

2011-2012 ASSEMBLIES & HOMEWORK THEMES FOR FAITH FIRST FOR FAMILIES

DATE	CLASS & HOMEWORK THEME (FAMILY GUIDE)	NOTES
Sept. Assembly Friday 9/9 Sunday 9/11 Monday 9/12	Gospel: Mt 18:21-35 (Forgive 7 x 70) Prayer: Enthroning the Bible/new catechetical yr Activity: Orientation & Welcome Class: no class, safe environment	No classes tonight-Orientation & Safe Environment for children (main hall) & parents (main church)
Week 2	Question of the week from bulletin	Introduce this Year's Theme: "Do This In Memory of Me"
Week 3	Question of the week from bulletin	
Week 4	Question of the week from bulletin	
Oct. Assembly Friday 10/14 Sunday 10/9 Monday 10/10	Gospel/Prayer: Mt 22:15-21 (Wedding Feast) Activity: How to be successful at home Class: Theme 10-Matrimony/Holy Orders	Textbooks, Family Guides, New Roman Missal Booklet distributed tonight. Month of the rosary.
Week 2	Theme 19-Mary	
Week 3	Theme 15-Making Good Choices	
Week 4	Theme 9 –Reconciliation & Anointing of Sick	
Nov. Assembly Friday 11/11 Sunday 11/13 Monday 11/14	Gospel/Prayer: Mt 5:14-21 (Parable of 5, 2, 1 Talents) Activity: sharing best practices at home Class: Theme 8-Eucharist & Mass	Safe Environment Make-up session in the chapel with Ivy for absent children who did not opt-out in October.
Week 2	Theme 18-The Lords Prayer & read the New Roman Missal booklet as a family	
Week 3	Theme 11-The Church's Year	
Week 4	Theme 24-Advent	
Dec. Assembly Friday 12/9 Sunday 12/11 Monday 12/12	Gospel/Prayer: Jn 1:6-8,19-28 (Prepare Ye the Way) Activity: Jesse Tree Class: Theme 2-Bible, the Word of God	
Week 2	Theme 1-Creation	
Week 3	Theme 25–Christmas	
Week 4	Theme 3-Jesus Christ, Son of God	
Jan. Assembly Friday 1/13 Sunday 1/8 Monday 1/9	Gospel: Mt 2:1-12 (Magi) Prayer/Activity: Stewardship of Time Talent, Treasure Class: Theme 17-Ways of Praying	
Week 2	Theme 7-Baptism & Confirmation	
Week 3	Theme 21 & 22-Parables & Teachings of Jesus	
Week 4	Theme 5-Holy Spirit	
Feb. Assembly Friday 2/10 Sunday 2/13 Monday 2/14	Gospel: Mk 1:40-45 (Healing the Leper) Prayer: Operation Rice Bowl Activity: Social Justice Class: Theme 23–Miracles of Jesus	
Week 2	Theme 26-Lent & Operation Rice Bowl all month	
Week 3	Theme 26-Lent & Operation Rice Bowl all month	
Week 4	Theme 26-Lent & Operation Rice Bowl all month	

March Assembly Friday 3/9 Sunday 3/12 Monday 3/13	Gospel/Prayer: Jn 2:13-25 (Jesus drives out money changers in the temple) Class: Theme 27-Easter	
Week 2	Theme 12-Loving God	
Week 3	Theme 13-Loving Others	
Week 4	Theme 14-Living as Children of God	
April Assembly GOOD FRIDAY	STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the Main Church. Spanish speaking families may prefer to attend the Stations at St. Elizabeth Seaton Church w/Fr. Jose.	No dinner or classroom sessions today. Check-in and homework sheet will be in the Narthex at the Treasure Table.
Week 2	Theme 4-Death & Resurrection	
Week 3	Theme 6-The Church, People of God	
Week 4	Theme 20-Early Followers of Jesus	
Sat, May 7 or in Spanish on May 8 at 1pm Mass	May Crowning during Mass and Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall. Ice Cream after 1pm Mass on May 8 too.	No dinner or classroom sessions today. Check-in will be in the Narthex at the Treasure Table. Mary's crowning will be at the Opening Processional of 4pm Vigil Mass followed by the ice cream social in the Parish Center for all parishioners.
No homework this month.	You can make up any skipped chapters over the summer and collect your Treasure Tickets next fall.	