

Elementary Faith Formation - Level 5

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 - Speak Lord
Sept. 25, 26, 27	Luke 16: 10-13	2	The Word of the Lord
Oct. 2, 3, 4	Luke 16: 19-31	3 & 5	The Mystery of the Trinity & Great Is the Lord Our God
Oct. 9, 10, 11	Luke 17: 5-6	5 & 6	Great is the Lord & Jesus Christ, the Son of God -- Altar Server refresher
Oct. 16, 17, 18	Luke 17: 11-19		FAMILY WEEK : Parable Players & Grateful Saints
Oct. 23, 24, 25	Luke 18: 1-8	7	The Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus
Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Nov. 6, 7, 8	Luke 19: 1-10	9 (8)	Different Gifts, Same Spirit (Promise of a Helper)
Nov. 13, 14, 15	<i>Luke 23:35-47</i>	10	Thy Kingdom Come!
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</i> " Nativity Display Advent Out
ADVENT			
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 3: 1-6, 11	p. 243-46	Season of Advent (John the Baptist prepared the way)
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	Celebrating Liturgy (New Altar Server Training)
Jan. 15, 16, 17	John 1:29-34	12	Baptism and Confirmation
Jan. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST FORMATION
Jan. 29, 30, 31	Matt. 5: 1-12	14	One Bread, One Cup
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Matt. 5: 13-16	16 & 17	Jesus' Work of Healing & Called to Serve the Whole Church
LENT			
Feb. 12, 13, 14	Matt. 4: 1-11	p. 251-260	Season of Lent
Feb. 19, 20, 21	Matt. 17: 1-9	24	Jesus Our Model of Prayer
Feb. 26, 27, 28	<i>John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</i>	25	People of Prayer
Mar. 4, 5, 6	<i>John 11: 1-45</i>	26	Celebration of Reconciliation for Levels 3, 4 and 5 -- Lord, Teach Us to Pray
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	Making Christian Decisions
Apr. 8, 9, 10	Luke 24: 13-35	19	The Beatitudes
Apr. 15, 16, 17	John 10: 1-5, 10	20	Live as Children of the Light
Apr. 22, 23, 24	xxx		No EFF Sessions -- CATECHIST REFLECTION
Apr 29, 30 - May 1	John 14:1-12	22	Living Our Covenant with God
May 6, 7, 8	John 14: 15-21	23	Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
May 13, 14, 15	Matt. 28: 16-20		SENDING FORTH session with children (Ascension)