

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 1

(B - C) as of October 11, 2018

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. 16	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Catechetical Sunday - Beginning of the Year Mass - Blessing of Catechists; Parents
Sept. 18, 19	(25th) Mark 9: 33-37	2	Welcome children and Chapter 2 - God Loves Us
Sept. 25, 26	Mark 9: 38-41	1 & 3	The Bible and God, Our Father and Creator
Oct. 2, 3	Mark 10: 13-16	4	Jesus, the Son of God
Oct. 9, 10	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions (San Mateo Fall Break)
Oct. 16, 17	Mark 10: 42 - 45	7	The Holy Spirit, Our Helper (The Trinity)
Oct. 23, 24	Mark 10: 46-52	15	We Go to Mass
Oct. 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 30, 31	Matt 5: 1-12	8	The Church (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 6, 7	Mark 12: 28b - 34	22	TAT 1-3 (Extended Gathering time) We Are Children of God
Nov. 13, 14	(33) Mark 13: 22-23, 26-32	6	Jesus Shares God's Love (Who Jesus is? pp. 22, 37-38)
Nov. 20, 21	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING
Nov. 25	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Nov. 27, 28	John 18: 33b-37 (Christ, the King)	9 (225-230)	Church Celebrates Jesus (Liturgical Year)
ADVENT			
Dec. 4, 5	Luke 1:26-38	229 ,231 ,237	Jesus, Son of God #4 (Advent, Mary- Mother of God) "Follow the Star" Nativity Display
Dec. 9th	CHURCH	9:30 a.m	Family Sunday Mass-Blessings of students preparing for Sacraments of Recon & Communion
Dec. 11, 12	Luke 3: 10-16	5 (235)	Jesus, Son of God (Season of Christmas)
Dec. 18,19	Luke 1:39-45	240	Advent Celebration at 4:30 p.m. in Auditorium

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Dec. 25 -Jan. 2	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION
Jan. 8, 9	Matt 2:1-12	pp239-240 10	(Epiphany of the Lord) Signs of God's Love (Teach Baptism)
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 15, 16	John 2:1-11	11	We Follow Jesus
Jan. 22, 23	(3rdS) Luke 4: 14-21	12	The Catholic Family
Jan. 27	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 29, 30	Luke 4: 15, 22-30	13 & 24	We Pray & The Our Father
Feb. 5, 6	Luke 5: 1-11	20	We Live as a Community
Feb. 9	CHURCH	10 A.M.	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Feb. 12, 13	Luke 6: 27-38	3	TAT Safety Sessions /God, Our Father and Creator
Feb.19, 20	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday
Feb. 24	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Feb. 26, 27	Luke 6: 39-45	14	We are Peace Makers
LENT			
Mar. 5, 6	Luke 4: 1-13	14 (241-243)	Ash Wed. Service 3/6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Church for Wed. classes
Mar. 12, 13	Luke 9: 28b-36	16	Jesus Shows God's Love
Mar. 19, 20	Luke 13: 3, 5-9	18	We Love God
March 24th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Mar. 26, 27	Luke 15: 1-3 , 11-32	19	We Love Others (Grade 3+, Reconciliation during class time in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
April 2 - Apr. 10	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions - Spring Break
April 14th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Apr. 16, 17	Holy Week and Triduum	p. 245-250	Paschal Mystery (<i>Teacher's Book pp. 376-381</i>)
EASTER SEASON			
Easter Sunday - April 21st			
Apr. 23, 24	John 20: 19-31	251-254 ch.17	Easter and Ascension / The First Christians
April 28th	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	First Communion - Tuesday Class
Apr. 30 - May 1st	John 21: 1-19 or 1-14	21	Jesus and the Children
May 5th	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	First Communion - Wednesday Class
May 7, 8	John 14:15-16, 23b-29	255	SENDING FORTH session with children - Celebration at 4:30
May 12	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	May Crowning - End of the school year Family Sunday Mass