



Grade 3 Lesson Schedule September – December 2017

Class	Dates	Lesson	Sunday Gospel	Important Information & Special activities
	Sept. 12/13	Catechist & CA Meetings	Mt. 18:21-35	6:30 – 8:30 pm each evening; Regan Hall (Attend one.)
1	Sept. 19/20	Opening Session	Mt. 20:1-16a	For parents/guardians, students, & all Gr. 1-6 FF volunteer ministers. Vocation Box Explanation & First Assignment
2	Sept. 26/27	Opening Lesson pp. 1-8 Chapter 2: The Church Gathered	Mt. 21:28-32	
3	Oct. 3/4	Chapter 1: Creator's Work	Mt. 21:33-43	Family Faith Night 1
4	Oct. 10/11	Chapter 3: Families Teach Love	Mt. 22:1-14	
	Oct. 17/18	<u>NO CLASS</u> – Catechist & CA Meetings	Mt. 22:15-21	6:00 – 7:30 PM each evening (Attend one)
5	Oct. 24/25	Chapter 4: The Holy Trinity Ch. 5A: The Church Celebrates, pp. 97-99	Mt. 22:34-40	The Holy Trinity is also explained on p. 304. The Order of Mass is on p. 313.
6	Oct. 31/ Nov. 1	Family Faith Night 2 Holy Day Mass <i>All attend the Holy Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1 in Church. Faith Formation students & families will be liturgical ministers for this Mass.</i>	Mt. 23:1-12	Family Faith Night 2: All Saints Day: Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Family Mass in church on Wed., Nov. 1 at 7:00 PM. <i>Attend this Mass as a family instead of the regular class session.</i>
7	Nov. 7/8	Protecting God's Children Lessons	Mt. 25:1-13	
8	Nov. 14/15	Chapter 5B: The Church Celebrates, pp. 100-103 Chapter 6: Pray Always	Mt. 25:14-30	Gr. 1-6: Make up Protecting God's Children Lessons The Order of Mass is on p. 313. Prayers Reference: pp. 305-327
	Nov. 21/22	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Thanksgiving	Mt. 25:31-46 Christ the King	
9	Nov. 28/29	Chapter 7: The Good News	Mk. 13:33-37 1 st Advent	Group Prayer: <i>The Mustard Seed</i> December 3 – First Sunday of Advent
10	Dec. 5/6	Advent: Walk in the Light, p. 15A-22 Christmas: Glory to God, pp. 23A -28	Mk. 1:1-8 2 nd Advent	Family Faith Night 3
11	Dec. 12/13	Chapter 8: The Paschal Mystery	Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28 3 rd Advent	
	Dec. 19/20	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Christmas Break	Lk. 1:26-38 4 th Advent	<i>The Gospel Reading is for Christmas Mass during the night.</i>
	Dec. 26/27	<u>NO CLASS</u> : Christmas Break	Lk. 2:22-40 Holy Family	Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

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***Notes:**

- 1) A & B: Refer to *approximately* the first and second halves of the chapter.
- 2) Seasonal chapters: Follow the lesson plan that begins on the page indicated. Information on the liturgical seasons and colors is on p. 315.
- 3) Prayers & Practices: Regularly pray/review those to learn for this level. See the chart and pp. 304-327.

Grade 3 Lesson Schedule January – May 2018

Class	Dates	Lesson	Sunday Gospel	Important Information & Special activities
	Jan. 2/3	NO CLASS – Catechist & CA Meeting 3 Evening of Reflection	Mt. 2:1-12 Epiphany	<i>For all Faith Formation Volunteer Ministers, Jan. 3, 6:30-8:30 PM, Regan</i>
12	Jan. 9/10	Chapter 10: Church Leaders Activity: Insignia & Vestments of Bishop Mission Speaker for last 30 minutes	Jn. 1:35-42	Family Faith Night 4 (Parent/guardian session & classroom session only – <u>no</u> family session)
13	Jan. 16/17	Chapter 9: The Body of Christ Ch. 11A: One and Holy, pp. 165-167	Mk. 1:14-20	Marks of the Church are on p. 307.
14	Jan. 23/24	Ch.11B: One and Holy, pp. 168-172 Chapter 12: Catholic and Apostolic	Mk. 1:21-28	Marks of the Church are on p. 307.
15	Jan. 30/31	Chapter 13: Choose Love Ch 14: Live in the Light, pp. 200-203 If time, review How to Go to Confession	Mk. 1:29-39	Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Works of Mercy, & Virtues are on pp. 316-318.
16	Feb. 6/7	Class & Family Faith Night 5: Family Night of Prayer	Mk. 1:40-45	6:00 - 7:30 PM each evening; Families attend one on the usual class evening.
	Feb. 13/14	<u>NO CLASS:</u> Ash Wednesday	Mk. 1:12-15 1 st Sun. of Lent	<i>February 18 – First Sunday of Lent</i>
17	Feb. 20/21	Lent: Time for Change, pp. 29A-34 Chapter 15: Help with Choices	Mk. 9:2-10 2 nd Sun. of Lent	
	Feb. 27/28	<u>NO CLASS:</u> Parish Mission: Attend Parish Mission	Jn. 2:13-25 3 rd Sun. of Lent	Parish Mission: Sunday – Tuesday, 6:30 PM each evening in church
18	Mar. 6/7	Lent: Holy Week pp. 35A-38	Jn. 3:14-21 4 th Sun. of Lent	Family Faith Night 6: Parent Session & Class as usual: Family Session will be Stations of the Cross in church.
	Mar. 13/14	<u>NO CLASS:</u> Catechist/CA Meetings	Jn. 12:20-33 5 th Sun. of Lent	6:00 – 7:30 PM each evening (Attend one)
19	Mar. 20/21	Chapter 16: Sacraments of Initiation Chapter 17A: Sacraments of Healing, pp.233-235	Mk. 11:1-10 Palm Sunday	Sacraments are also listed on p. 312.
	Mar. 27/28 <i>Holy Week</i>	<u>NO CLASS:</u> Holy Week	Jn. 20:1-9 Easter Sunday	<i>Attend Holy Thursday Mass & Good Friday Liturgy (service)</i>
20	Apr. 3/4 <i>Easter Week</i>	Easter: Holy, Holy, Holy, pp. 39A-44 Pentecost, pp. 45A-50 Clergy Visit (30 minutes)	Jn. 20:19-31 2 nd Sunday Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Family Faith Night 7: Parent/guardian session in Regan Hall & children in classrooms for the entire session – <u>no</u> family session.
21	Apr. 10/11	Chapter 17B: Sacraments of Healing, pp. 236-240 Chapter 18: Sacraments at the Service of Communion	Lk. 24:35-48 3 rd Sun. of Easter	Sacraments are also listed on p. 312.
22	Apr. 17/18	Chapter 19: The Church Through Time	Jn. 10:11-18 4 th Sun. of Easter	<u>Group Prayer:</u> Pentecost Celebration & Meditation
23	Apr. 24/25	Catholic Faith Words Challenge & Celebration Night	Jn. 15:1-8 5 th Sun. of Easter	Ch. 20 & 21 to do at home

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