

## Elementary Faith Formation - Level 4

(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
<b>ORDINARY SEASON</b>			
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 children! & God's Word to Us
Sept. 25, 26	Mark 9: 38-41	2	I Will Be Your God
Oct. 2, 3	Mark 10: 13-16	3	The Mystery of God
<b>Oct. 9, 10</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions (San Mateo Fall Break)</b>
Oct. 16, 17	Mark 10: 42 - 45	7	Receive the Holy Trinity
Oct. 23, 24	Mark 10: 46-52	9	People of Prayer
Oct. 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 30, 31	Matt 5:1-12	p.227 &8	The People of God
Nov. 6, 7	Mark 12: 28b - 34	13	Jesus Feeds Us "MASS"(NO GATHERING Grade 3-5- Straight to Class)
Nov. 13, 14	(33) Mark 13: 22-23, 26-32	17	Virtus Safety Trng (3-5 Longer Gathering) / Created in God's Image
<b>Nov. 20, 21</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING</b>
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	p. 356-357T 10(225, 229)	Celebrating God's Love, Liturgical Year, Advent
<b>ADVENT</b>			
Dec. 4, 5	Luke 1:26-38	5 (231/237)	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	4	God's Promise
Dec. 18, 19	Luke 1: 39-45	10	Celebrating God's Love (Christmas) & Advent Celebration at 4:30 p.m. in Auditorium

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<b>Dec. 25 -Jan. 2</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>
Jan. 8, 9	Matt 2:1-12 (Epiphanyofthe Lord)	11 p239	Sharing in Christ's Life and Work
<b>WINTER ORDINARY SEASON</b>			
Jan. 15, 16	John 2:1-11	12	Responding to God's Call
Jan. 22, 23	(3rdS) Luke 4:14-21	16	Signs of God's Love
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)</b>
Jan. 29, 30	Luke 4: 15, 22-30	15	Jesus Heals the Sick
<b>Feb. 5, 6</b>	Luke 5: 1-11	19	Living A Holy Life (3-5 Longer Gathering Virtus Safety Training 2)
<b>Feb. 9th</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>10:00 A.M</b>	<b>Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation</b>
Feb. 12, 13	Luke 6: 27-38	20	Living God's Covenant
<b>Feb. 19, 20</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Sunday Mass</b>
Feb. 26, 27	Luke 6: 39-45	21, 22,23	Love God, Neighbor as Yourself, Love One Another
<b>LENT</b>			
Mar. 5, 6	Luke 4: 1-13	pp241-244	Ash Wed/Lent Season Prayer Serv. at 4:30 p.m. in the church for Wed. Class
Mar. 12, 13	Luke 9: 28b-36	18	The Beatitudes
Mar. 19, 20	Luke 13:3, 5-9	14	Jesus Forgives
<b>March 24th</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Sunday Mass</b>
Mar. 26, 27	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32		Review Steps for Reconciliation (Grade 3+, Reconciliation in Church at 4:30 p.m.)
<b>April 2 - Apr. 10</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No EFF Sessions - Spring Break (2 weeks)</b>
<b>April 14th</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)</b>
Apr. 16, 17	Holy Week / Triduum	p. 245-250 & 6	The Death & Resurrection of Jesus
<b>EASTER SEASON</b>			
<b>Easter Sunday - April 21st</b>			
Apr. 23, 24	John 20: 19-31	pp 251-252 6	Easter (Teacher's Book ) & Resurrection of Jesus #6
<b>April 28th</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>First Communion Mass - Tuesday Class</b>
April 30, May 1	John 21: 1-19 or 1-14	24	The Prayer of Disciples
<b>May 5th</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>First Communion Mass - Wednesday Class</b>
May 7, 8	<b>John 14:15-16, 23b-29</b>	p 255-256 / 7	Receive the Holy Spirit #7 - <b>SENDING FORTH session - Celebration at 4:30</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>May Crowning - End of the school year Family Sunday Mass</b>