

Calendar for Grade 3 - First Semester 2017

Heavenly Role Models: A Year With The Saints

Prayers to know by heart: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition

September

19, 20 Family Orientation for parents and children

Meet in Church for prayer/ blessing-followed by parent meeting and 20-25 minute Opening Lesson (pp. 1-7) for children in classroom

26, 27 **Theme: The Bible Chapter 2
Catholic Faith Words**

Bible- the Word of God written in human words. The Bible is the holy book of the Church.

Church-the community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus. The word is often used for the Catholic Church because we can trace our origins back to the Apostles.

Sacred Tradition-God's Word handed down verbally through the Apostles and bishops

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 71 and the Chapter Review on p. 72. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.

October

3, 4 **Theme: God the Father (Class Picture) Chapter 1
Catholic Faith Words**

Creation-everything made by God

Holy Trinity-the one God in Three Divine Persons-God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Image of God-the likeness of God that is in all human beings because we are created by Him.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 61 and the Chapter Review on p. 62. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.

10, 11 **Theme: Jesus is Savior (Safety Drill) Chapter 8
Catholic Faith Words**

Sacrifice-giving up something out of love for someone else or for the good of everyone. Jesus sacrificed his life for all people.

Ascension-when the Risen Jesus was taken up to Heaven to be with God the Father forever.

Paschal Mystery-the mystery of Jesus' suffering, Death, Resurrection and Ascension.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 139 and the Chapter Review on p. 140. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

17, 18 **Theme: God the Holy Spirit & Introduction To Rosary (Prep for Next Week: Living Rosary p.327)
Chapter 4 (see p. 304 for additional info on Trinity)
Catholic Faith Words**

Incarnation-the mystery that the Son of God became man to save all people

Holy Spirit-our guide and helper

Creed-a statement of the Church's belief. The Apostles Creed is the oldest summary of Christian beliefs taught since the time of the Apostles.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 95 and the Chapter Review on p. 96. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

20 Parish Family Event: Therese: The Story of a Soul - Live Performance 7PM

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October

24, 25 **Theme: God's People/Saints All Saints Day p. 9-13 Best of Chapter 11**
Close with Church Worship 5:30/7:30-Living Rosary led by Confirmation 'Saints'
Catholic Faith Words

Four Marks of the Church-One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic

Pentecost-the feast that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit fifty days after Easter

Saint-a hero of the Church who loved God very much, led a holy life and is now with God in heaven.

Communion of Saints-everyone who believes in and follows Jesus-people on earth and people who have died and are in Purgatory or Heaven.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p.173 and the Chapter Review on p.174. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

31 **TUESDAY SESSIONS – NO CFF - HALLOWEEN**

November

1 **WEDNESDAY SESSION: Theme: God's Kingdom Chapter 7**

Catholic Faith Words

Gospel-a word that means "Good News". The Gospel message is the Good News of God's Kingdom and his saving love.

Messiah-the promised one who would lead his People. Messiah means God's anointed or God's chosen one. Jesus is the Messiah.

Kingdom of God-the world of love, peace and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on Earth.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith to tell about Jesus in words and actions" activity on p. 129 and the Chapter Review on p.130. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

7, 8 **NO CFF SESSIONS**

14, 15 **Theme: The Holy Family Chapter 3**

In Class Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Catholic Faith Words

Mary- Mother of Jesus. She is also called 'Our Lady' because she is our Mother and the Mother of the Church

Visitation-the name of Mary's visit to Elizabeth before Jesus was born.

Rosary-prayer that focuses on the 20 mysteries that center on the lives of Mary and Jesus.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 81 and the Chapter Review on p. 82. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.

21 **TUESDAY SESSION: Theme: God's Kingdom Chapter 7**

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Kingdom of God-the world of love, peace and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on Earth.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith to tell about Jesus in words and actions" activity on p. 129 and the Chapter Review on p.130. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

22 **NO CFF-Thanksgiving Holiday**

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28, 29 **Family Session: Advent Celebration & Giving Tree** - Parents and children attend any session time that fits their family schedule to learn about and celebrate Advent.

December

5, 6 **Theme: Sacraments of Initiation Advent (pp.15-17, St. Nicholas) Chapter 16**
Catholic Faith Words

Sacred Chrism-perfumed oil used for anointing in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Sacraments of Initiation-the three sacraments that celebrate membership into the Catholic Church: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 231 and the Chapter Review on p. 232. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion. Mid Year Assessments will be mailed home and are to be completed at home. Assessments will be due on December 19, 20 at the start of the session.

