

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 5/4

(A-B) as of Aug. 28, 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 and Chapter 1 - Speak , Lord
Sept. 26, 27	Matt 21-28-32	1 & 2	The Word of God
Oct. 3, 4	Matt 21:33-43	5	Great is the Lord, Our God
Oct. 10, 11	Matt 22:1-10	6	Jesus, Son of God
Oct. 17,18	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions
Oct. 24, 25	Matt 22:34-39	8	The Promise of A Helper: A Scripture Story
Oct. 29	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 31, Nov 1	John 12:24-25, 32-33 (All Saints)	10	Thy Kingdome Come! (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 7, 8	Matt 25:1-3	3	The Mystery of the Holy Trinity (No Gathering For Grade 4/5-Straight to Class - "Shield the Vulnerable)
Nov. 14, 15	Matt 25:31-40 (Christ the King)	11 & p236	Celebrating the Liturgy (Liturgical Year /Christ the King)
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	237-242	(Christ the King) Liturgical Year, Advent and " <i>Follow the Star</i> " Nativity Display ???
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6	Mark 1:1-8	p243-246	God's Promised One & Mary's Song (3rd & 4th week of Advent)
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	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	We Celebrate Baptism and Confirmation
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 16, 17	Mark 1:14-20	14	One Bread, One Cup (Review Mass)
Jan. 21	CHURCH	5:30 P.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 23, 24	Mark 1:21-28	19	The Beatitudes: A Scripture Study
Jan. 30, 31	Mark 1:29-39	23	Love your Neighbor as Yourself
Feb. 6, 7	Mark 1: 40-45	18	Making Christian Decisions
Feb. 11	CHURCH	11:15 A.M	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Feb. 13, 14	Mark 1:12-15	251-259	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	16	Jesus' Work of Healing
Mar. 6, 7	John 3:14-21	20	Live as Children of Light (Review Steps in 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		Preparation for Reconciliation during class time, in church at 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 20, 21	Mark 15:1-39	21	God is Love: A Scripture Story
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)
Apr. 24, 25	John 15: 5-8	15	The Corinthians: A Scripture Story
May 1, 2	John 15: 9-14, 17	9	Different Gifts, The Same Spirit
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