SYLLABUS GRADE 3—2017-2018

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| Grade  Text  Page #    Safety Prog | Session/ Date | Syllabus  Review  Notes/Sequence | | Chapter &  Content Points | Safety  Program  Lesson | Prayer(s) | Suggested Activities | Additional Suggestions  and/or Comments |
| Grade 3  “We Believe”  Sadlier Co.  Page #1  TAT | Parent/student  Meeting  **M** Sep. 25 **Tu** Sep. 26 |  |  | Parent/student meeting followed by:  Opening Class  Introductions  Getting to know one another  Review Fire Drill Plan, Book, Syllabus, & Classroom Management |  | Sign of the Cross Our Father  Hail Mary,  Encourage Mass participation Encourage morning & evening prayers  \*Prayer as listening to God |  | Talk about the “Blessing of the Animals” that will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Saturday, Oct.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **M** Oct. 2  **Tu** Oct. 3 |  |  | Chapter 1  Jesus is Son of God  The Annunciation  The Incarnation  Trinity—Three Persons, One God  Grew up in Nazareth  Lost in the Temple  Baptism Jesus by John  Public Ministry  Way of Discipleship |  | **Rosary**  How to pray  Mysteries  Praying Rosary as a  family  Communal Rosary  [Oct—month of  rosary] | Teach about Psalms  Prayer of St. Francis  Saint Francis video  Music CD of praying the Rosary | Feast Day of  St. Francis is  October 4 |
|  | **M** Oct. 16 **Tu** Oct. 17 |  |  | Chapter 3  Resurrection & the Life  The Second Coming  The final Judgment  Great Commandment |  |  | **Encourage participation: Thanksgiving Service Project by way of food donations** | **\*\*Remember:**  Pass out list of suggested food donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets to each child |
| Grade 3  Page #2 | **M** Oct. 23 **Tu** Oct. 24 |  |  | Chapter 25  We honor Mary & the Saints  We are God’s holy people  Canonized Saints  Called to be saints  Communion of Saints  All Saints Day Nov. 1st  All Souls’ Day Nov. 2nd |  | Prayers to the Saints  Explain Saints Days Canonized vs. ordinary saints  The Communion of Saints | All Saints Day Activities |  |
|  | **M** Nov. 6  **Tu** Nov. 7 |  |  | Chapter 4  The Ascension  Jesus promises to send Holy Spirit  Descent of Holy Spirit  Pentecost & beginning of the Church  Church as baptized community of disciples |  | November as month of Remembrance  Silent Prayer |  | **.** |
|  | **M** Nov. 13  **Tu** Nov. 14 |  |  | Chapter 17  We worship at Mass  We praise God  Liturgy of the Word  Liturgy of the Eucharist  We receive Body & Blood of Jesus go forth to love & serve the Lord |  |  |  | **Confirmation Class Thanksgiving Baskets will be blessed at 6:00 Mass on 11/19 at St. Clare’s. All families are invited to attend the Mass** |
|  | **M** Nov. 20  **Tu** Nov. 21 |  |  | [The Eucharist, Mass, Thanksgiving, Gratitude]  Chapter 16  Passover & the Last Supper - Eucharist  Mass as sacrifice & meal  We participate in Mass  at least each week and holy days of obligation |  | Grace before and after meals  Spontaneous prayers of Praise & Thanksgiving  A “gratitude attitude” | Compare Mass/ table & Thanks-giving/table  Special project/  Donations  Thank you card  Write a prayer |  |
| Grade 3  Page #3 | **M** Nov. 27  **Tu** Nov. 28 |  |  | Chapter 5  The Early Church  The Apostles  Acts of the Apostles  Sharing the Good News  Discipleship  Martyrs  Ancestors in Faith  Rite of Baptism |  | **Advent begins December 3.** | Reflective Prayer on the Scriptures | Christmas Project Ideas |
| **Advent**  Began Dec. 3 | **M** Dec. 4  **Tu** Dec. 5 |  |  | Chapter 13  Advent  Chapter 14  Christmas  The birth of Jesus  God is with us  Explain Feast of the  Immaculate Conception  December 8th. |  | Explain Advent wreath | Jesse Tree  Jesse Tree symbols  The Nativity video |  |
