**St. Boniface Faith Formation**

**1st Grade Wednesday Curriculum Guide 2018-2019**

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| **Date** | **Milwaukee Archdiocesan Religion Standards** | **Lesson/Class** | **Catechist Manual Pages** | **Notes** |
| Sept. 12 |  |  |  | **Opening Mass**, parents and students together in church, after Mass, meet catechists, pick up books in classrooms. |
| Sept. 19 | Recognizes that God created people and the world out of love.  Recognizes saints as people who follow Jesus: St. Francis of Assisi.  Shows care for creation. | Chapter/Session 1  God Makes Everything | 1d - 8 | Class 1 |
| Sept. 26 | Recognizes that God created people and the world out of love.  Expresses love of God and personal needs in spontaneous prayer: thanks. | Chapter/Session 2  God Cares for Us | 9a - 14 | Class 2 |
| Oct. 3 | Names God as Father. | Chapter/Session 3  God is our Father | 15a - 20 | Class 3 |
| Oct. 10 | Names God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  Tries to bring peace to oneself and others.  Prays the Glory to the Father. | Chapter/Session 4  God Gives Us Peace | 21a - 26 | Class 4 |
| Oct.17 | Begins to recognize that God sent Jesus to show us how to love God. | Chapter/Session 6  God Sends Jesus | 33a - 38 | Class 5 |
| Oct. 24 |  | Family Night |  | Bring Family to Program |
| Oct. 31 | Happy Halloween |  |  |  |

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| Nov. 7 | Prays the Lord’s Prayer.  Experiences prayer as talking and  listening to God. | Chapter/Session 7  Jesus Teaches Us | 39a - 44 | Class 6 |
| Nov. 14 | Prays the Lord’s Prayer.  Uses different gestures/postures for prayer. | Chapter/Session 8  Trust in God | 45a - 50 | Class 7  . |
| Nov. 21 |  |  |  | NO CLASS  Happy Thanksgiving |
| Nov. 28 | Recognizes important liturgical seasons: Advent.  Celebrates rituals and devotions:  Advent wreath. | Chapter/Session 10  Celebrating Advent | 57a – 60 and or  151b -156 | Class 8  Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 5 | Recognizes Mary as Jesus’ mother and our mother.  Prays the Hail Mary. | Chapter/Session 14  Jesus Chooses Mary | 81b - 86 | Class 9  Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 12 | Learns to identify Church as God’s family.  Recognizes that every person has a guardian angel and angels are messengers of God.  Learns about saints: Peter. | Chapter/Session 11  Following Jesus | 61d - 68 | Class 11  Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 19 | Recognizes important liturgical seasons: Christmas. | Chapter/Session 15  Celebrating Christmas | 87b – 90 and or  157 - 160 | Class 10  Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 26 |  |  |  | NO CLASS  Merry Christmas |
| Jan. 2 |  |  |  | NO CLASS  Happy New Year |
| Jan. 9 | Begins to recognize that the Holy Spirit is with us and helps us to love God. | Chapter/Session 12  Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit | 69a - 74 | Class 12 |
| Jan. 16 | Demonstrates evidence of sharing with others. | Chapter/Session 13  Jesus Teaches Us to Share | 75a - 80 | Class 13 |
| Jan. 23 | Recognizes sacraments as special signs of God’s love.  Recognizes that Baptism welcomes us to God’s family, the Church. | Chapter/Session 16  Jesus in Our Lives  Session 17  Joining God’s Family | 91a – 98  99a - 104 | Class 14 |
| Jan. 30 |  |  |  | NO CLASS  Catholic Schools Week |

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| Feb. 6 | Recognizes that at Mass Eucharist is the Bread of Life and the Saving Cup | Chapter/Session 18  Celebrating Jesus (the Mass) | 105a - 110 | Class 15 |
| Feb. 13 | Experiences prayer as listening to God | Chapter/Session 19  Listening to Our Father |  | Class 16 |
| Feb. 20 | Knows the story of Easter. | Chapter/Session 9  Jesus Rises From the Dead | 51a - 56 | Class 17 |
| Feb. 27 |  |  |  | **NO CLASS**  Germantown Long Weekend |
| Mar. 6 |  |  |  | Ash Wed. Mass in Sippel Hall, families invited, students meet in classrooms and go to mass with their teacher/Catechist |
| Mar. 13 | Recognizes important liturgical seasons: Lent and Holy Week. | Chapter/Session 20  Celebrating Lent and Holy Week | 117a – 120 and or  161 - 164 | Class 18 |
| Mar. 20 | Recognizes important liturgical seasons: Easter | Chapter/Session 25  Celebrating Easter | 147a-150 and or  165 - 168 | Class 19  Living Stations of the Cross  Families encouraged to attend |
| Mar. 27 |  |  |  | **NO CLASS**  Spring Break |
| Apr. 3 | Learns the Ten Commandments in a Simple Way.  Recognizes that telling the truth is good and necessary. | Chapter/Session 21  Making Good Decision | 121c - 128 | Class 20 |
| Apr. 10 | Recognizes sin as choosing not to love God, self and others. | Chapter/Session 22  Jesus Cares For Us  Celebrating Easter | 129a- 134  169 | Class 21 |
| Apr. 17 | Family Night | Topic/Activities TBD |  | Family Night, followed by ice cream social, family invited, at least one parent expected to attend. |
| Apr. 25 | Recognizes that God is our creator. Jesus loves us. | Chapter/Session 23 & 24  Jesus Loves Families  God Loves the World |  | Class 22  Last class |