

## Elementary Faith Formation - Confirm I /Gr. 8

(B-C) as of August 29, 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. 19	Chosen		Gathering with 6th/7th Grade and Introduction to Confirmation I
Sept. 26	New Testament 1		Intro to Sacred Scriptures
Sept. 30	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Confirmation Family Mass
Oct. 3	New Testament 2		Proclaiming the Good News
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No Session (San Mateo Fall Break)</b>
Oct. 17	New Testament 3		Gospel of Mark (Current Liturgical Cycle B)
Oct. 24	Chosen		Why be Catholic?
Oct. 28	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Confirmation Family Mass
Oct. 31	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No Session at 7 p.m. ; Attend Mass on Nov. 1</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>			Virtus Safety Training Session
Nov. 14	New Testament 4		Gospel of Matthew
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No Session -- THANKSGIVING</b>
Nov. 25	9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass		Family Mass - Christ the King
Nov. 28			ACRE Assessment
<b>ADVENT</b>			
Dec. 2	5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass		Confirmation Family Mass
Dec. 5	Nativity Scriptures		Prepare for Advent
Dec. 12	New Testament 5		Luke and Acts (Liturgical Cycle C)
Dec. 19	Recap of Scriptures		Advent/Christmas celebration at 7:45 p.m.

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<b>Dec. 25-Jan. 2</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No Session -- CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>
Jan. 9	Chosen		Salvation History
<b>WINTER ORDINARY SEASON</b>			
Jan. 13	<b>11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Confirmation Mass (Note time of Mass)</b>
Jan. 16	New Testament 6		Gospel of John
Jan. 23	New Testament 7		Evangelizing the World
Jan. 30	New Testament 8		Letters to the Romans
Feb. 6	Class w/Pat		Gathering and Valentine Cookies- Service to Community
Feb. 10	<b>5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Confirmation Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>			Virtus Safety Training Session (2)
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No Session -- President's Day/Ski Week Holiday</b>
Feb. 27	Chosen		How do I know God is real?
<b>LENT</b>			
Mar. 6	Ash Wed		<b>ASH WED service in Church 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.</b>
Mar. 13	New Testament 9		Letters to the Phillipians
Mar. 20	Formed		The Power of Forgiveness
March 24	<b>5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Confirmation Mass</b>
Mar. 27	Reconciliation Class		Reconciliation in Church at 7:30 p.m.
<b>April 2 - Apr. 10</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xx</b>	<b>No Session - Easter Week /Spring Break</b>
April 14th	<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Family Palm Sunday Mass</b>
Apr. 17	Holy Week & Triduum		Passion of Christ
<b>EASTER SEASON</b>			
			Easter Sunday - April 21st
Apr. 24	Chosen		Who is Jesus?
April 28	<b>5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass</b>		<b>Confirmation Family Mass</b>
May 1	New Testament 10		The Book of Revelation
May 8	Review and sending off		Year-end celebration with Gr 6/7 at 7:45 p.m.
<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>