

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 3

(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 a 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	1	Welcome the children & God Speaks to Us
Sept. 25, 26	Mark 9: 38-41	2	God the Creator of Heaven and Earth
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	6	The Gift of the Holy Spirit
Oct. 23, 24	Mark 10: 46-52	7	The Church
Oct. 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 30, 31	Matt 5:1-12	8 , p227-228	The Communion of Saints (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 6, 7	Mark 12: 28b - 34	9	A People of Prayer (NO GATHERING Gr 3-5)
Nov. 13, 14	(33) Mark 13: 22-23, 26-32	2	Virtus Safety Trng (3-5 Longer Gathering) Review "God , the Creator"
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)	pp225-226 10	The Church Year
ADVENT			
Dec. 4, 5	Luke 1:26-38	3, p231-232	Mary Trusted in God, Advent 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	24	Praying as Jesus Did
Dec. 18, 19	Luke 3: 39-45	p. 235	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 (2 weeks)
Jan. 8, 9	Matt 2:1-12	11, p239-240	Celebrations of God's Love (Epiphany)
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 15, 16	John 2:1-11	13	The Word of God (Bible, Mass)
Jan. 22, 23	(3rdS) Luke 4: 14-21	14	We Celebrate the Eucharist
Jan. 27	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 29, 30	Luke 4: 15, 22-30	15	The Sacrament of Matrimony
Feb. 5, 6	Luke 5: 1-11	23	Living our Faith (3-5 Longer Gathering Virtus Safety Training 2)
Feb. 9	CHURCH	10:00 A.M	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Feb. 12, 13	Luke 6: 27-38	17	Happiness with God (NO GATHERING Grades 3 -5)
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	16	Called to Serve
LENT			
Mar. 5, 6	Luke 4: 1-13	pp241-244	Ash Wed., Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. in the church for Wed. Class
Mar. 12, 13	Luke 9: 28b-36	12	God's Healing Love
Mar. 19, 20	Luke 13:3, 5-9	18/19	God's Laws of Love/ Love One Another (Prepare for Reconciliation)
Mar. 24	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Mar. 26, 27	Luke 15: 1-3 , 11-32		Review steps & Examination of Conscience at class time (Reconciliation in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
Apr. 2 - Apr. 10	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions - Spring Break (2 weeks)
Apr. 14	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Apr. 16, 17	Holy Week/ Triduum	pp245-250	Holy Week and Triduum (Teacher's Book pp 376-382)
EASTER SEASON			Easter Sunday - April 21st
Apr. 23, 24	John 20: 19 -31	5	Jesus is Risen
April 28th	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	First Communion Mass - Tuesday Class
Apr. 30 - May 1	John 21: 1-19 or 1-14	21	Witnesses of Faith
May 5th	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	First Communion Mass - Wednesday Class
May 7, 8	John 14:15-16, 23b-29	22	The Creeds ; 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