

| 2011-2012 | Grade 3 | | |
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| DATE | CHAPTER | OBJECTIVE | |
| September 20/21 | Catechist Training | | |
| September 27/28 WEEK 1 | Mass & Open House | | |
| October 4/5 WEEK 2 | Chapter 1: <i>God Sends Us His Own Son</i> | Students will learn: God the Son became one of us. • Jesus grew up in Nazareth. • Jesus begins his work. • Jesus shows us how to live as his followers. | |
| October 11/12 WEEK 3 | Chapter 2: <i>Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love</i> PCYI | Students will learn: Jesus tells us how much God loves us. • Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of God. • Jesus teaches about the gift of faith. • Jesus dies and rises to save us. Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. | |
| October 18/19 | EM Break No Class | | |
| October 25/26 WEEK 4 | Chapter 3: <i>Christ Will Come Again</i> PCYI | Students will learn: Jesus has power over life and death. • Jesus will come again. • When Jesus Christ comes again, he will judge all people. • Jesus teaches us to love others. Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. | |
| November 1/2 | No Class All Saints Day and All Souls Day Parish Masses | | |
| November 8/9 WEEK 5 | Chapter 4: <i>The Church Begins</i> Chapter 5: <i>We Learn About the Early Church</i> | Students will learn: Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit. • The Holy Spirit comes to the disciples. • The Church begins on Pentecost. • The early Church grows. Students will learn: The apostles led the Church. • The disciples of Jesus share the good news. • The followers of Jesus stood up for their faith. • Many of our ancestors in faith are examples of holiness. | |
| November 15/16 WEEK 6 | Chapter 8: <i>The Church Has Four Marks</i> | Students will learn: Jesus chose the apostles to lead the Church. • The pope and bishops are the successors of the apostles. • The Church is one and holy. • The Church is catholic and apostolic. | |

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| November 22/23 | No Class Thanksgiving | | |
| November 29/30 WEEK 7 | Chapter 6: <i>The Church Year and</i> Chapter 7: <i>Ordinary Time</i> Chapter 13: <i>Advent</i> | Students will learn: • The Church Year celebrates Jesus. • In Ordinary Time, we celebrate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Students will learn: The season of Advent helps us prepare for the coming of the Son of God. | |
| December 6/7 WEEK 8 | Chapter 9: <i>The Church Teaches Us</i> Chapter 10: <i>The Church Prays</i> | Students will learn: The Church is the Body of Christ and the people of God. • We profess our faith through the Apostles' Creed. • The Holy Spirit guides the Church. • The Church continues to teach the true message of Jesus. Students will learn: Jesus teaches his followers how to pray. • We can pray with others or by ourselves. • There are different kinds of prayer. • The Church prays at all times. | |
| December 13/14 WEEK 9 | Chapter 14: <i>Christmas</i> | Students will learn: The Christmas season is a special time to celebrate that God is with us. | |
| December 20/21 | No Class | | |
| December 27/28 | No Class | | |
| January 3/4 | No Class Catechist In-Service 1/4 | | |
| January 10/11 WEEK 10 | Chapter 11: <i>The Parish Is Our Home</i> | Students will learn: We belong to a parish. • Many people serve our parish. • Our parish worships together. • Our parish cares for others. | |
| January 17/18 WEEK 11 | Chapter 12: <i>God Calls Us to Holiness</i> | Students will learn: God calls each of us. • God calls everyone to be holy. • God calls some men to be priests. • God calls some people to religious life. | |
| January 24/25 WEEK 12 | Chapter 15: <i>We Celebrate the Sacraments</i> | Students will learn: The Church celebrates the sacraments. • Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the sacraments of Christian initiation. • Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are sacraments of healing. • Holy Orders and Matrimony are sacraments of service to others | |

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| Jan. 31/Feb1 WEEK 13 | Chapter 16: Celebrating Eucharist: The Mass | Students will learn: Jesus celebrated Passover and the Last Supper. • The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. • We take part in the Mass. • We celebrate Mass each week. |
| February 7/8 WEEK 14 | Chapter 17: We Worship at Mass | We gather to praise God. • We listen to God's word. • We receive Jesus Christ. • We go out to love and serve the Lord. |
| February 14/15 WEEK 15 | Chapter 20: Lent Ch18: Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation | Students will learn: The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. Students will learn: We make the choice to love God. • God is our forgiving Father. • The sacrament of Reconciliation has several parts. • The Church celebrates the sacrament of Reconciliation. |
| February 21/22 | No Class Catechist Appreciation 2/21 Ash Wednesday 2/22 | Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 |
| February 28/29 WEEK 16 | Ch:19 We Pray for Healing and Eternal Life | Students will learn: Jesus cared for and healed the sick. • The Church heals us in Jesus' name. • We believe in eternal life with God. • The Church celebrates eternal life with God. |
| March 6/7 WEEK 17 | Chapter 22: We Continue the Work of Jesus | Students will learn: Jesus brings God's life and love to all people. • Jesus shares his mission with his disciples. • The Church works for justice and peace. • We live out the good news of Jesus Christ. |
| March 13/14 WEEK 18 | Chapter 23: The Church respects All People | Students will learn: The Catholic Church is all over the world. • Catholics share the same faith. • Catholics celebrate their faith in different ways. • We are the light of the world. |
| March 20/21 WEEK 19 | Chapter 24: The Church is Worldwide | Students will learn: People around the world have different beliefs about God. • The Jewish faith is important to Christians. • Christ calls his followers to be united. • The Church works for Christian unity. |

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| March 27/28 WEEK 20 | <p>Chapter 21: <i>The Three Days</i></p> <p>Chapter 27: <i>Easter Season</i></p> | <p>The Three Days celebrate that Jesus passed from death to new life.</p> <p>Students will learn: In the Easter Season, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.</p> | |
| April 3/4 | <p>No Class Holy Week</p> | | |
| April 10/11 WEEK 21 | <p>Chapter 25: We Are God's Holy People</p> <p>Chapter 26: The Kingdom of God Continues to Grow</p> | <p>Students will learn: • We belong to the communion of saints. • Mary is the greatest of all the saints. • The Church remembers and honors Mary. • God calls us to be saints</p> <p>Students will learn: Jesus used parables to teach about the Kingdom of God. • Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God will grow. • Jesus' miracles were signs of the Kingdom of God. • The Kingdom of God grows.</p> | |
| April 17/18 WEEK 22 | <p>End of Year Event</p> | | |