

GRADE K4 – ST. MARY FAITH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC FORMATION

2018-2019 CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR *STORIES OF GOD'S LOVE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM*

General Notes & Reminders for PARENTS:

If a student is going to be absent, please contact Dolores Sikora, Administrative Assistant to Catholic Formation at 414-425-2174 ext. 247 or SikoraD@stmaryhc.org ~ OR ~ Kecia Freschi, Formation Curriculum Specialist at 414-425-2174 ext. 249 or FreschiK@stmaryhc.org

General Notes & Reminders for CATECHISTS:

Please pay special attention to the “notes” section for planning purposes and class information.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS SHOULD LEARN / KNOW THESE PRAYERS: Sign of the Cross, Glory Be

Sunday	Chapter(s)	Topic / Lesson	Notes & Supplemental Materials
Sept. 23	Chapter 1	Jesus' Special Friends	
Sept. 30	Chapter 2	We Are Friends	October 4 = Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Oct. 7	Chapter 3	Jesus Welcomes the Children	
Oct. 14	Chapter 4	We Are Special	
Oct. 21	Chapter 5	The Good Shepherd	
Oct. 28	Chapter 6	We Are Kind	
Nov. 4	Chapter 23	All Saints Day	November 1 = All Saints Day
Nov. 11	Chapter 7 Chapter 8	God Made The World We Care for God's Creation	When 2 chapters are assigned, choose highlights from each.
Nov. 18	Chapter 24	Thanksgiving Day	November 22 = Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 25	NO CLASS	~ Happy Thanksgiving ~	
Dec. 2	Chapter 25	We Prepare for Christmas	December 2 = First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 9	Chapter 11 Chapter 12	Jesus Is Born We Celebrate Jesus' Birthday	December 9 = Second Sunday of Advent; When 2 chapters are assigned, choose highlights from each.
Dec. 16	NO CLASS	~ Happy Advent Season ~	December 16 = Third Sunday of Advent
Dec. 23	NO CLASS	~ Merry Christmas ~	December 23 = Fourth Sunday of Advent; December 25 = Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

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Dec. 30	NO CLASS	~ Happy New Year ~	
Jan. 6	NO CLASS	~ Happy Epiphany ~	January 6 = Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 13	Chapter 9 Chapter 10	God Always Loves Us We Love Others	When 2 chapters are assigned, choose highlights from each.
Jan. 20	Chapter 13 Chapter 14	Jesus Belonged to a Family We Belong to a Family	When 2 chapters are assigned, choose highlights from each.
Jan. 27	NO CLASS	~ Parish School Open House ~	Check out St. Mary Parish School Open House on Sunday January 27 from 8 AM to 1:30 PM – enter through the main school doors.
Feb. 3	Chapter 15 Chapter 16	Jesus Has Many Friends We are Friends of Jesus	FYI – Safeguarding letter to be mailed to parents this week When 2 chapters are assigned, choose highlights from each.
Feb. 10	Chapter 27	Valentine's Day	February 14 = St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 17	Chapter 17	Jesus Feeds Many People	
Feb. 24	Chapter 18	Jesus Gives Us Special Food	Safeguarding curriculum to be taught during class (approximately 15 min.)
Mar. 3	Chapter 19	David Teaches Us to Pray	March 6 = Ash Wednesday. Please attend mass with your family.
Mar. 10	Chapter 28	We Celebrate Lent	March 10 = First Sunday of Lent
Mar. 17	Chapter 20 Chapter 21	We Pray Every Day Friends of Jesus Pray Together	March 17 = Second Sunday of Lent When 2 chapters are assigned, choose highlights from each.
Mar. 24	Chapter 22	We Pray with Our Church Family	March 24 = Third Sunday of Lent
Mar. 31	Chapter 29	We Celebrate Easter	Last Class; March 31 = Fourth Sunday of Lent
X	X	~ Fifth Sunday of Lent & Holy Week ~	April 7 = Fifth Sunday of Lent April 14 = Palm Sunday; April 18 = Holy Thursday; April 19 = Good Friday; April 20 = Holy Saturday; April 21 = Easter Sunday