

Month by month Curriculum Goals

2020-21

Grade: **Third**

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

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

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.

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| <p>January 4 sessions</p> | <p><i>Speaker Night - full class - for fifth grade and up -hopefully on vocations</i></p> <p>Begin Thematic Unit Two</p> <p>Continue to work on finding things in the Bible.</p> <p>Understanding of life in the time of Jesus and his life as a Jew.</p> <p>Continue to work on memorizing the Apostle's Creed.</p> | <p>Finish the Joyful Mysteries and continue with Luminous.</p> <p>Chapters 1 and 2 are resources here.</p> | <p>There is a song that they can use to memorize the books of the New Testament.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p>February 4 sessions</p> | <p><i>Do prep for Lent on February 10.</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Feb 24 - Stations of the Cross for 1/2 the classes</i></p> <p>Continue with the miracles and parables of Jesus.</p> <p>Continue to memorize the Apostles' Creed.</p> | <p>Resource chapter on Lent in the text.</p> <p>Move to Sorrowful Mysteries.</p> <p>Consult the curriculum for passages and use the Bible.</p> <p>Connect Jesus' healing miracles to the anointing of the sick. Chapter 19 of text.</p> | <p>There are many skit scripts available. Kids like making up their own, too.</p> |

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