

2010-2011	Grade Three		
DATE	CHAPTER	OBJECTIVE	
September 21/22	Catechist Training		
September 28/29 WEEK 1	Chapter 1: God Sends Us His Own Son	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 5/6 WEEK 2	Chapter 2: Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love	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.	
October 12/13 WEEK 3	Chapter 3: Christ Will Come Again	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.	
October 19/20	EM Break – No Class		
October 26/27 WEEK 4	Chapter 4: The Church Begins Chapter 5: We Learn About the Early Church	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 2/3 WEEK 5	Chapter 8: The Church Has Four Marks PCYI	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. Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson.	
November 9/10 WEEK 6	Chapter 9: The Church Teaches Us PCYI	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. Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson.	

November 16/17 WEEK 7	Chapter 10: <i>The Church Prays</i>	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.	
November 23/24 Thanksgiving Week	No Class		
Nov. 30/Dec. 1 WEEK 8	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 7/8 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 14/15	No Class		
December 21/22	No Class		
December 28/29	No Class		
January 4/5	No Class Catechist In-Service 1/5		
January 11/12 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 18/19 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 25/26 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	
February 1/2 WEEK 13	Chapter 16: <i>Celebrating Eucharist: The Mass</i>	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 8/9 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 15/16 WEEK 15	Ch18: Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation	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 22/23 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 1/2 WEEK 17	Chapter 20: Lent Chapter 22: We Continue the Work of Jesus	Students will learn: The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. 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 8/9	No Class Catechist Appreciation 3/8	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9
March 15/16 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 22/23 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.
March 29/30	No Class Spring Break	
April 5/6 WEEK 20	Chapter 25: We Are God's Holy People Chapter 26: The Kingdom of God Continues to Grow	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 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.	
April 12/13 WEEK 21	<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>	