

| 1st Trimester God | 2nd Trimester Jesus | 3rd Trimester Holy Spirit |
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| <p>Sept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God the Father 3 • Father of all creation CST 1 • Created Happy 1 • created together 2 • Care for Creation Native American practices <p>Oct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cont. • ordinary time 5 • sacrament of initiation 16 • all saints day <p>Nov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all souls day/Día de los muertos • Jesus is with us 4 • Celebrate the eucharist 18 (3&4 Eucharist retreat Nov 18) • making good choices 22 (advent starts Nov 27) | <p>Nov/Dec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Advent 10 • faith hope and charity 21 • celebrating Christmas 15 <p>Jan (Christmas Break starts 21st)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus Good News 6 • Following Jesus 7 • living as God's children 23 • Jesus Gathers disciples 8 <p>Feb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian living 19 • Catch-up • Celebrating Lent 20 (Ash Wednesday Feb 22) <p>Mar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All life is sacred 24 • All life is sacred (project) 3t 10 | <p>Mar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparing our hearts for lent • Jesus Dies and Rises 9 • celebrate reconciliation 17 <p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate easter 25 (Easter April 9) • Jesus sends Holy Spirit 11 • Jesus gives us leaders 12 <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • catch-up/ Retreat • Mary is Holy 14 • The church prays 13 • catch-up • Retreat • catch-up ng our hearts for lent |

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 3

| Unit | Session | Session Theme | Scripture | CCC References | |
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| 1 God, Our Creator and Father | 1 Created to Be Happy | God wants us to know him. | Psalm 148:7–14; Genesis 1:31 | 41, 222–227 | |
| | 2 Created to Be Together | The love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the source of the love we have for one another. | I John 4:16, 4:7–11 | 2196 | |
| | 3 God Is Our Father | Jesus reveals to us that God is our loving Father, who calls us to live in peace with one another. | Matthew 6:9–14; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 | 2786–2796 | |
| | 4 Jesus Is with Us | The Father sends Jesus to save us. | Matthew 1:18–23; Deuteronomy 31:8 | 430–433, 441–444 | |
| | 5 Celebrating Ordinary Time | Ordinary Time is a time to grow and be grateful we belong to our church community. | Colossians 3:16; Psalms 118:24 | 775 | |
| 2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior | 6 Jesus' Good News | Jesus teaches us how to love the Father, others, and ourselves. | Matthew 13:31–32, 13:33 | 541–556 | |
| | 7 Following Jesus | Jesus call us to love God and others. | Mark 10:17–23; Matthew 6:21 | 2052–2055 | |
| | 8 Jesus Gathers Disciples | Jesus invites his followers to enter the Kingdom of God. | Luke 5:1–5, 5:6–11, 10:2 | 2044–2046 | |
| | 9 Jesus Dies and Rises | Through Jesus' Death and Resurrection, we receive salvation. | John 11:25–26; I Corinthians 15:1–5 | 599–618, 638– 655, 659–664, 731–732 | |
| | 10 Celebrating Advent | Advent is a time to prepare ourselves and our homes for the celebration of Jesus' birth. | Luke 2:12 | 524 | |
| 3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit | 11 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit | Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to bring life into the Church. | Galatians 5:22–23; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–12 | 731–741 | |
| | 12 The Catholic Church | Jesus gives us leaders in the Church. | John 21:17; Matthew 16:18–19 | 858–862, 880–886 | |
| | 13 The Church Prays | Jesus Christ is especially present in the celebration of the sacraments. | Luke 7:1–10, 17:21 | 798, 947, 1088, 1097, 1118, 1123 | |
| | 14 Mary Is Holy | Mary is the Church's model of faith and love. | Luke 1:45–54 | 717, 946–959, 971, 2617–2619, 2676–2679 | |
| | 15 Celebrating Christmas | Christmas is a time to prepare to celebrate as a Church the birth of Jesus. | Micah 5:1 | 525–526 | |
| 4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life | 16 Sacraments of Initiation | Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive fullness of the Spirit and become members of the Church. | Ephesians 4:4; Acts of the Apostles 8:26–34, 8:35–40 | 1212–1274, 1285–1314, 1322–1405 | |
| | 17 Celebrating Reconciliation | When we fail to love God and others due to sin, Jesus calls us to forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. | John 20:19–23; Psalm 85:9 | 1422–1470 | |
| | 18 Celebrating the Eucharist | The celebration of the Eucharist is at the center of parish life. | I Corinthians 11:23–26; John 6:48 | 1396 | |
| | 19 Christian Living | We are called by God to do special work as either a sister, brother, priest, married, or single person. | I Corinthians 12:4–11; I Peter 4:10 | 1350–1355 | |
| | 20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week | Lent and Holy Week are times to think of how we treat others. | Tobit 4:7; Matthew 4:10, 25:40; Luke 21:1–4 | 1438 | |
| 5 Morality, Our Lived Faith | 21 Faith, Hope, and Charity | We live like Jesus when we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. | I Thessalonians 1:2–4; I Corinthians 13:13 | 1812–1829 | |
| | 22 Making Good Choices | Jesus gives us the help we need to make good moral choices. | Colossians 3:17; Matthew 4:1–11 | 2052–2074 | |
| | 23 Living as God's Children | Jesus helps us to love and respect one another. | Galatians 6:2; Philippians 1:3–11 | 1878–1885, 2196 | |
| | 24 All Life Is Sacred | Jesus calls us to share with one another in any way we can. | I John 4:7; Psalm 8:6–10 | 2258–2262, 2415–2418 | |
| | 25 Celebrating Easter | Easter is a time to reflect of God's merciful love. | John 20:27 | 639–644 | |

