**Family Faith Formation – Grade 1**

**2016-2017**

Family Faith Formation moves away from the school year model to family formation that builds on the vision of Pope Francis where families are transformed in the love of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Each gathering will provide interactive child friendly formation sessions and instruction for parents about the unit to be worked on at home. Parents will be given an at-home study guide to assist them in the catechesis of their children. This guide can also be found online at [www.FindingGod.com](http://www.FindingGod.com). The at-home materials also have an internet component of child friendly games which reinforce each chapter’s focus.

One parent and child attend a gathering of families for 1-1¼ hours. At this time only one session is scheduled for Family Faith Formation gatherings each month (exception is January). **Sessions meet on Sunday mornings, 12-1:15PM**. Please note: because Family Faith Formation meets 8 times during the year, it is imperative that parent and child attend all scheduled gatherings. More than 1 absence may hinder participation in the program. Arrangements are made for prolonged illness or other difficulties (not sports related).

**Sunday Mornings 12-1:15PM**

**September 18**

Parent Meeting 10AM Auditorium

**October 23 Unit 1**

Parent/child 12-1:15PM Auditorium

**December 11 Unit 2**

Parent/child 12-1:15PM Auditorium

**January Unit 3**

Parent/child Church Tour Choice of date/time through Sign Up Genius

 3:30PM January 4/17/24

 1:30PM January 22

**February 5 Unit 4**

Parent/child 12-1:15PM Auditorium

**March 12 Unit 5**

Parent/child 12-1:15PM Auditorium

**April 2 Prayer Day**

Parent/child 12-1:15PM Auditorium

**April 30**

Parent/child 12Noon Mass Church

Cupcake Social Sarah Black Room