

Week by week FAMILY Guide – Grade 3

Your Catechist name and phone number:

In Order to receive credit for this year, each family must commit to:

- Weekly Sunday Mass – Virtual or in-person
- One Call a month from your catechist (please take a picture of your child’s work and send it to your catechist for credit)
- One parent zoom class per month with Nancy
- Complete One lesson per week – (in person or on-line) You have the freedom to complete each class on a day and time that works for your family. Our suggestion is to pick the same day and time each week. (take a picture of your child’s work and send it to your catechist for credit)
- Check for understanding of the lesson with the provided questions (and answers)

Sunday Date	Class
9/27/2020 Class #1 St. Vincent de Paul	Opening Day get to know you Set up prayer Space, enthrone Bible, Bible 101 at home - Meet your catechist. See resources on our webpage: https://www.stpatrickhutto.org/family
10/4/2020	Session 2 - parents: Retreat - Fr. Albert Haase This will be live-streamed, so you can watch it when it is convenient for you.
10/11/2020 Class #3 St. Therese of Lisieux	Chap 1 - We belong to the Body of Christ 1. When do we become part of the Church, the Body of Christ? 2. Why is each person in the Body of Christ different? 3. Why is each of us important to the Body of Christ? <i>1. At Baptism. 2. God made us each unique. 3. Each of us is unique, and the Church is better and stronger because each of us has an important place in the Church.</i>
10/18/2020 Class #4 St. John Vianney	Chap 2 - We are Priestly People 1. What does it mean to be priestly people, and how do we become priestly people? 2. How do we make life holy? 3. What happens in the Sacrament of Holy Orders? <i>1. We serve as living stones who build God’s spiritual temple on Earth through our words and actions. We become priestly people through our Baptism. 2. We make life holy by serving God and working to make the world better. 3. A man becomes an ordained bishop, priest, or deacon, called to serve God’s people in a special way.</i>
10/25/2020 Class #5 St. Dominic Savio	Chap 3- We offer our gifts to the Church 1. Why is it important to know what our gifts are? 2. Why should we share our gifts? 3. Why do we call them gifts? <i>1. We must know our gifts so we know how to use them. 2. Our gifts are from God. He means for us to share his goodness and his gifts to serve others. 3. We call them gifts because God gave them to us.</i>

<p>11/1/2020 Class #6 All Saints</p>	<p>All Saints Day – We follow God 1. Why is it important to remember saints? 2. When do we celebrate the Feast of All Saints? 3. Do we remember only famous saints on All Saints’ Day? <i>1. They are an example for us. They show us how to be good people, how to help others, how to pray, and how to love God. 2. November 1. 3. No, we remember even those we don’t know by name. We remember all good and holy people who are with God.</i></p>
<p>11/8/2020 Class #7 St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>Chap 4 – We care for the Earth 1. How we can keep the wonder and awe of God’s creation in our minds and hearts? 2. What are we doing when we praise God? 3. Whose responsibility is it to care for God’s creation? 4. How does God want us to care for creation? <i>1. We can offer prayers of praise to God. 2. We are honoring God just for being God. 3. It is our responsibility. 4. God wants us to use our resources wisely, not to waste or mistreat his creation.</i></p>
<p>11/15/2020 Class #8 St. John Bosco</p>	<p>Chap 5 - We Thank God 1. How long does God’s love last? 2. What is our response to knowing we are loved by God? 3. What does lasting joy or happiness give us? 4. How can we show gratitude for God’s love? <i>1. God’s love endures, or lasts forever. 2. Joy or happiness. 3. Peace. 4. By rejoicing, thanking God in prayer, and going to Mass.</i></p>
<p>11/22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Class – Enjoy your Thanksgiving</p> <p>Colossians 3:17 “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”</p>
<p>11/29/2020 Class #9 St. Peter</p>	<p>Chap 6 -Jesus Gives us the Church 1. Who is the Church? 2. What main leader of the Church helps guide us to follow what Jesus taught us? 3. What are some ways we follow Jesus as the Church? <i>1. We are. 2. The Pope, the successor of Peter. 3. By celebrating the sacraments, worshipping at Mass, being kind, and helping others.</i></p>
<p>7-Dec Class #10 St. Lucy</p>	<p>Advent - The King is Coming 1. What do we do during Advent? 2. What do the colors of the Advent wreath mean: green, purple, and pink? 3. What do the candles of the Advent wreath teach us? <i>1. We prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. 2. The color green reminds us that God’s love is everlasting. The color purple means preparation and waiting. The color pink means hope and joy. 3. That Jesus is the light of the world. We are lights too, when we share his light and love.</i></p>
<p>13-Dec Class #11 St. Margaret of Scotland</p>	<p>Chap 13 – We Love God and Others 1. Why is it our responsibility to show God’s love to everyone? 2. Who is our most important example of being a loving person? Why? 3. Who are we most like when we love the way God wants us to? <i>1. We are part of the Body of Christ, the Church. Showing love makes Christ’s Body more loving. 2. Jesus is the most important example of a loving person. He never gave up on us and died for us so that we could be saved. 3. We are like God.</i></p>

