Gathering For Grade 4/5 - Straight to Class "Shield the Vulnerable)
Nov. 14, 15	Matt 25:31-40 (Christ the King)	9 & 13	People of Prayer & Jesus Feeds Us (DVD/Mass)
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. 356-357T (225, 229)	(Christ the King) Liturgical Year, Advent and <i>"Follow the Star" Nativity Display ???</i>
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6	Mark 1:1-8	5 (231/237)	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	10 (p.235)	Celebrating God's Love (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)	11 p239	Sharing in Christ's Life and Work
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 16, 17	Mark 1:14-20	20	Living God's Covenant
Jan. 21	CHURCH	5:30 P.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 23, 24	Mark 1:21-28	18	The Beatitudes
Jan. 30, 31	Mark 1:29-39	21, 22,23	Love God, Neighbor as Yourself, Love One Another
Feb. 6, 7	Mark 1: 40-45	19	Living A Holy Life
Feb. 11	CHURCH	11:15 A.M	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Feb. 13, 14	Mark 1:12-15	15 & (241-244)	Jesus Heals the Sick ,Ash Wed., (Prayer Serv. 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	17	Created in God's Image
Mar. 6, 7	John 3:14-21	14	Jesus Forgives (Review Act of Contrition / Steps for Reconciliation)
Mar 10	CHURCH	10:00 A.M	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Mar. 13, 14	John 12:24-25, 32-33	14	Jesus Forgives/ Review Steps for Reconciliation(Grade 3+, Reconciliation in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
Mar. 20, 21	Mark 15:1-39	6	The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
March 25	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Mar. 27, 28	DVD of Passion and Resurrection	p. 245-252	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. 251-253 & 12	Easter (Teacher's Book) & Responding to God's Call
Apr. 24, 25	John 15: 5-8	16	Signs of God's Love
May 1, 2	John 15: 9-14, 17	24 / 7	The Prayer of Disciples (Review Receive the Holy Spirit
May 8, 9	Acts 1: 3-5, 8-11, 2: 1-8, 11b	p 255-256	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