

GRADE 3

At the end of third grade children will be able to:

Understand the Creed

Define the relationship of the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Explain God's revelation of Himself as one true God
CCC 32-35, 47

There are not three gods.

Explain how God reveals Himself to us
CCC 50-64, 68-72

Explain how God is revealed through Sacred Tradition
CCC 84-87, 96-98

Explain how God is revealed through Scripture
CCC 84-87, 96-98

Define Trinity
CCC 355, 385, 410-411

Chastity Lesson: The Mystery of the Triune God and the Human Family of God (link)

- Students will know that God is a community of persons, just as the family is a community of persons
- There is one God and three persons in the one God
- This is the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity
God is three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are a communion of Persons because they have loved each other from all eternity. Forever and ever! Amen
- Students will know that God made us in His image and likeness and, therefore, God created us to be a part of His Family! This is done by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism.
- Students will know that children show love and obedience to God by showing love and obedience to their parents.
- Students will know that God calls each individual family to be part of a larger family called the Church, the Roman Catholic Church that Jesus made while He was on earth. It is still here today and will always be here until the end of the world!
- Students will know that living lives of chastity is how we bind our families and the Church to God.

God the Father

Explain man's role in relationship to God CCC 1-3

Explain man's desire for God CCC 27-30, 44

Describe God as truth and love CCC 214-221, 231

Describe the way God acts as loving parent
CCC 270, 275-278

Tell story of creation, fall and promise
CCC 355, 385, 410-411

Tell how male and female were created in the image of God
CCC 369, 373, 383

Tell how creation is God's gift of love
CCC 295, 321

Tell how the world was created for the glory of God
CCC 293-294

Describe God's Covenant with the human family
CCC 64, 70

Tell the covenant story of Noah
CCC 56-58, 71

Tell covenant story of Abraham
CCC 59-60, 72

Define faith
CCC 150-165, 179

Describe how we become co-creators with God
CCC 372

Jesus Christ

Tell stories of Jesus' birth death and resurrection
CCC 525-526, 571-655

Tell story of Jesus' ascension
CCC 659-679

Tell stories of Jesus' parables
CCC 546

Tell stories of Jesus' miracles
CCC 547-550

Identify the beginning of Jesus' public life/ministry
CCC 535-560

Describe how Jesus is still present to us
CCC 737-741, 747

Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others
CCC 517, 587-589, 594, 1507

Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us
CCC 606-618, 623

Describe Jesus as model of "the perfect man"
CCC 520, 561

Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant
CCC 422-424, 452-453

Holy Spirit

Identify the Holy Spirit
CCC 685

Identify the role of the Holy Spirit
CCC 688

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus
CCC 717-720

Identify the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
CCC 731-732

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today
CCC 737-749

Mary

Explain Mary as a model of faith
CCC 494, 967-968

Identify the Assumption
CCC 966, 974

Tell the story of the Annunciation
CCC 484, 490-494
Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All
CCC 963-970, 974-975
Identify Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God
CCC 466, 480-509
Identify Mary's role in the Church today
CCC 971

Show understanding of sainthood

God wants all people to follow Him and become a saint
Explain communion of saints CCC 946-962
Identify canonized saint CCC 828, 867
Tells stories of saints and describes the qualities of Saints St. Francis of Assisi
St. Claire of Assisi
Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers of God CCC 329, 350
Know that humans never become angels

Resurrection of the body and life eternal

Identify eternal life CCC 1023
Identify purgatory CCC 1030-1032, 1054
Identify hell CCC 1033-1037, 1056-1058

Identify leaders of the Catholic Church

Describe the Church as founded by Christ
CCC 763-766, 778-779
Identify the Church as a hierarchical society
CCC 871-892, 934-945
Identifies the pope and bishops as leaders of the Catholic Church
Know the name of our present pope
Know the name of our bishop
Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon, laity CCC 871-945

Understand the Scripture

Name divisions of the Bible CCC 120-130

Identify the Bible as a collection of books
CCC 105-108, 120
Understand the Bible is organized into books, chapters and verses

Show ability to retell Bible stories

Creation
Noah
Abraham
Moses
Annunciation
Nativity
Easter
Ascension

Understand Worship and the Sacraments

Identify basic Catholic traditions

Explain the term sacramental CCC1667

Identify the characteristics and forms of sacramentals CCC 1668-1673

Identify the liturgical seasons

Name colors for the Liturgical Seasons
CC 1163-1171

Identify the division of the Mass: Word and Eucharist

Explain the Mass as reliving the Easter event
CCC 1163- 1169
Explain the parts of the Mass CCC 1345-1355
Name gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass
CCC 1189, 1145-1162
List the visible signs evident in the physical Church
CCC 1182-1186

Participate at Mass

Receive Blessed Sacrament in a reverent manner

Know the seven sacraments

Define sacrament CCC 774
Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign
CCC 1087, 1131
Describe sacrament as having specific rites
CCC 1134, 1140-1142
Define sacraments as holy actions giving strength
CCC 1076, 1116, 1123, 1133, 1151
Define sacrament as remembering Jesus' presence
CCC 1088, 1084-1085, 1115, 1127
Describe how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need
1114-16, 1122-23, 1130-1134
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210
Name the three sacraments of initiation
CCC 1212, 1533

Baptism

Define the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Know we enter the family of the Church through Baptism and become a child of God
Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
Identify who is eligible to be baptized
CCC 1246-1249
Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the celebration of Baptism
CCC 1253, 1255-1256, 1277, 1279-1284
Discuss Baptism as entering into relationship with God CCC 1265
Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through water and the Spirit CCC 1262-1266
Describe the responsibility of the baptized
CCC 1269-1271, 1273
Identify the Baptismal promises CCC 1237