|  | **M** Dec. 11  **Tu** Dec. 12 |  |  | Chapter 2  Jesus teaches about  God’s love and mercy  the Kingdom of God,  the gift of Faith,  Passion & Resurrection  Chapter 6 The Liturgical Year  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12th |  | Explain Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe | Make Liturgical Color Wheel  “A Family Blessing” prayer  pg. 64B  Time line and questions, pgs.  61-62 | Show Video of “Our Lady of Guadalupe” (E.  Ramirez has one version) |
|  | **M** Dec. 18  **Tu** Dec. 19 |  |  | Chapter 8  Jesus Chose the Apostles  Pope & Bishops as successors of Apostles  The Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, & Apostolic |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 3  Page #4  **2018** | **M** Jan. 8  **Tu** Jan. 9  FEAST OF  THE EPIPHANY  1/6/18 |  |  | Chapter 7  Ordinary Time  Chapter 9  Church teaches us  Church as Body of Christ & People of God  Apostle’s Creed as profession of faith  Holy Spirit guides the Church  Church teaches true message of Jesus |  | Explain Ordinary Time  Feast of the Epiphany  Apostle’s Creed  Solemnity of Mary Feast Day Jan. 1st |  |  |
|  | **M** Jan. 22  **Tu** Jan. 23 |  |  | Chapter 10  The Church prays Jesus teaches us the Our Father  Personal & communal Pray Always & all-ways |  | Prayers of Petition | Worksheet on meaning of Our Father |  |
|  | **M** Jan. 29  **Tu** Jan. 30 |  |  | Chapter 22  God’s Life & Love in Jesus for all people  As disciples, we share Jesus’ mission  Church works for justice & peace  Living out Good News  Chapter 24  Catholic Church is all over the world  One Faith  Celebrate faith in different ways |  |  |  |  |
|  | **M** Feb. 5  **Tu** Feb. 6 |  |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |
| Grade 3  Page #5 | **M** Feb. 12  **Tu** Feb. 13 |  |  | Ash Wed. (Feb. 14)  Chapter 20  Ashes  40 Days of Lent a time to renew our Baptism  Time of Preparation  Prayer, Penance, Acts of Love  Purple color of Penance/Preparation |  | Meaning of Ash Wednesday & Lent  Rules on Fasting & Abstinence  Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving  Examination of Conscience |  |  |
|  | **M** Feb. 26  **Tu** Feb. 27 |  |  | Chapter 11  We belong to parish  Worship together  Care for others  Share time, talent, & treasure  Chapter 12  God calls us to holiness  Vocations |  |  |  |  |
|  | **M** Mar. 5  **Tu** Mar. 6 |  |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |
|  | **M** Mar. 12  **Tu** Mar. 13 |  |  | Chapter 19  Jesus cared for & healed the sick  Church heals in Jesus’ name  Anointing of the Sick  Oil of the sick  Belief in eternal life  Church celebrates eternal life with God—funeral Mass |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 3  Page #6 | **M** Mar. 19  **Tu** Mar. 20 |  |  | Chapter 21  The Triduum (the Three Days)  Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter  Chapter 27 Easter | Review events of Holy Week | Easter Prayer |  |  |  |
| **Palm Sunday**  March 25 | **M** Mar. 26 **Tu** Mar. 27 |  |  | **Stations of the Cross** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **M** Apr. 2  **Tu** Apr. 3  **Easter Sunday**  April 1 |  |  | Chapter 15  Celebrating the Sacraments  Sacraments of Initiation  Sacraments of Healing  Sacraments of Service |  |  |  |  |
|  | **M** Apr. 9  **Tu** April 10 |  |  | Chapter 18  Celebrating Penance & Reconciliation  We make the choice to love God or sin  Mortal & venial sin  God is forgiving Father  Conscience  Parts of Sacrament of Penance: contrition, confession, penance & absolution  Communal & individual |  | Act of Contrition |  |  |
|  | **M** Apr. 23  **Tu** Apr. 24  **Last Class** |  |  | Chapter 23  Catholics belong to parishes  Role of Bishops  Role of Pope  Chapter 26  Parables  Kingdom of God grows |  | Closing Ritual/  Prayer |  |  |