

FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION TOPICS

9/1 Liturgical Calendar

JH Activity – Color in a calendar and feasts, add family events to the calendar (i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, other family member dates)

Priest Topic – What is the Domestic Church?

At Home Activity – Make the family table banner

9/22 Meeting Our Table Community (MP3 with All Are Welcome)

JH Activity – Families will introduce themselves and discuss their banner. Discuss Pass the Basket questions if extra time

Priest Topic – Who is the Church? (Growing Faith #19)

At Home Activity –

10/6 Mary in the Catholic Church (MP3 with a Marian hymn)

JH Activity – Tea Light Rosary

Priest Topic – Mariology/What does the Church teach about Mary (Growing Faith #12)

At Home Activity – Use the rosary, stories of Mary, Marian prayers

10/27 Remembering the Saints (MP3 with Litany of the Saints)

JH Activity – Making a Family Offrenda

Priest Topic – Why Catholics Believe in Saints?/Does Everyone Go to Heaven?/Why do we offer Masses for the Dead?

At Home Activity – Young saint biographies and pictures

11/3 Gratitude Attitude (MP3 with Now Thank We All Our God)

JH Activity – Gratitude Jar (From Karissa)

Priest Topic – Grace (Growing Faith #35)

At Home Activity – Thanksgiving Craft and Advent Craft

12/1 The Bible

JH Activity – Rebecca on Lectio Divina or Imaging Gospel Story

Priest Topic – Where did the Bible come from? How do Catholics read the Bible?

At Home Activity – Praying the O Antiphons, Advent wreath

12/22 The Incarnation

JH Activity – La Posada

Priest Topic – Implications of the 2 Natures in Jesus

At Home Activity –NONE

1/5 **The Message of the Church**

JH Activity –

Priest Topic – What is the Good News of Jesus/Kerygma/Why is the Good News important to our life as a disciple

At Home Activity –

1/26 **Safe Environment Session Mandated by Archdiocese**

JH Activity – None

Priest Topic – Respecting Human Dignity

At Home Activity – None

2/2 **Charity/Love**

JH Activity – The Good Samaritan Story / Making a Valentine

Priest Topic – The Greatest Commandment and how disciples can live it out in the world

At Home Activity – Project Concern/Food Pantry Collection with info on local charities

2/23 **Ten Commandments**

JH Activity – House Activity (Amidei book 140 & 141)

Priest Topic – Why are the 10 Commandments relevant to my life? Do they impinge on free will?

At Home Activity – Family Examination of Conscience and Ash Wednesday Materials

3/23 **Beatitudes**

JH Activity – Beatitudes stepping stones (Amidei pg 147-148)

Priest Topic – Connection between the Commandments and Beatitudes and the Matt & Luke lists

At Home Activity – Beatitude reflection page (Amidei pg 149)/Card of Beatitudes

4/6 **I'm Sorry**

JH Activity – Game Board

Priest Topic – Understanding and celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation

At Home Activity – Clues to Contrition/Scripture stories on Forgiveness

4/27 **Inspiration and the Holy Spirit**

JH Activity – How are we inspired?

Priest Topic – Action of the Holy Spirit in the Church and our life (booklet 16)

At Home Activity –

5/4 **Living What We Have Learned – Worship**

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

- **Explanation of the celebration / Experience the celebration (15 minutes)**
- **Refreshments and Preparing for 2022-23**