

Syllabus			2018-19	Third Grade - The Church and the Mass	Sunday			
Date	Lesson	Theme	Objectives	Activities/ Lesson	Notes	People of Faith/Feast Days	We Learn About Our Parish	Alive in Christ
Sunday, September 23		First Day of Class	Establish Classroom Rules Get to Know Students	Welcome Activities, Get to Know You	Please check out the catechist webpage for ideas and lessons	Feast of the Archangels (9/29)		Page 1
Sunday, September 30		Christian Chastity and Different Types of Prayer	*Keeping Ourselves Safe (Christian Chastity lesson)	Supplemental Diocesan Required Lesson/		Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (10/4)	Lesson 1	Ch. 6
Sunday, October 7		<i>No Class Columbus Day</i>				October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary		
Sunday, October 14		Creation	The story of Creation				Lesson 2	Ch. 1
Sunday, October 21		Bible	Understanding that the Bible is God's Word - Old and New Testament		Saint Project Due		Lesson 3	Ch. 2
Sunday, October 28		Trinity	Father Son and Holy Spirit - God is three in one			November 1 - All Saints November 2 - All Souls	Lesson 4	Ch. 4
Sunday, November 4		<i>No Class - FCPS long weekend</i>						
Sunday, November 11		Church Celebrates	The Church celebrates Mass as a way to worship God. We celebrate the sacraments.				Lesson 5; 6 and 8	Ch. 5
Sunday, November 18		Church Hierarchy	Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. We still have a pope who is the leader of the				Lesson 7	Ch. 10
Sunday, November 25		<i>No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend</i>						
Sunday, December 2		Make Advent Wreaths - Blessings at Nov 26 Mass / Liturgical Year	*Advent starts the new church year and is a season of waiting *The church follows the liturgical calendar	What is Advent? What happens in the liturgical year with the start of Advent?		Immaculate Conception (12/8)	Lesson 10	
Sunday, December 9		Choose Love	The importance of loving and forgiving		Combine the two lessons due to limited class dates in November.	Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12)	Lesson 9	Ch. 13
		Virtues	Christians are called by Jesus to be the light in the world. God's plan for our life is our vocation				Lesson 12	Ch. 14
Sunday, December 16		Christmas	*What is Christmas *Why do we celebrate Christmas	Ideas/Activities/ Lessons posted on website		Holy Family (12/31)	Lesson 13	
Sunday, December 23		<i>No Class Christmas Break</i>						
Sunday, December 30		<i>No Class Christmas Break</i>						
Sunday, January 6		Gospel	The Gospel is known as the Good News - it refers to the first four books of the New Testament			Jan 8 Epiphany Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord	Lesson 14	Ch. 7
Sunday, January 13		What we see at Mass	Recognize the special items used at Mass	On-Line Lesson and can use the small Mass kit with miniature size replicas of altar items.			Lesson 11	
Sunday, January 20		<i>No Class MLK Holiday</i>						
Sunday, January 27		Who we see at Mass	Guest Speakers - tentative A confirmed schedule of guest speakers will be sent to you in mid January	On-Line Lesson				
Sunday, February 3		<i>No Class - FCPS long weekend</i>						
Sunday, February 10		Paschal Mystery	Jesus offered the greatest sacrifice.				Lesson 15	Ch. 8
Sunday, February 17		<i>No Class President's Day</i>						
Sunday, February 24		Choices/ Confession	Our conscience guides us to know right from wrong. When we chose to do wrong, we can be forgiven in the				Ch. 15 and 17	Ch. 15 and 17
Sunday, March 3		Ash Wednesday/ Lent	Church Tour with Fr. Ramon (subject to availability - please watch email for any last minute changes)			Ash Wednesday March 6		
Sunday, March 10		In-Class Confession						
Sunday, March 17		We Learn about the Mass Page 1 - 8	Introductory Rites					
Sunday, March 24		We Learn about the Mass Page 9 - 15	Liturgy of the Word					
Sunday, March 31		We Learn about the Mass Page 17 - 30	Liturgy of the Eucharist					
Sunday, April 7		We Learn about the Mass (finish previous lesson) plus page 31 - 34	Dismissal			Holy Week		Ch. 16
Sunday, April 14		<i>No Class Holy Week</i>						
Sunday, April 21		<i>No Class Easter</i>						
Sunday, April 28		Sacraments of Initiation	Children will learn about the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation			Holy Week		Ch. 16
Sunday, May 5		Sacraments of Service	Children will learn about marriage and holy orders - God has a plan for our life-Vocation					Ch. 18
Sunday, May 12		<i>No Class - Mother's day</i>						
Sunday, May 19		God's Covenant/ Pentecost	Focus on Pentecost and meaning for our lives			Pentecost		Ch. 19 / page 168
		Last Day of Classes	Celebrate					
DATE TBD			3rd Grade Mass - 10:30 AM					

Third Grade Focus :		The Mass						
Third Grade Prayers:		Prayers of the	Nicene Creed					Please consider using page 169 - 170 and the Saint in each Chapter as a mini-saint lesson each
Review these prayers:		Sign of Cross	Our Father					
		Genuflection	Act of Contrition					
		Grace Before Meals	Guardian Angel					
		Hail Mary						
BIBLE:		Practice looking up Scripture						
		Chapter and Verse						
Different Forms of Prayer:		Fixed Formula	Guided Prayer Meditation					
		Spontaneous	Pray through Scripture					
		Prayer Service	Pray through Silence					
		Prayers of Petition						
Saints			Remind that saints are ordinary people living extraordinary lives					

