

## Elementary Faith Formation - Level 1

(A-B) as of Aug. 22, 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
<b>ORDINARY SEASON</b>			
Sept. 17	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Catechetical Sunday - Beginning of the Year Sunday Mass
Sept. 19, 20	Matt 20:1-16	2	Welcome children and Chapter 2 - God Loves Us
Sept. 26, 27	Matt 21-28-32	1 & 3	The Bible and God, Our Father and Creator
Oct. 3, 4	Matt 21:33-43	4	Jesus, the Son of God
Oct. 10, 11	Matt 22:1-10	7	The Holy Spirit, Our Helper (The Trinity)
<b>Oct. 17,18</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions</b>
Oct. 24, 25	Matt 22:34-39	15	We Go to Mass
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Sunday Mass</b>
Oct. 31, Nov 1	John 12:24-25, 32-33 (All Saints)	WCCY 227-228 ch8	The Church (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 7, 8	Matt 25:1-3	22	TAT 1-3 (Extended Gathering time) We Are Children of God
Nov. 14, 15	Matt 25:31-40 (Christ the King)	6	Jesus Shares God's Love (Who Jesus is? pp. 22, 37-38, 229-230) JC, King of the Universe
<b>Nov. 21, 22</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING</b>
Nov. 26	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday Mass - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>
Nov. 28, 29	Mark 13:33-37	9 (225-230)	Church Celebrates Jesus, Liturgical Year, Advent and <i>"Follow the Star" Nativity Display ?</i>
<b>ADVENT</b>			
Dec. 5, 6	Mark 1:1-8	5 (231)	Jesus, Son of God (Mary, Mother of God)
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday Mass (Blessings of students preparing for Sacraments of Recon &amp; Communion)</b>
Dec. 12, 13	John 1:6-8, 28, 19-27	235	Season of Christmas & Advent Celebration at 4:30 p.m. in Auditorium
<b>Dec. 19-Jan. 7</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>

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CHRISTMAS SEASON			
Jan. 9,10	Matt 2:1-12 (Epiphanyofthe Lord)	pp239-240 10	(Epiphany of the Lord) Signs of God's Love (Teach Baptism)
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 16, 17	Mark 1:14-20	10	Signs of God's Love
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)</b>
Jan. 23, 24	Mark 1:21-28	11	We Follow Jesus
Jan. 30, 31	Mark 1:29-39	12	The Catholic Family
Feb. 6, 7	Mark 1: 40-45	13 & 24	We Pray & The Our Father
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>11:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)</b>
Feb. 13, 14	Mark 1:12-15	241-244	Ash Wed., Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. in the church for Wed. Class
<b>Feb. 20, 21</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday</b>
LENT			
Feb. 27, 28	John 2:13-16, 18-22	18	We Love God
Mar. 6, 7	John 3:14-21	19 & 20	We Love Others & We Live as a Community
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation</b>
Mar. 13, 14	John 12:24-25, 32-33	14	We are Peace Makers (Grade 3+, Reconciliation during class time in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
Mar. 20, 21	Mark 15:1-39	16	Jesus Shows God's Love
<b>March 25</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)</b>
Mar. 27, 28	DVD of Passion and Resurrection	p. 245-250	Holy Week and Triduum ( <i>Teacher's Book</i> )
<b>April 3 - Apr. 11</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions - Easter Week /Spring Break</b>
EASTER SEASON			
Apr. 17, 18	John 10:11-18	251-254 ch.17	Easter and Ascension / The First Christians
Apr. 24, 25	John 15: 5-8	21	Jesus and the Children
May 1, 2	John 15: 9-14, 17	23	Jesus Teaches about Love
May 8, 9	Acts 1: 3-5, 8-11, 2: 1-8, 11b	255	<b>SENDING FORTH session with children (Pentecost) - Celebration at 4:30</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>May Crowning - End of the school year Family Sunday Mass</b>