Wed, Dec 16, 2020	1st Reconciliation at 6:00pm - Parish Penance Service -7pm - - Bring your family to confession Examination of Conscience on Parent Page
12/20 & 27	– Enjoy your Christmas & New Year Holiday
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Date	Class
4-Jan Class #12 St. Wenceslaus	Christmas / Epiphany The Gift of Jesus 1. What do we celebrate on the Feast of the Epiphany? 2. Why did the Three Kings come? 3. Why is Jesus called the light of the world? 4. What do we celebrate during the Christmas season? <i>Answers: 1. We celebrate the coming of the Three Kings to visit the infant Jesus. 2. They saw a star in the East and came to look for a new king. 3. He shines God's light in the darkness. 4. We celebrate the coming of the Son of God to us as both God and a human being.</i>
10-Jan-21 Class #13	Called to Protect Materials will be provided to you
16-Jan Class #14 St. Catherine of Sienna	Chap-11-The Church is One and Holy 1. What did Jesus want for his followers? 2. Are we completely united in faith with other Christian Churches? 3. What are some qualities of a person who is one with God and holy? 4. What do we call the four qualities of the Church—One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic? <i>1. He wanted us to be one, united in faith. 2. No, we are not, but we work toward unity by discussing and praying for unity. 3. Being loving, patient, and kind. 4. Marks of the Church.</i>
24-Jan Class #15 Child's name day or favorite Saint	Chap -12 - The Church is One in Love 1. Whom does our Church family include? 2. What is the Communion of Saints? 3. How do we show that we are in communion with one another? <i>1. The entire Communion of Saints. 2. The Communion of Saints refers to the Church: all who have been baptized in Christ who now live on Earth, in Heaven, and in Purgatory. 3. By praying together at Mass, observing the holy days during the year, and receiving Holy Communion.</i>
31-Jan Class #16 St. John the Apostle and Evangelist	Chap 14 – We stand with Others 1. How do we keep our faith alive? 2. What does it mean to stand with someone? 3. Why does Saint James say that faith needs action? <i>1. Through our actions. 2. When we stand with others, they are not alone. We stand in solidarity. 3. Because we must follow Jesus' loving actions to keep our own faith alive.</i>

