

Elementary Faith Formation - Confirm I /Gr. 8

(A-B) as of Sept. 6, 2017

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. 17	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Catechetical Sunday - Beginning of the Year Sunday Mass
Sept. 20	Chosen		Introduction to Confirmation 1. Chosen
Sept. 27	New Testament 1		Gathering with 7th Grade and Conf 1. Intro to Sacred Scriptures
Oct. 4	New Testament 2		Proclaiming the Good News
Oct. 11	New Testament 3		Gospel of Mark
Oct. 18	xxx	xx	No Session
Oct. 25	Chosen		Why be Catholic
Oct. 29	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	Family Sunday Mass
Nov. 1	All Saints Day		Mass at 7:00 pm
Nov. 8	New Testament 4		Gospel of Matthew
Nov. 15	New Testament 5		Luke and Acts
Nov. 22	xxx	xx	No Session -- THANKSGIVING
Nov. 26	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Nov. 29	Nativity Scriptures		Prepare for Advent
ADVENT			
Dec. 6	Nativity Scriptures		Prepare for Advent
Dec. 10	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Blessings of students preparing for Sacraments of Recon & Communion)
Dec. 13	Recap of Scriptures		Advent/Christmas celebration at 7:45 p.m.
Dec. 19-Jan. 7	xxx	xx	No Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION

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CHRISTMAS SEASON			
Jan. 10	Chosen		Salvation History
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 17	New Testament 6		Gospel of John
Jan. 21	CHURCH	5:30 P.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Jan. 24	New Testament 7		Evangelizing the World
Jan. 31	New Testament 8		Letters to the Romans
Feb. 7	Class w/Pat		Gathering and Valentine Cookies- Service to Community
Feb. 11	CHURCH	11:15 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Note time of Mass)
Feb. 14	Chosen		How do I know God is real?
Feb. 21	xxx	xx	No Sessions -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday
LENT			
Feb. 28	New Testament 9		Letters to the Phillipians
Mar. 7	New Testament 10		Letters to the Colossians
Mar 10	CHURCH	10:00 A.M.	Saturday - Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Mar. 14	Reconciliation Class		Reconciliation in Church at 7:30p.m.
Mar. 21	New Testament 11		Letters to the Hebrews
March 25	CHURCH	9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)
Mar. 28	Passion of Christ		Holy Week
April 3 - Apr. 11	xxx	xx	No Sessions - Easter Week /Spring Break
EASTER SEASON			
Apr. 18	New Testament 12		The Book of Revelations
Apr. 25	Chosen		Why be Catholic
May 2	Formed		The Power of Forgiveness
May 9	Review and sending off		Year-end celebration with Gr 6/7 at 7:45 p.m.
May 13	CHURCH	9:30 a.m.	May Crowning - End of the school year Family Sunday Mass