**St. Boniface Faith Formation**

**5th Grade Wednesday Curriculum Guide – 2018-2019**

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| **Date** | **Milwaukee Archdiocesan**  **Religion Standards** | **Lesson/Class** | **Catechist Manual Pages** | **Notes** |
| Sept. 12 | Prays in harmony with the seasons of the Church Year: Ordinary Time |  |  | **Opening Mass**, parents and students together in church, after Mass, meet catechists, pick up books in classrooms. |
| Sept. 19 | Explains how environment is God’s creation and ours to respect.  Knows that God is the Creator, all-powerful, who make the world good. | Chapter/Session 1  God Creates Us | 1a - 8 | Class 1 |
| Sept. 26 | Knows that the human race has a common origin reflected in the Adam and Eve story. | Chapter/Session 2  God Saves Us | 9a – 14 | Class 2 |
| Oct. 3 | Knows an overview of the Bible, understanding that the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New  Testament. Has a working knowledge of the Commandments and can apply to daily life. | Chapter/Session 3  God’s Revelation | 15a - 20 | Class 3 |
| Oct. 10 | Understands that “Kingdom/Reign of God” is reflected in the good that happens in the world.  Has a working knowledge of the Beatitudes and can apply them to daily life. | Chapter/Session 4  God Directs Our Lives | 21a - 26 | Class 4 |
| Oct. 17 | Understands Jesus as Savior and that “Jesus” means “God saves.”  Prays the Our Father and Apostles’ Creed. | Chapter/Session 6  New Life in Jesus | 31a - 38 | Class 5  Memorize Apostles’ Creed.  Have class work in pairs. Have them recite from memory as needed. |
| Oct. 24 | **Family Night** |  |  | **Bring Family to Program** |
| **Oct. 31** | **Happy Halloween** |  |  | **No Class** |
| Nov. 7 | Knows the names, meanings, signs, and symbols of each of the seven sacraments. Uses Scripture as a source of prayer and reflection. | Chapter/Session 7  Meeting Jesus | 39a - 44 | Class 6 |
| Nov. 14 | Experiences bread and wine as sacramental symbols. | Chapter/Session 16  The New Passover | 91a - 98 | Class 7 |
| Nov. 21 |  |  |  | **NO CLASS- Happy Thanksgiving!** |
| Nov. 28 | Recognizes the liturgical calendar and can explain the seasons of the Church year, their meaning and color: Advent.  Prays in harmony with the seasons of the Church Year.  Explores the Sacrament of Baptism. | Chapter/Session 10  Celebrating Advent  Chapter/Session 8  Baptized into Christ | 57a – 60  And or 153 – 156  45a-50 | Class 8  Advent wreath prayer  Bring an Advent wreath |
| Dec. 5 | Explores our mission as Christians. Learns about the Sacrament of Confirmation. | Chapter/Session 9  Growing in the Spirit | 51a-56 | Class 9  Advent wreath prayer  Bring an Advent wreath |
| Dec. 12 | Identifies ways that the Church carries on the mission of Jesus under the leadership of popes and bishops. | Chapter/Session 11  The Church is One | 61a - 68 | Class 10  Advent wreath prayer  Bring an Advent wreath |
| Dec. 19 | Recognizes the liturgical calendar and can explain the seasons of the Church year, their meaning and color: Christmas.  Prays in harmony with the seasons of the Church. | Chapter/Session 15  Celebrating Christmas | 87a-90 | Class 11  Advent wreath prayer  Bring an Advent wreath |
| Dec. 26 |  |  |  | **NO CLASS**  **Merry Christmas!** |
| Jan. 2 |  |  |  | **NO CLASS**  **Christmas break** |
| Jan. 9 | Recognizes the liturgical calendar and can explain the seasons of the Church year, their meaning and color: Christmas.  Understands the Sacrament of Holy Orders as the way Christ continues to preach and sanctify. | Celebrating Christmas: Epiphany  Chapter/Session 12  Called to Holy Orders | 157 – 160  69a - 74 | Class 12  Ask Jean about obtaining Oil of Chrism from the church to show children. |
| Jan. 16 | Understands that in the Sacrament of Matrimony, the family is seen as the “domestic church.”  Participates in the preparation of Eucharistic liturgies with class or group. | Chapter/Session 13  The Domestic Church | 75a - 80 | Class 13 |
| Jan. 23 | Knows that Mary is the Mother of God as she is the mother of Jesus the Christ.  Knows that the Assumption celebrates Mary taken to heaven, body and soul. | Chapter/Session 14  God Calls Us | 81a – 86 | Class 14 |
| Jan. 30 |  |  |  | **NO CLASS**  **Catholic Schools Week** |
| Feb. 6 | Recognizes Christ’s presence at Mass: in the Eucharist. | Chapter/Session 17  Celebrating the Eucharist | 99a - 104 | Class 15  Begin to discuss roles for Ash Wed. Mass on March 6 |
| Feb. 13 | Understands the healing power of Christ in the Sacrament of the Sick.  Experiences oil as a sacramental symbol. | Chapter/Session 19  Jesus Heals Us | 111a - 116 | Class 16  Assign roles for Ash Wed. Mass on March 6 |
| Feb. 20 | Can explain the seasons of the church year and their meaning and color: Lent. Practices forgiveness and being forgiven and knows forgiveness stories in the Bible (Luke 15:11-24.) | Session 20  Lent  Chapter/Session 18  Celebrating Reconciliation | 117a – 120  and or  161 - 164  105a – 110 | Class 17  Practice Mass roles in church |
| Feb. 27 |  |  |  | **No Class** |
| 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.  5th gr. takes leadership roles. |
| Mar. 13 | Recognizes attitudes and actions that are sinful and selfish. | Chapter/Session 21  Making Moral Decisions | 121a - 128 | Class 18 |
| Mar. 20 | Recognizes popular piety: Stations of the Cross.  Has a growing understanding of the liturgical year: Easter.  Can explain the seasons of the church year and their meaning and color: Holy Week. | Living Stations, afterward, reflect on experience.  Chapter/Session 25  Celebrating Easter &  Holy Week if time. | 147a – 150  and or 169 – 172  117 – 120  and or165 - 168 | Class work and Living Stations of the Cross in church. Families encouraged to attend. |
| Mar. 27 |  |  |  | **No Class - Spring Break** |
| April 3 | Recognizes attitudes and actions that are sinful and selfish.  Can apply the Commandments to daily life. | Chapter/Session 22  Living a Moral Life | 129a - 134 | Class 19 |
| April 10 | Understands the meaning of virtues: chastity. | Chapter/Session 23  Growing in Holiness | 135a - 140 | Class 20 |
| April 17 | **Family Night** | Topic/Activities TBD |  | Family Event with ice-cream social in Sippel Hall, end of program year. Catechists, please assist with session. |
| Apr. 24 | Understands the concepts of Heaven and Hell. | Chapter/Session 24  The Way to Jesus | 141a-146 | Class 21 |