

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 6/7

(A-B) as of Aug. 23, 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	Gathering, Ice Breaker and Introduce text ; Chapter 1 - Gift of Faith
Sept. 26, 27	Matt 21-28-32	1	The Gift of Faith
Oct. 3, 4	Matt 21:33-43	2	The Word of God
Oct. 10, 11	Matt 22:1-10	3	The Mystery of God
Oct. 17,18	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions
Oct. 24, 25	Matt 22:34-39	4	God, Father and Creator
Oct. 29	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 31, Nov 1	John 12:24-25, 32-33 (All Saints)	p. 227	All Saints (Shield the Vulnerable): Wed. Class - Mass in Church
Nov. 7, 8	Matt 25:1-3		Shield the Vulnerable
Nov. 14, 15	Matt 25:31-40 (Christ the King)	8	The Mystery of God
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	pp. 225,226,229	(Christ the King) Liturgical Year, Advent and " <i>Follow the Star</i> " Nativity Display ???
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6	Mark 1:1-8	5, p231	Gathering and Film Clip - Cheaper by the Dozen : Son of God, Son Of Mary
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	235	Season of Christmas & Advent (Trivia - Assessment of Lessons)
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)	p.239 ; 24	The Summary of the Gospel
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 16, 17	Mark 1:14-20	9 & 12	Celebrating the Liturgy & The Eucharist ; Decision Point on Eucharist (DVD)
Jan. 21	CHURCH	5:30 P.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 23, 24	Mark 1:21-28	19 / 21	The Law of Love / Love of God
Jan. 30, 31	Mark 1:29-39	17	Our Call to Holiness
Feb. 6, 7	Mark 1: 40-45		Gathering and Valentine Cookies- Service to Community
Feb. 11	CHURCH	11:15 A.M	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Feb. 13, 14	Mark 1:12-15	241, 243	Ash Wed., Mass 7 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	18	Gathering & Making Moral Choices
Mar. 6, 7	John 3:14-21	13 & 14	Penance & Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick
Mar 10	CHURCH	10:00 A.M	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Mar. 13, 14	John 12:24-25, 32-33	21 / 22	Love of God/ Commandments of Love (Reconciliation in Church at 4:30, 7:30p.m.)
Mar. 20, 21	Mark 15:1-39	15 & 16	The Sacrament of Holy Orders & Matrimony
March 25	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Mar. 27, 28	Passion of Christ	p 245-249 & 6	Holy Week & The Suffering Servant
April 3 - Apr. 11	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions - Easter Week /Spring Break
EASTER SEASON			
Apr. 17, 18	John 10:11-18	7 & p.251	The Holy Spirit & Easter
Apr. 24, 25	John 15: 5-8	10 & 11	Baptism and Confirmation
May 1, 2	John 15: 9-14, 17	20	Ways of Happiness
May 8, 9	Acts 1: 3-5, 8-11, 2: 1-8, 11b	p. 388	Pentecost / (Review Chapter 7) + Assessment Game on Catholic Prayers & Practices
May 13	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	May Crowning - End of the school year Family Sunday Mass