

# ***Calendar for Grade 4 - First Semester 2017***

## ***Heavenly Role Models: A Year With The Saints***

**Prayers to know by heart: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition**

### **September**

- 19, 20**      **Family Orientation for parents and children**  
Meet in Church for prayer/ blessing-followed by parent meeting and 20-25 minute Opening Lesson (pp. 1-7) for children in classroom
- 26, 27**      **Theme: The Bible Chapter 1**  
**Catholic Faith Words**  
**Sacred Scripture**-another name for the Bible; Sacred Scripture is the inspired Word of God written by humans  
**Divine Revelation**-the way God makes himself, and his plan for humans, known to us.  
**Sacred Tradition**-God's Word handed down verbally through the Apostles and bishops  
**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 61 and the Chapter Review on p. 62. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.

### **October**

- 3, 4**      **Theme: God the Father (Class Picture) Chapter 2**  
**Catholic Faith Words**  
**Creation**-everything made by God  
**Holy Trinity**-the one God in Three Divine Persons-God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.  
**Image of God**-the likeness of God that is in all human beings because we are created by Him.  
**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 71 and the Chapter Review on p. 72. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.
- 10, 11**      **Theme: Jesus is Savior (Safety Drill) Chapter 16**  
**Catholic Faith Words**  
**Ascension**-when the Risen Jesus was taken up to Heaven to be with God the Father forever.  
**Paschal Mystery**-the mystery of Jesus' suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.  
**Liturgical year**-the feasts and seasons of the Church calendar that celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ  
**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 231 and the Chapter Review on p. 232. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.
- 17, 18**      **Theme: God the Holy Spirit Chapter 5** (see p. 308 for additional info on Trinity)  
**Catholic Faith Words**  
**Holy Trinity**-the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Morality**-living in right relationship with God, yourself and others. It is putting your beliefs into action.  
**Common good**-the good of everyone, with particular concern for those who might be most vulnerable to harm.  
**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 105 and the Chapter Review on p. 106. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.
- 20**      **Parish Family Event: Therese: The Story of a Soul - Live Performance 7PM**

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24, 25 **Theme: Mary & the Saints / Introduce Trick or Treat Tithe Chapter 11 and p. 326**

**Make a Rosary with Grade 1**

**Close with Church Worship 5:30/7:30-Living Rosary led by Confirmation ‘Saints’**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Saint**-a person whom the Church declares has led a holy life and is enjoying eternal life with God in Heaven.

**Mary**-the mother of Jesus is the perfect model of holiness. She is called Our Lady because she is our mother and the Mother of the Church.

**Rosary**-prayer that focuses on the 20 mysteries that center on the lives of Mary and Jesus.

**Homework:** Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 173 and the Chapter Review on p. 174. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework ‘coupon’.

31 **CFF TUESDAY SESSIONS – NO CFF - HALLOWEEN**

**November**

1 **CFF WEDNESDAY SESSION: Theme: Beatitudes Chapter 7**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Beatitudes**-teachings of Jesus that show the way to true happiness and tell the way to live in God’s Kingdom now and always.

**Homework:** Complete one “Family & Faith to tell about Jesus in words and actions” activity on p. 129 and the Chapter Review on p. 130. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion

7, 8 **NO CFF**

14, 15 **Theme: God’s People: The Saints Best of Chapter 21 (Trick or Treat Tithe)**

**In Class Thanksgiving Prayer Service**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Heaven**-the full joy of living eternally in God’s presence.

**Purgatory**-a state of final cleansing after death and before entering Heaven.

**Hell**-being separated from God forever because of a choice to turn away from him and not seek forgiveness.

**Homework:** Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 285 and the Chapter Review on p. 286. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

21 **TUESDAY SESSION: Theme: Beatitudes Chapter 7**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Beatitudes**-teachings of Jesus that show the way to true happiness and tell the way to live in God’s Kingdom now and always.

**Homework:** Complete one “Family & Faith to tell about Jesus in words and actions” activity on p. 129 and the Chapter Review on p. 130. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion

22 **NO CFF-Thanksgiving Holiday**

28, 29 **Family Session: Advent Celebration & Giving Tree**

**Parents and children attend any session time that fits their family schedule to learn about and celebrate Advent.**

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## December

**5, 6**      **Theme: -The Church Teaches/Advent (pp. 15-20, St. Nicholas) Chapter 12**  
**Catholic Faith Words**

**Magisterium**-the teaching office of the Church, which is all of the bishops in union with the Pope

**Precepts of the Church**-some of the minimum requirements given by Church leaders for deepening your relationship with God and the Church.

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 183 and the Chapter Review on p. 184. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion. Mid Year Assessments will be mailed home and are to be completed at home. Assessments will be due on December 19, 20 at the start of the session.

