

GRADE 3

Scope & Sequence

FAITH STATEMENTS FOR EACH CHAPTER

Unit 1 Jesus Gives Us the Church

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit. • The Holy Spirit comes to the disciples. • The Church begins on Pentecost. • The early Church grows.
- 5 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.
- 6 The Church year celebrates Jesus.
- 7 In Ordinary Time, we celebrate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Paragraphs: 460, 533, 517, 561, 104–108, 541, 153, 638, 547–549, 671, 678, 1970, 729, 731, 732, 849, 551, 763–765, 769, 2030, 1168, 1163

SCRIPTURE AND THE RITES OF THE CHURCH

Luke 1:26–35; 2:41–51; 4:14–15; 1:38; 17:5–6; 23:33–34; 24:1–12
Matthew 3:2,17; 13:55; 6:26–33; 24:42; 25:31–43; 28:16–20; 28:19; 28:20
1 Corinthians 12:3
Romans 10:13
Psalm 118:1
Mark 4:35–41; 10:45; 12:28–32; 11:9
John 11:1–3, 17–44; 16:22; 15:12
Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4, 32, 36, 38, 41, 42; 9:3–5; 2:42, 45
2 Corinthians 13:13

SAINTS AND CATHOLIC PROFILES; FEASTS AND DEVOTIONS

Saint Peter Claver
Mary, An Example of Faith
Saint Paul
Saint Perpetua
Saint Felicity
Saint Augustine

The Bible
The Feast of All Saints
The Feast of the Holy Cross
The Church Year
Ordinary Time

Unit 2 We Are Members of the Church

- 8 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.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 We belong to a parish. • Many people serve our parish. • Our parish worships together. • Our parish cares for others.
- 12 God calls each of us. • God calls everyone to be holy. • God calls some men to be priests or deacons. • God calls some people to religious life.
- 13 The season of Advent helps us prepare for the coming of the Son of God.
- 14 The Christmas season is a special time to celebrate that God is with us.

Paragraphs: 765, 880, 823, 857, 782, 789, 194, 798, 771, 2759, 2655, 2626–2643, 2691, 2697, 2179, 1348, 2182, 2186, 1213, 825, 1719, 1565, 915, 524, 526

John 6:35; 8:12; 11:25; 14:26; 15:15; 13:34
1 John 4:11,12
Matthew 16:18; 18:20; 25:40
1 Corinthians 12:14–21
1 Peter 2:10
Psalms 113:3; 141:2a
Luke 11:1, 9; 3:4; 2:1–12
1 Samuel 3:10
Isaiah 43:1
Philippians 4:4–5

Saint Martin de Porres
Blessed Pope John XXIII
Saint Francis of Assisi
Saint Clare of Assisi
Saint Nicholas
Saint Lucy
Saint Stephen
Saint John the Apostle
Holy Innocents

The Apostles' Creed
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer Posture
Forms of Prayer
Liturgy of the Hours
Pilgrimages
Advent
Christmas

Unit 3 The Church Leads Us in Worship

Unit 4 We Are Called to Discipleship

- 15 The Church celebrates the sacraments. • Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. • Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are Sacraments of Healing. • Holy Orders and Matrimony are Sacraments of Service to others.
- 16 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.
- 17 We gather to praise God. • We listen to God's Word. • We receive Jesus Christ. • We go out to love and serve the Lord.
- 18 We make the choice to love God. • God is our forgiving Father. • The Sacrament of Penance has several parts. • The Church celebrates the Sacrament of Penance.
- 19 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.
- 20 The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter.
- 21 The Three Days celebrate that Jesus passed from death to new life.

Paragraphs: 1113, 1212, 1421, 1534, 1340, 1323, 1348, 1343, 1359, 1349, 1355, 1694, 1428, 1439, 1450–1460, 1469, 1503, 1511, 1681, 1684, 540, 647

John 3:16–17
Luke 5:17–25; 4:40; 22:19; 15:11–32; 24:46
Psalms 106:1; 118:28
Matthew 26:26–28; 28:1; 14:35, 36
Exodus 20:8–10
The Roman Missal
Rite of Penance
Rite of Anointing of the Sick
Isaiah 55:3
Rite of Baptism
Mark 10:46–52

Saint Katharine Drexel
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Pope John Paul II
Martyrs of El Salvador:
Srs. I. Ford, M. Clarke,
and D. Kazel;
Jean Donovan

Blessed Sacrament
Sacramentals
Ash Wednesday
Holy Days of Obligation
Celebration of the Mass
Mass Cards
Lent
The Three Days

- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 24 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.
- 25 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.
- 26 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.
- 27 In the Easter season, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

Paragraphs: 543, 551, 2419, 2449, 843, 839, 838, 855, 835, 1203, 1204, 2105, 957, 972, 971, 2013, 546, 541, 548, 2818, 644

John 20:19, 21; 17:20–21; 14:27; 20:19–29
Luke 4:16–19; 4:42–43; 1:38, 46–48; 11:1; 13:18–19
Deuteronomy 6:4
1 Thessalonians 5:17
Matthew 5:14, 15, 16; 13:3–8, 18–23; 14:22–33

Saint John the Baptist
Mary, greatest of all the saints
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Saint Louise de Marillac
Saint Charles Lwanga
Saint Joan of Arc
Saint Andrew Nam-Thuong
Saint Dominic Savio
Being canonized a saint

All Souls' Day
The Mysteries of the Rosary
Hail Mary
Litany
The Easter Season

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