**St. Boniface Faith Formation**

**4th 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 | Believes in the goodness of creation and God’s care for it. |  Unit 1 Chapter/Session 1 God Creates the World |   | Class 1Check to see if the children know the Our Father. Give kids a partner to help them learn it.  |
| Sept. 26 | Understands that our faith is Trinitarian as expressed in Baptism.Understands prayer as the living relationship of the children of God with their Father, his Son and the Holy Spirit. | Chapter/Session 2Our Father in Heaven | 9a - 14 | Class 2  |
| Oct. 3 | Understands that the story of Adam and Eve reminds us that our first parents sinned against God.Realizes that original sin is the human condition into which we are all born. | Chapter/Session 3God’s Plan for Salvation | 15a - 20 | Class 3Read Genesis 2:4 – 3:24 from a Bible or use the recording from CD 1 |
| Oct. 10 | Differentiates between sin which is choosing to turn away from God and mistakes which are accidents. | Chapter/Session 4 God Calls Us to Obey | 21a - 26 | Class 4 |
| Oct. 17 | Knows Jesus’ Two Great Commandments of love are a Christian’s way of life. | Unit 2Chapter/Session 6Jesus’ Law of Love | 31a --38 | Class 5 Have kids memorize the Glory be to the Father prayer. Reward them when they learn it. |
| Oct. 24 | **Family Night** |  |  | Bring Family to Program |
| **Oct. 31** | **Happy Halloween** |  |  |  |
| Nov. 7 | Learns the Beatitudes as a way of life modeled by Christ to bring happiness.Prays and understands the Prayer of St. Francis as a model for peace and love in the world. | Chapter/Session 7The Beatitudes | 39a - 44 | Class 6Have class memorize the Apostles Creed. |
| Nov. 14 | Understands that Jesus lived, suffered, and died for us, and we will rise with Christ to new life after death.Understands the Apostles Creed as a statement of Catholic belief. | Chapter/Session 8Jesus Our Redeemer | 45a - 50 | Class 7 |
| Nov. 21 |  |  |  | NO CLASS- Happy Thanksgiving |
| Nov. 28 | Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Ordinary Time Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Advent | Chapter/Session 5 Celebrating Ordinary TimeChapter/Session 10Celebrating AdventReconciliation review | 27a-3057a – 60and or 153 – 156 | Class 8Advent wreath prayerBring an Advent wreath. |
| Dec. 5 | Sees the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as ways of responding to the needs of others. | Chapter/Session 9Jesus Sends the Spirit | 51a – 56 | Class 9Advent wreath prayerBring an Advent wreath. |
|  Dec. 12 | Reconciliation is the sacrament through which we receive God’s forgiveness. Understands sin and the different types of sin. | Chapter/Session 13God is Our Friend | 75a-80 | Class 10Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 19 | Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Christmas  | Chapter/Session 15Celebrating the Christmas season | 87a – 90 and or 157 - 160 | Class 11Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 26 |  |  |  | NO CLASS- Merry Christmas! |
| Dec. 28 |  |  |  | NO CLASS- Happy New Year |
| Jan. 9 | Has a growing understanding of theliturgical year: Christmas. | Celebrating Christmas: Epiphany | 157 - 160 | Class 12See Jean if you need more material. |
| Jan. 16 | Responds to the Ten Commandments as rules to help us live God’s life of love.Realizes that all choices have responsibilities and consequences and are to be made in light of Gospel values. | Chapter/Session 21The Ten Commandments | 123a- 128 | Class 13 |
| Jan. 23 | Can articulate the Ten Commandments using the traditional formula: 1-3. | Chapter/Session 22Loving God Above All | 129a - 134 | Class 14 |
| Jan. 30 |  |  |  |  NO CLASSCatholic Schools Week |
| Feb. 6 | Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Lent. | Chapter/Session 20Celebrating Lent | 117a – 118 and or 161 - 164 | Class 15 |
| Feb. 13 | Articulates the meaning of the Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist. | Chapter/Session 17The Sacrament of Eucharist | 99a - 104 | Class 16 |
| Feb. 20 | Recognizes the value and knows how to examine one’s conscience.Celebrates Reconciliation as a sacrament of conversion, God’s forgiveness, mercy and love.Expresses sorrow for sin in a prayer of contrition. | Chapter/Session 16Celebrating Reconciliation | 91a - 98 | Class 17 |
| Feb. 27 | Recognizes popular piety: Stations of the Cross. | Practice Living Stations of the Cross |  | Class 18-Practice Living stations of the Cross |
| Mar. 6 | Prays in harmony with the seasons of the Church Year: Ash Wednesday. |  |  | Ash Wed. Mass in Sippel Hall, families are encouraged to attend, students meet in classrooms, and go to Mass with their classmates. |
| Mar. 13 | Recognizes popular piety: Stations of the Cross.Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Holy Week | Practice Living Stations of the CrossChapter/Session 20 Celebrating Holy Week | 117 – 120and or 165 - 168 | Class 19-Practice Living stations of the Cross |
| Mar. 20 | Recognizes popular piety: Stations of the Cross.Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Easter. | Living Stations, afterward, reflect on experience.Chapter/Session 25Celebrating Easter | 147a – 150and or 169 - 172 | Class 20- Perform Living Stations of the Cross in church, 4th grade dramatizes stations |
| Mar. 27 |  |  |  | No Class – Spring Break |
| Apr. 3 | Can articulate the Ten Commandments using the traditional formula: 4-6. | Chapter/Session 23Loving Our FamilyChoose parts for Living Stations of the Cross. | 135a - 140 | Class 21 |
| Apr. 10 | Can articulate the Ten Commandments using the traditional formula: 7 – 10. | Session 24Jesus Calls Us to Love Others | 141a - 146 | Class 22 |
| Apr. 17 | **Family Night** | Topic: TBD |  | Family Event- ice-cream social in Sippel Hall. Catechists, please assist with session. |
| Apr. 25 | Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church, is the perfect model of Christian Discipleship. | Session 14Serving God and Others | 81b-86 | Class 23 |