

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 3

as of July 18, 2007

EFF Vision: In the Sacrament of Baptism, God welcomes each child into his family. God entrusts the parents the best of teachers, to keep the flame of faith burning brightly. By word, example and care the community lovingly supports families in the spiritual and moral formation of children. Together we walk as holy people enlightened by Christ for the sake of 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	Chap.	Topic
ORDINARY SEASON			
Sept. 18, 19, 20	Luke 15: 1-10	1	Welcome children and Chapter 1 - God Speaks to Us
Sept. 25, 26, 27	Luke 16: 10-13	2	God the Creator of Heaven and Earth
Oct. 2, 3, 4	Luke 16: 19-31	5	Jesus, the Son of God
Oct. 9, 10, 11	Luke 17: 5-6	6	Jesus' Death and Resurrection
Oct. 16, 17, 18	Luke 17: 11-19		FAMILY WEEK : Parable Players & Grateful Saints
Oct. 23, 24, 25	Luke 18: 1-8	7	The Holy Spirit
Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Nov. 6, 7, 8	Luke 19: 1-10	8	We Are the Church
Nov. 13, 14, 15	<i>Luke 23:35-47</i>	10	The Communion of Saints
Nov. 20, 21, 22	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- THANKSGIVING
Nov. 27, 28, 29	Matt. 24: 42-44	p. 236-42	Liturgical Year, Advent and <i>"Follow the Star" Nativity Display</i> Outreach A
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 3: 1-6, 11	p. 241-46	Season of Advent & Chapter 3 - Mary trusted in God
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Matt. 1: 18-24	p. 247-50	Season of Christmas
Dec.14-Jan.6	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION
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CHRISTMAS SEASON			
Jan. 1, 2, 3	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CHRISTMAS VACATION
WINTER ORDINARY SEASON			
Jan. 8, 9, 10	<i>Matt. 2:1-12</i>	11	The Church's Year
Jan. 15, 16, 17	John 1:29-34	12	Celebrations of God's Love
Jan. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Jan. 29, 30, 31	Matt. 5: 1-12	13	We Celebrate the Eucharist
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 5: 13-16	15	We Celebrate God's Healing Love
LENT			
Feb. 12, 13, 14	Matt. 4: 1-11	p. 251-260	Season of Lent and Chapter 17 -- Sacraments of Service
Feb. 19, 20, 21	Matt. 17: 1-9	23	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray
Feb. 26, 27, 28	<i>John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</i>	24	The Church Is a People of Prayer
Mar. 4, 5, 6	<i>John 11: 1-45</i>	25	Celebration of Reconciliation for Levels 3, 4 and 5 -- We Profess our Faith
Mar. 11, 12, 13	Holy Week/video	p. 261-268	Holy Week and Triduum
Mar. 18, 19, 20	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- HOLY WEEK
EASTER SEASON			
Mar. 25, 26, 27	xxx	xx	No EFF Sessions -- EASTER WEEK
Apr. 1, 2, 3	John 20:19-29	18	Jesus Teaches Us How to Love
Apr. 8, 9, 10	Luke 24: 13-35	19	Ten Commandments Teach Us to Love
Apr. 15, 16, 17	John 10: 1-5, 10	20	We Love and Respect One Another
Apr. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST REFLECTION
Apr 29, 30 - May 1	John 14:1-12	21	The Psalms and Stewardship
May 6, 7, 8	John 14: 15-21	22	God Shares His Life with Us
May 13, 14, 15	Matt. 28: 16-20		SENDING FORTH session with children (Ascension)