Month	Topics and Content	Resources	Comments
September 2 sessions	Session One -Video welcome and prayer service; digital citizenship and classroom organization Session Two: Ice breakers and getting to know you	Sadlier chapters 15, 16, 17, 18 can be resources. There are a number of Rosary resources in the TPT folder and site.	Not all third graders were in second grade last year. Some are new to the program.

October	Preview the Apostles' Creed.		
4 sessions		Apostles' Creed powerpoint is online. Can be used later, too; Chapter 9 of Sadlier	You can also make a Apostle's Creed folder for them to practice with. There are instructions in the TPT folder.
	Begin with the promise of the Spirit and continue through Pentecost. Key is understanding that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, is given to us in baptism, and is what helps the church to do the work of Jesus.	You can match this with the Glorious Mysteries. Sadlier chapters 3, 4, 5 of the text can be a resource. Read the accounts of Jesus' promise of the Spirit (John 14) Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost from the Bible.	Skits and crafts to reinforce Pentecost are possible. We can have them video them and post.
	Help students understand that our parish church is part of larger whole - the bishops and the Pope.	Sadlier chapters 11 and 12 can be resources as well as chapter 24.	Look at the bulletin online together and talk about what is happening in the parish. Talk about how families, formed through the sacrament of marriage, are a cornerstone of the parish and whole church. Who/What the Pope is. We can make a short slide presentation. I have had home school kids make a poster of the various church

November 3 sessions	Finish up the structure of the church if necessary. Communion of saints and Mary as connected to the church Begin to memorize the Apostles' Creed.	Connect All Saints and All Souls to 'life everlasting' in the Apostles Creed. Assumption and Coronation of Mary can be prayed here.	See Cathy for resources about saints. Idea: Have them do a little prayer card of each student trying to become a saint.
	No class the week of Thanksgiving	Sadlier chapters 25 and 26 are resources. Connecting Eucharist with Thanksgiving could be a good review in this month. Sadlier chapters 16 and 17 can be resources.	See Cathy for worksheet on Apostles Creed - looking up the relevant Scripture passages.
December 2 sessions	Need to cover Advent and Christmas;	The Joyful Mysteries can be prayed here. There are Advent and Christmas lessons in Sadlier. Review of the liturgical year is good. Read about the Annunciation and Christmas in the Catholic Children's Bible. (Luke 1 and 2; Matthew 1 and 2)	There are Advent/ Christmas saint story books you might want to work in here. See Cathy for material on OL Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego

The second semester map assumes that we'll be back on site. It will need to be adapted if we are still doing remote teaching.			
January 4 sessions	Speaker Night - full class - for fifth grade and up -hopefully on vocations Begin Thematic Unit Two Continue to work on finding things in the Bible. Understanding of life in the time of Jesus and his life as a Jew. Continue to work on memorizing the Apostle's Creed.	Finish the Joyful Mysteries and continue with Luminous. Chapters 1 and 2 are resources here.	There is a song that they can use to memorize the books of the New Testament. There are resources to teach about Bible Times and Judaism to kids. Sadlier Chapter 23 can be a resource. See Cathy for 'daily life' in Bible times resources.
February 4 sessions	Do prep for Lent on February 10. Feb 17 is Ash Wednesday. We'll go to the 7 PM mass if that is possible. If not, we'll arrange for a service with the distribution of ashes for the students Feb 24 - Stations of the Cross for ½ the classes Continue with the miracles and parables of Jesus. Continue to memorize the Apostles' Creed.	Resource chapter on Lent in the text. Move to Sorrowful Mysteries. Consult the curriculum for passages and use the Bible. Connect Jesus' healing miracles to the anointing of the sick. Chapter 19 of text.	There are many skit scripts available. Kids like making up their own, too.

March 3 sessions April 4 sessions	March 3 - Stations of the Cross for ½ the classes Grades three though seven go to confession - ½ session on either Mar 10 or Mar 17. March 24 off due to school break No class on March 31- Holy Week Thematic Unit Three - Work on understanding the articles of the Apostles' Creed. Review going to confession. Child safety on April 21 One session to wrap up memorizing the Creed, if needed. Connect Jesus' sacrifice to our mission to be Christ in the world. (Thematic Unit Four)	Chapter 18 of text Sadlier chapters 8 and 9 are a resource. Also, tie in to chapters 3 and 4 Chapter 22 of text.	There are posters and other materials to review the Stations of the Cross.
May 1 session	Rosary and May Crowning; and closing on May5		