**7**      **Live Nativity 6-8pm**

**10**      **Advent Children's Mass 9:15AM**

**12, 13**      **Theme: Sacraments                      Chapter 17**  
**Catholic Faith Words**

**Seven Sacraments**-effective signs of God's life instituted by Christ and given to the Church. In the celebration of each Sacrament, there are visible signs and Divine actions that give grace and allow us to share in God's work

**Sacraments of Initiation**-Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

**Sacraments of Healing**-Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

**Sacraments at the Service of Communion**-Matrimony and Holy Orders

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 241 and the Chapter Review on p. 242. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

**19, 20**      **Year of Worship-Christmas p. 19-24**

**[MID YEAR TAKE HOME ASSESSMENTS DUE IN CLASS]**

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

**26, 27**      **NO CFF**      **Christmas Holiday Break**

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# ***Calendar for Grade 4 - Second Semester 2018***

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### **January**

- 2, 3**      **NO CFF** (Second Semester Meetings for Volunteers)
- 9, 10**     **Class: Kingdom Film Fest: Lives of the Saints**
- 16, 17**   **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 23, 24**   **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 30, 31**   **Theme: Morality Chapter 4**  
**Catholic Faith Words**

**Soul**-the spiritual part of a human that lives forever

**Sin**-a deliberate thought, word, deed or omission contrary to the law of God.

**Mortal sin**-serious sin that cause a person's relationship with God to be broken.

**Venial sin**-sin that weakens a person's relationship with God but does not destroy it

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 95 and the Chapter Review on p. 96. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

### **February**

- 6, 7**      **Theme: Healing and Reconciliation Chapter 18**  
**Catholic Faith Words**
- Repent**-to turn our lives away from sin and toward
- Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation**-sacrament in which God's forgiveness for sin is given through the Church
- Confession**-when you tell your sins to the priest
- Temptation**-an attraction to sin, wanting to do something we should not or not do something we should
- Sacramental seal**-a rule that a priest is not to share anything he hears in confession
- Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**-brings Jesus' healing touch to strengthen, comfort and forgive the sins of those who are seriously ill or close to death
- Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 251 and the Chapter Review on p. 252. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.
- 13, 14**    **Honoring God & Lent (p. 25-30) Chapter 9**  
**Review How To Go To Confession for Next Week**  
**Close with Church Worship-Lenten Prayer Service with Ashes 5:15/7:15**  
**Catholic Faith Words**

**Idolatry**-the sin of worshipping an object or person instead of God. It is letting anything or anyone be more important than God.

**Blasphemy**-the sin of showing disrespect for the name of God, Jesus Christ, Mary, or the saints in words or actions.

**The First, Second and Third Commandments**-help you love God and grow closer to him.

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 149 and the Chapter Review on p. 150. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

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20, 21

**Theme: Commandments Chapter 8 (Confession)**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Great Commandment**-the twofold command to love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. It sums up all God's laws.

**Theological Virtues**-are faith, hope and charity (love)

**Corporal Works of Mercy**-actions that show care for the physical needs of others

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**-actions that address the needs of heart, mind and soul

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 139 and the Chapter Review on p. 140. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

27, 28

**Theme: Making Choices Chapter 6 (Press Conference)**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Grace**-God's free and loving gift to humans of his own life and help

**Conscience**-an ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong

**Free Will**-the God given freedom and ability to make choices. God created us with free will so we can have the freedom to choose good.

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 115 and the Chapter Review on p. 116. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

**March**

6, 7

**Theme: Virtues Chapter 13**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Cardinal Virtues**-the four main moral virtues-**prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude**-that help us live as children of God.

**Temperance**-helps us use moderation, be disciplined and have self-control

**Fortitude**-helps us show courage, have strength to get through difficult times and not give up on doing good

**Modesty**-helps us dress, talk and move in appropriate ways

**Chastity**-helps us act and think in ways that are appropriate and pure

**The Fourth, Sixth and Ninth Commandments**-help us obey and respect family love.

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 197 and the Chapter Review on p. 198. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

13, 14

**Theme: Respect Life/ Protecting God's Children Lesson Key Points in Chapter 14 & 15**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Sacred**-worthy of reverence and devotion

**The Fifth Commandments**-helps us respect all life.

**Martyr**-a person who gives up his or her life to witness to the truth of Christ and the faith. The word martyr means witness.

**Reparation**-an action taken to repair the damage done from sin

**The Eighth Commandment**-forbids lying or purposely not telling the truth.

**Homework:** Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 207 or 217 and the Chapter Reviews on pp. 208 and 218. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

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

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20, 21

**Theme: Theme: Generous Spirit Chapter 19 & Review for Final In Class Assessments  
Close with Church Worship at 5:30/7:30: Families invited to Living Stations with  
dismissal from Church**

**Catholic Faith Words**

**Envy**-the sin of resenting what others have or being sad from wanting for yourself what belongs to others.

**Greed**-the sin of desiring to gain earthly goods without limits or beyond what you need.

**Justice**-giving God what is due him and giving each person what he or she is due because that person is a child of God.

**The Seventh and Tenth Commandments**-help us have the right attitude about material possessions.

**Homework:** Review for Final Assessment

27, 28

**NO CFF**- Holy Week & Easter

**April**

3, 4

**Theme:** End of Year Assessments & Closing Classroom Community Activity

10, 11

**Family CFF Session Closing Ceremonies**

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