

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 5

(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	() NewB	Catechetical Sunday - Beginning of the Year Sunday Mass
Sept. 18, 19	(25) Mark 9: 33-37	1	Welcome children and Chapter 1 - Speak , Lord
Sept. 25, 26	Mark 9: 38-41	1 & 2	The Word of God
Oct. 2, 3	Mark 10: 13-16	5 (4)	Great is the Lord, Our God
Oct. 9, 10	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions (San Mateo Fall Break)
Oct. 16, 17	Mark 10: 42 - 45	3	The Holy Trinity
Oct. 23, 24	Mark 10: 46-52	9 (7)	Different Gifts, The Same Spirit
Oct. 28	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Oct. 30, 31	Matt 5:1-12	10 (8)	Thy Kingdome Come! (All Souls & All Saints Day)
Nov. 6, 7	Mark 12: 28b - 34	11 (9)	Celebrating the Liturgy
Nov. 13, 14	(33) Mark 13: 22-23, 26-32	20 (17)	Virtus Safety Trng (3-5 Longer Gathering) Live as Children of Light /Called to Holiness
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)	20 (17)	Liturgical Year, Advent
ADVENT			
Dec. 4, 5	Luke 1:26-38	6 (5)	Jesus, Son of God / Mary, Immaculate Conception & "Follow the Star" Nativity Displ
Dec. 9th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Mass (Blessings of students preparing for Sacraments of Reconciliation & Communion)
Dec. 11, 12	Luke 3: 10-16	26 (24)	Lord, Teach us to Pray
Dec. 18, 19	Luke 1: 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 (Epiphanyofthe Lord)	12 (10&11)	Baptism and Confirmation / Joined to Christ + We Celebrate the Holy Spirit
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 15, 16	John 2: 1-11	14 (12)	One Bread, One Cup (Review Mass)
Jan. 22, 23	(3rdS)) Luke 4: 14-21	17 (15)	Called to Serve the Whole Church (The Sacrament of Holy Orders)
Jan. 27	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 29, 30	Luke 4: 15, 22-30	17 (16)	Sacrament Of Matrimony
Feb. 5, 6	Luke 5: 1-11	18	Virtus Safety Trng 2 (Gr 3-5 Longer Gathering) Making Moral Decisions
Feb. 9	CHURCH	10:00 A.M	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Feb. 12, 13	Luke 6: 27-38	22 (19)	Living the Covenant with God
Feb. 19, 20	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday
Feb. 24th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Feb. 26, 27	Luke 6: 39-45	19 (20)	The Beatitudes
LENT			
Mar. 5, 6	Luke 4: 1-13	p251- 259	Lent / Ash Wed., Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. in the church for Wed. Class
Mar. 12, 13	Luke 9: 28b-36	23 (22)	Love of Neighbor
Mar. 19, 20	Luke 13:3, 5-9	16 (13&14)	Jesus' Work of Healing - Heals the Sinner and the Sick
March 24th	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Sunday Mass
Mar. 26, 27	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32	16 (13 &)	Prepare for Reconciliation (Grade 3+, Reconciliation 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 / Triduum	7 (6)p261	The Paschal Mystery (<i>Teacher's Book p. 269-282</i>)
EASTER SEASON			
Easter Sunday - April 21st			
Apr. 23, 24	John 20: 19-31	7 (6) 15	Easter/ The Corinthians: A Scripture Story
April 28th	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	First Communion Mass - Tuesday Class
April 30, May 1	John 21: 1-19 or 1-14	21	God is Love: A Scripture Story
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