

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 3

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 Created to Be Happy	God wants us to know him.	Psalms 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
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