A sixth unit includes separate sessions for these liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints Day. A Scope and Sequence is on page 151a.

| Words Learned | Saints and Holy People | Prayers / Parts of the Mass | Catholic Social Teaching Themes | Service Suggestion |
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| apostle, Apostles' Creed, creed | St. Ignatius of Loyola Trinity Joseph Mary St. Elizabeth of Hungary St. Joseph | Apostle's Creed | God's Creation | Poster Campaign |
| Sign of the Cross | | Sign of the Cross, Glory Be to The Father | Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity | Nursing Home Letters |
| Abba | | The Lord's Prayer | Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity | Food Collection |
| Scriptures | | Apostles' Creed | Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, | Read to Children |
| community | | | Poor and Vulnerable | Make Snack Bags |
| monastery | St. Scholastica St. Benedict St. Peter St. Paul | | Poor and Vulnerable | Book Collection |
| conversion | | | Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity | Collect Money |
| Gospel, mission | | | God's Creation, Family and Community, | Performance |
| Paschal Mystery | | Apostles' Creed | Family and Community | Design a Poster |
| | | | Family and Community | Make a Prayer Tree |
| witness | St. Katharine Drexel St. Peter Mary Elizabeth | Prayer to the Holy Spirit | Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity | Bookmarks |
| apostolic, Marks of the Church, Mystical Body of Christ, one, pastor, Vicar of Christ | | Apostles' Creed | Family and Community, Solidarity | Letters to Pastor |
| blessing, sacramental | | | Life and Dignity | Sacramental Collection |
| Annunciation, Communion of Saints, Rosary, Visitation | | Magnificat, Rosary | Poor and Vulnerable | Clothing Collection |
| | | | Family and Community | Pen Pal |
| People of God | St. Paul the Apostle St. Philip St. Andrew Kim Taegon | Renewing the Baptismal Promise at Mass, Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist | Family and Community, Life and Dignity | Baby Items Collection |
| personal sin | | Act of Contrition, Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation | Family and Community | Peace Garden |
| epistle, worship | | Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer | Family and Community, Solidarity | Spread the Word |
| Holy Orders, Matrimony, vocation | | Sacrament of Holy Orders, Sacrament of Matrimony | Work and Workers, Family and Community | Thank-You Cards |
| almsgiving | | General Intercessions | Family and Community | Record a Book |
| charity, hope, virtues | St. Monica St. Jeanne Jugan St. Augustine St. Paul St. Louise de Marillac Blessed Frederic Ozanam | | Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity, Solidarity | Toiletries Collection |
| moral law | | The Ten Commandments, Morning Offering | Solidarity | Mini-Posters |
| justice | | | Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable | Clothing Collection |
| Dismissal | | | God's Creation, Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable, Rights and Responsibilities | Pet Supplies Collection |
| Lamb of God, mercy | | Lamb of God | Family and Community | Spread Easter Joy |