

Calendar for Kindergarten - First Semester 2017

Heavenly Role Models: A Year With The Saints

Prayers for children to learn this year: Sign of the Cross

Prayers to be familiar with: Hail Mary and Our Father

September

19, 20 **Family Orientation for parents and children**
Meet in Church for prayer/ blessing-followed by parent meeting and 20-25 minute Welcome children in classroom
Note board in Lobby...Explore Room...Make name tags...Introduce 'Friends' see Pages 13-14 in Teacher Manual

26, 27 **Welcome Lesson Theme: The Bible**
Faith Concepts to Know:
 The Bible is a special book from God
Key Word: Bible
Faith Homework: Review Welcome Chapter **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion so we can award your child with a Faith Homework 'coupon' to enter our prize drawings.

October

3, 4 **Chapter 1 Theme: God Created the World (Class Picture)**
Faith Concepts to Know:
 God created all living things.
 All that God created is good.
 May also feature Guardian Angels-Feast Day October 2
Key Words: God the Creator
Faith Homework: Review Ch. 1 **For My Family** page in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

10, 11 **Chapter 7 Theme: Jesus (Safety Drills)**
Faith Concepts to Know:
 Jesus is the Good Shepherd
 God loves and cares for everyone.
Key Words: Jesus
Faith Homework: Review Ch. 7 **For My Family** page in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

17, 18 **Best of Chapter 12 and 13 Theme: Holy Spirit/Trinity**
Faith Concepts to Know:
 The Trinity is one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 The Holy Spirit helps us to pray.
 The friends of Jesus are called the Church.
Key Word: Trinity, Holy Spirit, Church
Faith Homework: Review Ch. 12 and 13 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder. Practice praying the Sign of the Cross

20 **Parish Family Event: Therese: The Story of a Soul - Live Performance 7PM**

- 24, 25 **Chapter 22 Theme: All Saints Day**
Close with Church Worship 5:30/7:30: Families invited to All Saints Living Rosary Prayer Service led by Confirmation ‘Saints’ - dismissal from Church
Faith Concepts to Know:
 The friends of Jesus are called the Church. Saints show us how to live as followers of Jesus.
 Review Rosary prior to going to church.
Key Word: saint
Faith Homework: Review Ch. 22 **For My Family** in your child’s folder. Select one activity to complete.

31 **NO TUESDAY CFF SESSIONS: Halloween**

November

- 1 **CFF WEDNESDAY SESSION: Chapter 26 and 30**
Theme: Mary, Our Mother (Introduce the Rosary, Hail Mary)
Faith Concepts to Know:
 Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the Holy Family.
 We honor and show our love to Mary when we pray the Rosary.
Key Words: Mary, Rosary, Holy Family
Faith Homework: Review Ch. 26 or 30 **For My Family** in your child’s folder. Select one activity to complete.
Initial the “For My Family” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder.
- 7, 8 **NO CFF**
- 14, 15 **Best of Chapter 15 and 23 Theme: Jesus feeds many people/Thanksgiving Day**
In Class Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Key Word: Thanksgiving
Faith Homework: Review Ch.15 and 23 **For My Family** in your child’s folder. Select one activity to complete.
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- 22 **NO WEDNESDAY CFF-Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 28, 29 **Family Session: Advent Celebration**
Parents and children attend any session time that fits their family schedule to learn about and celebrate Advent.

December

5, 6 Best of Chapter 16 and 24 Theme: The Mass and Advent Review (Visit from St. Nicholas)

Faith Concepts to Know:

Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

The Church family gathers together to celebrate Mass.

Key Word: Advent, Mass

Faith Homework: Review Ch.16 and 24 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

7 Live Nativity 6-8 pm

10 Advent Children's Mass 9:15

12, 13 Best of Chapter 5 and 11 Theme: Jesus blesses the children and teaches us to pray

Faith Concepts to Know:

Jesus taught that everyone is to live as a child of God.

Jesus taught us how to pray the Our Father

Faith Homework: Review Ch.5 and 11 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in

19, 20 Best of Chapter 9 and 25 Theme: Christmas

Faith Concepts to Know:

1. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the Holy Family.
2. We celebrate Christmas to honor Baby Jesus.

Key Word: family

Close with Church Worship at 5:15/7:15: Families invited to Living Nativity with Christmas Carols and dismissal from Church

26, 27 No CFF Christmas Holiday Break

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January

2, 3 **NO CFF Sessions**-Second Semester Volunteer Meetings
9, 10 **CFF Session-Kingdom Film Fest: Lives of the Saints**
16, 17 **CFF Session-Passport through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
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30, 31 **Chapter 14 Theme: We Belong to the Catholic Church**

Faith Concepts to Know:

Baptism makes us members of the Church.

We belong to the Catholic Church.

Key Word: Baptism

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 14 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

February

6, 7 **Chapter 3 Theme: God's Promise to Noah (Church Tour)**

God promised to care for all people and animals.

The rainbow is a sign that God loves and cares for us.

Key Word: promise

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 3 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

13, 14 **Chapter 28 Theme: Lent/St. Valentine**

Close with Church Worship and distribution of Ashes at 5:15/7:15

Faith Concepts to Know:

1. Jesus invites us to grow in love during Lent.
2. We grow in love when we share, help and pray.

Key Word: Lent

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 28 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

20, 21 **Chapter 17 Theme: Zacchaeus Listens to Jesus**

Faith Concepts to Know:

Jesus teaches us to be kind and fair.

Key Word: listen

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 17 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

27, 28 **Best of Chapter 19 and 27 Theme: The Good Neighbor/ Acts of Kindness (Climb Mountain)**

Faith Concepts to Know:

Jesus taught us about God's love for us.

We show God's love to other people.

Key Word: neighbor

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 19 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

March

6, 7 **Best of Chapter 8 and 20 Theme: We care for others with the Holy Spirit's helps**

Faith Concepts to Know:

God loves and cares for us.

We share God's love for other people when we care for them.

The Holy Spirit helps us to live as children of God.

Key Word: care, Holy Spirit

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 8 and 20 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

13, 14 **Chapter 6 Theme: We Are Children of God (Safe Environment Lesson)**

Faith Concepts to Know:

1. I am a child of God.

2. God always loves me.

Key Word: gifts

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 6 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

18 **Lenten Children's Mass 9:15**

20, 21 **Chapter 2 Theme: We care for creation**

Close with Church Worship at 5:15/7:15: Families invited to Living Stations with dismissal from Church

Faith Concepts to Know:

God tells us to take care of creation.

The Holy Spirit helps us live as children of God.

Key Word: care

Faith Homework: Review Ch. 2 **For My Family** in your child's folder. Select one activity to complete. Initial the "For My Family" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder.

27, 28 **NO CFF SESSIONS: Holy Week & Easter**

April

3, 4 **Chapter 29 Theme: Easter & Closing Classroom Community Activity**

Faith Concepts to Know:

1. Easter is a time of new life.

2. The signs of new life remind us that Jesus is alive and is always with us.

Key Word: Alleluia

10, 11 **Family CFF Session Closing Ceremonies**

Send home any leftover Chapters in children's folders

Families are invited to join us briefly in the classroom and then gather in Church for Closing Prayers followed by end of year celebration and early dismissal from Friendship Hall