7 **Live Nativity 6-8pm**

10 **Advent Children's Mass 9:15AM**

12, 13 **Meet in Classroom-Pageant Rehearsal in Church**

19, 20 **CFF Family Session - Families invited to come with children to Holy Child Room in Church to prepare for the Living Pageant at the beginning of CFF session**
[MID YEAR TAKE HOME ASSESSMENTS DUE UPON ARRIVAL FOR PAGEANT]
Close with Church Worship at 5:15/7:15: Families invited to Living Nativity with Christmas Carols with dismissal from Church

26, 27 **NO CFF** **Christmas Holiday Break**

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Calendar for Grade 3 - Second Semester 2018

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January

- 2, 3** **NO CFF** (Second Semester Meetings for Volunteers)
- 9, 10** **Class: Kingdom Film Fest: Lives of the Saints**
- 16, 17** **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 23, 24** **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 30, 31** **Theme: Commandments Chapter 13**
Catholic Faith Words
Beatitudes-teachings of Jesus that show the way to true happiness and tell how to live in God's Kingdom now and always
New Commandment-Jesus command for his disciples to love one another as he has loved us
Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 197 and the Chapter Review on p.198. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

February

- 6, 7** **Theme: Virtues Chapter 14**
Catholic Faith Words
Vocation-God's plan for our lives: the purpose for which he made us
Theological Virtues-are faith, hope and charity (love) which are gifts from God that guide our relationship with him.
Faith-helps us believe in God and all that he had made known to use
Hope-helps us trust in God's promise of happiness and eternal life
Charity (Love)-helps us love and show kindness
Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 207 and the Chapter Review on p. 208. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.
- 13, 14** **Theme: Best of Chapter 9 and Lent pp. 31-35**
Review How To Go To Confession for next week
Close with Church Worship-Lenten Prayer Service with Ashes 5:15/7:15
Catholic Faith Words
Parish-the local community of Catholics that meets at a particular place
Body of Christ-a name for the Church of which Christ is the head. All the baptized are members of the Body
Stewardship-the way we appreciate and use God's gifts, including our time, talent and treasure and the resources of creation.
Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 149 and the Chapter Review on p. 150. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

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20, 21 Theme: Worship Chapter 5 (Confession)

Catholic Faith Words

Seven Sacraments-special signs and celebrations that Jesus gave his Church.

Last Supper-the meal Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before he died. At the Last Supper Jesus gave himself in the Eucharist.

Blessed Sacrament-a name for the Holy Eucharist, especially the Body of Christ kept in the tabernacle

Tabernacle-the special place in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved after Mass

Liturgy-the public prayer of the Church. It includes the Sacraments and forms of daily prayer.

Nicene Creed-summary of basic beliefs about God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and about other Church teachings. We usually say the Nicene Creed during Mass.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 105 and the Chapter Review on p. 106. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

27, 28 Theme: Making Choices Chapter 15 (Press Conference)

Catholic Faith Words

Grace-God's free and loving gift to humans of his own life and help

Conscience-an ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong

Precepts of the Church-some of the basic laws of the Church

Sin-a person's choice to disobey God on purpose and do what he or she knows is wrong. Sin hurts our relationship with God and other people.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 217 and the Chapter Review on p. 218. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

March

6, 7

Theme: Sacraments of Healing Chapter 17

Catholic Faith Words

Sacraments of Healing-Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. In these sacraments God's forgiveness and healing are given to those suffering physical and spiritual sickness.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p.241 and the Chapter Review on p. 242. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

13, 14 Theme: Sacraments at Service of Communion / Protecting God's Children Lesson Ch. 18

Catholic Faith Words

Vows-solemn promises that are made to or before God

Priest-an ordained man who helps his bishop by leading a parish, preaching the Gospel and celebrating the Eucharist and other Sacraments.

Deacon-an ordained man who serves the Church by assisting in the Eucharist, baptizing, witnessing marriages and doing works of charity.

Sacraments at the Service of Communion-the two sacraments that celebrate people's commitment to serve God and the community-Holy Orders and Matrimony.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 251 and the Chapter Review on p. 252. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

18 Children's Lenten Mass 9:15

20, 21 Theme: Mass - Best of Chapter & Review for Final In Class Assessments
Close with Church Worship at 5:30/7:30: Families invited to Living Stations with dismissal from Church

Catholic Faith Words

Covenant-a sacred promise or agreement between God and humans

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 265 and the Chapter Review on p. 266. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion. Review for Final Assessment

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27, 28 NO CFF – Holy Week & Easter

April

3, 4 **Theme: End of Year Assessments & Closing Classroom Community Activity**

10, 11 **Family CFF Session Closing Ceremonies**

Families are invited to join us briefly in the classroom and then gather in Church for Closing Prayers followed by end of year celebration and early dismissal from Friendship Hall

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