

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 2

(B-C) as of September 6, 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 Sunday Mass
Sept. 18, 19	(25) Mark 9: 33-37	Chpt. 2	Welcome Children and Chapter #2- We Know and Love God
Sept. 25, 26	Mark 9: 38-41	3	We Believe in the Holy Trinity
Oct. 2, 3	Mark 10: 13-16	4	God, Our Father
Oct. 9, 10	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions (San Mateo Fall Break)
Oct. 16, 17	Mark 10: 42 - 45	24	The Our Father/ We Talk with God (Prayers)
Oct. 23, 24	Mark 10: 46-52	24 & 1	The Our Father/ Bible /We Talk with God (Prayers)
Oct. 28th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 30, 31	Matt 5:1-12	(p. 227-228); 8	The Church (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 6, 7	Mark 12: 28b - 34	17	TAT (1-3 Longer Gathering /Lesson on Creation) In God's Image
Nov. 13, 14	(33) Mark 13: 22-23, 26-32	6	Jesus is our Savior
Nov. 20, 21	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING
Nov. 25	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Nov. 27, 28	John 18: 33b-37 (Christ, the King	225, 229	Liturgical Year, Advent
ADVENT			
Dec. 4, 5	Luke 1:26-38	5 (237)	Jesus, Son of God (Mary, Mother of God) and "Follow the Star" Nativity Display
Dec. 9	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Mass (Blessings of students preparing for Sacraments of Reconciliation & Communion)
Dec. 11, 12	Luke 3: 10-16	9 /p. 235	We Celebrate God's Love
Dec. 18, 19	Luke 1:39-45	6	Season of Christmas & 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	10	(Epiphanyof the Lord) Our Church Welcomes Us
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 15, 16	John 2:1-11	12	God's Forgiving Love (We Celebrate Forgiveness)
Jan. 22, 23	(3rdS) Luke 4: 14-21	19/20	The Ten Commandments (We Love God/ We Love others)
Jan. 27	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 29, 30	Luke 4: 15, 22-30	20/21	The Ten Commandments (We Love others / We Make Choices)
Feb. 5, 6	Luke 5: 1-11	22 / 23	We Can Choose Right from Wrong / We Share In God's Life
Feb. 9th	CHURCH	10:00 A.M	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Feb. 12, 13	Luke 6: 27-38	12	TAT Safety Sessions /God's Forgiving Love
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	13, p. 243	We Gather for Mass (W) /Lent
LENT			
Mar. 5, 6	Luke 4: 1-13	241, 243	We Gather for Mass (T) Ash Wed., Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. in the church for Wed. Class
Mar. 12, 13	Luke 9: 28b-36	14	We Listen To God's Word (start practicing reception of Holy Communion)
Mar. 19, 20	Luke 13: 3, 5-9	15	Last Supper / We Give Thanks
March 24th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Mar. 26, 27	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32	16	We Live as Disciples of Jesus (Grade 3+, Reconciliation during class time in Church at 4:30 p.
April 2 - Apr. 10	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions - Spring Break (2 weeks)
April 14th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Apr. 16, 17	Holy Week / Triduum	245-251	Holy Week and Triduum (<i>Teacher's Book pp 376-382</i>)
EASTER SEASON			
Easter Sunday - April 21st			
Apr. 23, 24	John 20: 19-31	16	Last Supper - PRACTICE
April 28th	CHURCH	9:30 A.M	First Communion Mass - Tuesday Class
Apr. 30 - May 1	John 21: 1-19 or 1-14	16	We Give Thanks to God / We Live as Disciples of Jesus
May 5th	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	First Communion Mass - Wednesday Class
May 7, 8	John 14:15-16, 23b-29	p281-282	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