**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 1  Check 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 2  Our 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 3  God’s Plan for Salvation | 15a - 20 | Class 3  Read 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 2  Chapter/Session 6  Jesus’ 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 7  The Beatitudes | 39a - 44 | Class 6  Have 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 8  Jesus 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 Time  Chapter/Session 10  Celebrating Advent  Reconciliation review | 27a-30  57a – 60  and or 153 – 156 | Class 8  Advent wreath prayer  Bring an Advent wreath. |
| Dec. 5 | Sees the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as ways of responding to the needs of others. | Chapter/Session 9  Jesus Sends the Spirit | 51a – 56 | Class 9  Advent wreath prayer  Bring 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 13  God is Our Friend | 75a-80 | Class 10  Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 19 | Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Christmas | Chapter/Session 15  Celebrating the Christmas season | 87a – 90  and or 157 - 160 | Class 11  Advent wreath prayer |
| Dec. 26 |  |  |  | NO CLASS- Merry Christmas! |
| Dec. 28 |  |  |  | NO CLASS- Happy New Year |
| Jan. 9 | Has a growing understanding of the  liturgical year: Christmas. | Celebrating Christmas: Epiphany | 157 - 160 | Class 12  See 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 21  The Ten Commandments | 123a- 128 | Class 13 |
| Jan. 23 | Can articulate the Ten Commandments using the traditional formula: 1-3. | Chapter/Session 22  Loving God Above All | 129a - 134 | Class 14 |
| Jan. 30 |  |  |  | NO CLASS  Catholic Schools Week |
| Feb. 6 | Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Lent. | Chapter/Session 20  Celebrating Lent | 117a – 118  and or 161 - 164 | Class 15 |
| Feb. 13 | Articulates the meaning of the Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist. | Chapter/Session 17  The 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 16  Celebrating 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 Cross  Chapter/Session 20  Celebrating Holy Week | 117 – 120  and 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 25  Celebrating Easter | 147a – 150  and 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 23  Loving Our Family  Choose 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 24  Jesus 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 14  Serving God and Others | 81b-86 | Class 23 |