

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 3

(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 (1)	Welcome the children & God Speaks to Us
Sept. 26, 27	Matt 21-28-32	2 (2)	God the Creator of Heaven and Earth
Oct. 3, 4	Matt 21:33-43	5 (4)	Jesus, the Son of God
Oct. 10, 11	Matt 22:1-10	7 (6)	The Holy Spirit : A Scripture Story
Oct. 17,18	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions
Oct. 24, 25	Matt 22:34-39	22 (17)	God Shares His Life with Us (Happiness with God)
Oct. 29	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 31, Nov 1	John 12:24-25, 32-33 (All Saints)	10 (8)	The Communion of Saints (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 7, 8	Matt 25:1-3	2 /23 (24)	(TAT Grade 1-3) Review "God Created People" & Jesus Teaches to Pray (Pray as Jesus Did)
Nov. 14, 15	Matt 25:31-40 (Christ the King)	23 -24 (9)	A People of Prayer
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	^{pp236-46} 11 (10)	Liturgical Year, Advent and "Follow the Star" Nativity Display ?
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6	Mark 1:1-8	3 (3)	Mary Trusted in 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 (11)	Celebrations of God's Love
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 16, 17	Mark 1:14-20	8 (7)	We are the Church
Jan. 21	CHURCH	5:30 P.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 23, 24	Mark 1:21-28	13 (13/14)	We Celebrate the Eucharist
Jan. 30, 31	Mark 1:29-39	19 (18)	The Ten Commandments Teach Us to Love / God's law of Love
Feb. 6, 7	Mark 1: 40-45	20 (19)	We Love and Respect One Another
Feb. 11	CHURCH	11:15 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Feb. 13, 14	Mark 1:12-15	251-259(241)	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	18 (20)	Jesus Teaches Us How to Love
Mar. 6, 7	John 3:14-21	15 (12)	We Celebrate God's Healing Love (Prepare 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	(20)	Review steps & Examination of Conscience at class time (Reconciliation in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
Mar. 20, 21	Mark 15:1-39	17 (16)	The Sacrament of Service
March 25	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Mar. 27, 28	DVD of Passion and Resurrection	p. 261(245-249)	Holy Week and Triduum
April 3 - Apr. 11	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions - Easter Week /Spring Break
EASTER SEASON			
Apr. 17, 18	John 10:11-18	pp 268-280 6(5)	Jesus' Death and Resurrection (Easter)
Apr. 24, 25	John 15: 5-8	16 (15/16)	The Wedding Feast in Cana: A Scripture Story
May 1, 2	John 15: 9-14, 17	25 (22)	We Profess our Faith
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