<p>7-Feb Class #17 Servant of God- Dorothy Day</p>	<p>Chap 8 - We Live the Faith f the Apostles 1. What does a bishop do? 2. Where does a bishop get his authority? 3. What do Paul’s instructions for Timothy say to you and me? <i>1. A bishop leads and teaches his people. He studies, preaches, and leads by example. 2. A bishop ultimately receives his authority from the Apostles and from Jesus himself. 3. We are also called to pray, study Scripture, and lead by example.</i></p>
<p>2/14/2020 - Class #18</p>	<p>Check out Lent Lesson On-line</p>
<p>21-Feb Class #19 Our Lady of Counsel</p>	<p>Chap-15 - We pray for what we need 1. Why does Jesus want us to ask God for what we need? 2. What is the difference between a need and a want? 3. What do we call our prayers when we pray for ourselves? <i>1. Jesus wants us to grow in our relationship with God. 2. A need is something we need to live our life and be with God. A want can be anything we don’t need for survival or holiness. 3. Petitions.</i></p>
<p>28-Feb Class #20 Pope St. John XXIII</p>	<p>Chap -16 - The Church is Catholic and Apostolic 1. Who came to the Apostles at Pentecost? 2. Why is our Church Catholic and Apostolic? 3. What did the Holy Spirit do for the Apostles? 4. What does the Holy Spirit do for us? <i>1. The Holy Spirit. 2. The Church is Catholic because it is universal, and Apostolic because it can be traced back to the Apostles. 3. The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the power to share the message of Jesus. 4. The Holy Spirit helps us spread God’s Kingdom on Earth by being peacemakers, praying, and helping others.</i></p>
<p>7-Mar Class #21 Anna Denegel</p>	<p>Chap 17- The Church Cares for the Sick 1. What kind of Sacrament is Anointing of the Sick? 2. What does the priest use to anoint the sick person? 3. What does this sacrament do for a sick person? <i>1. A Sacrament of Healing. 2. Oil of the Sick, which is olive oil that has been blessed by the bishop. 3. It offers the sick person healing, strength, forgiveness, and peace through the power of the Holy Spirit.</i></p>
<p>Mar 14</p>	<p>No Class – Spring Break</p>
<p>21-Mar Class #22 St. Gabriel the Archangel</p>	<p>Chap 18- We care Called to Spread the Good News 1. How does the Holy Spirit help us today? 2. What does the word <i>gospel</i> mean? 3. What are some ways we can share the Good News? <i>1. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage and the words to share the Good News. 2. Good news. 3. Answers will vary.</i></p>
<p>28-Mar Class #23 St. Cecilia</p>	<p>Holy Week - Palm Sunday - A new Kind of King 1. What is the Sunday before Easter called? What week begins with this Sunday? 2. Why is Holy Week important to us? 3. Why do we get palms in church on Palm Sunday? <i>1. Palm Sunday, which begins Holy Week. 2. We remember the Passion of Jesus during this week. We remember that Jesus gave his life to save us. 3. We honor and praise Jesus with palms like the people in the Bible did. We keep the palms at home as a reminder that Jesus is our King who came to save us</i></p>
<p>4-Apr Class #24 St. Andrew the Apostle</p>	<p>Easter Celebrating the Resurrection 1. What did Jesus want his followers to do? 2. What did Jesus do after the Resurrection? 3. What is Easter? <i>1. To teach others, to love one another, to be kind, and to share the Good News that Jesus is alive. 2. He spent some time with his disciples and continued to teach them. 3. The celebration of Jesus rising from the dead.</i></p>

<p>11-Apr Class #25 St. Gemma Galgani</p>	<p>Chap 19-We share God's Mercy and Love 1. What did Jesus teach us about lasting happiness? 2. Why do toys and things give us happiness that is often temporary? 3. How does being kind to people who have less help us be happy? <i>1. He gave us teachings called the Beatitudes, ways of loving God and our neighbor that bring us permanent happiness. 2. We grow and change. 3. We know we are living the way Jesus taught, and are sharing God's mercy with the poor.</i></p>
<p>18-Apr Class #26 St. Philip Neri</p>	<p>Unit 4 - 20 - We praise and Bless God 1. What are some words we use to praise God? 2. What is a prayer of blessing? 3. How is the Mass a prayer of praise? <i>1. Bless, praise, alleluia, glory. 2. A prayer of praise to God. 3. The entire Mass is one prayer of praise and thanksgiving.</i></p>
<p>25-Apr Class #27 Last Week Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>Pentecost - Our Helper and Guide 1. What is Pentecost? Why is it a special day? 2. What happened on the first Pentecost? 3. Who is the Holy Spirit? 4. How does the Holy Spirit help us today? <i>1. Pentecost is the feast that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is special because Jesus kept his promise; it was the beginning of the Church's mission under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. 2. The Holy Spirit filled Mary and the disciples with courage, and they started telling people about God and Jesus. 3. The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, along with God the Father and Jesus, God the Son. 4. The Holy Spirit connects us to God the Father and God the Son; the Holy Spirit guides us and helps us understand what Jesus taught.</i></p>