Confirmation

Explain the sacrament of Confirmation CCC 1285
Identify the effects of Confirmation CCC 1302-05
Know the Holy Spirit is always with us and ready to help us to be true witnesses to Jesus Christ
Explain Holy Chrism and explain its use CCC 1297

Eucharist

Define the sacrament of Eucharist CCC 1322
Define Eucharist as memorial of Jesus' passion
Death, resurrection CCC 1323
List and define the different names we use for Eucharist
Lord's Supper CCC 1329
Breaking of bread CCC 1329
Eucharistic Assembly CCC 1329
Memorial CCC 1330
Holy Sacrifice CCC 1330
Holy Communion CCC 1331
Define Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one another in Christ CCC 1324-1327
Explain the signs of Eucharist CCC 1333-1336
Tell the story of the first Eucharist CCC 1337-1344
Explain Eucharist as the new Passover Meal CCC 1339
Describe Eucharist as a celebration CCC 1345-1347
Define Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the Father CCC 1359-1361
Define Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body CCC 1362-1372
Define Christ's presence in the Eucharist CCC 1373-1381
Know that, after the consecration, even though the bread (host) and wine looks like ordinary bread and wine, it is really Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He is really present.
Describe how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus CCC 1391-1405

Penance and Reconciliation

Define Penance as a sacrament CCC 1423, 1442
Define Penance as the sacrament of conversion CCC 1423, 1426-1432
Define Penance as sacrament of Confession CCC 1424
Define Penance as sacrament of forgiveness CCC 1424
Define Penance as sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1423
Define the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving CC 1434-1439
Explain why people confess to a priest CCC 1441-1442, 1455-1467
Describe the signs of Reconciliation CCC 1449, 1480

Explain how the Sacrament of Reconciliation is Celebrated 1480-1484

Anointing of the Sick

Identify Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament CCC 1499
Identify who may receive this sacrament CCC 1511-1515
Identify who administers this sacrament CCC 1516
Identify how this sacrament is celebrated CCC 1517-1519
Identify the effects of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick CCC 1520-1523
Identify and explain Viaticum CCC 1524

Holy Orders

Identify the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1536
List and explain the visible signs of Holy Orders CCC 1538
Name the degrees of Holy Orders CCC 1536-1554
Describe the role of bishop, priest, and deacon CCC 1555-1571
Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1577-1580

Matrimony

Identify the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1601
Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1609-1617
Describe the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1621-1632
Identify who confers this sacrament CCC 1623
Define the family as the "domestic Church" CCC 1655-1658, 1666

Understand Morality

Know and understand the meaning of sin, forgiveness and penance

Define sin as making wrong choices CCC 1730, 1849-50, 1868-69, 1872-1876
Determine the difference between venial and mortal Sin CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876
Name the three conditions for a sin to be mortal CCC 1857-1859
Identify the relationship between sin and penance CCC 1450—1460, 1490

Demonstrate Christian values through actions

Define conscience CCC 1777-1782, 1795
Describe the ways and means to develop a well-formed conscience CCC 1783-1794, 1798
Identify virtue CCC 1803-1804, 1833
List and define the cardinal virtues CCC 1805-1809, 1834-1838
List and define the theological virtues CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844

Safe Environment: God Gave Us a Conscience to Know When Something is Good or Bad (link)

- Students will know the difference between a good touch and a bad touch
- Students will know that God gave them a conscience (inner voice) to know when something is good or bad
- Students will know they should protect themselves from things that are bad
- Students will know the Three-Step Rule for Safety
 - Say "No"
 - Run away
 - Tell a safe adult

Identify grace

Explain grace as God's presence in us
CCC 1996-1997, 2017, 2023-2024

Explain grace as an effect of sacraments
CCC 1996-2005

Identify the teaching authority (Magisterium) of the Church regarding moral laws
CCC 2032-2036, 2049

Identify the Ten Commandments

Identify the two great commandments
CCC 2055, 2083

Name the Ten Commandments
CCC 2051-2052

First Commandment

Identify the first commandment CCC 2083
Explain adoration/honor as it relates to God
CCC 2095-2097

Second Commandment

Identify the second commandment CCC 2142
Identify what the second commandment prescribes
CCC 2142-2146

Third Commandment

Identify the third commandment CCC 2168-2189
Explain the importance of going to Mass
CCC 2175-2186
Explain ways of keeping the Lord's Day holy
CCC 2180-2188

Identify holy days of obligation CCC 2177

Fourth Commandment

Identify the fourth commandment CCC 2196-2247
Explain the primary obligation of the fourth Commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231
Identify the duties of civil authority CCC 2235-2237
Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243

Fifth Commandment

Identify the fifth commandment CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258

Explain Church teachings on respect for health
CCC 2288-2291

Sixth Commandment

Identify the sixth commandment CCC 2331
Explain God's plan for human sexuality
CCC 2331-2336

Seventh Commandment

Identify the seventh commandment CCC 2401, 2450
Identify what the seventh commandment requires
CCC 2451
Identify various forms of theft CCC 2409-2414
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God's Creation CCC 2415-18, 2456-57

Eighth Commandment

Identify the eighth commandment CCC 2464, 2504
Explain truth CCC 2467-2468
Name and explain the various offenses against truth
CCC 2475-2487
Identify martyrdom CCC 2473

Ninth Commandment

Identify the ninth commandment CCC 2514, 2528
Explain purity CCC 2520
Explain modesty CCC 2521-2524

Tenth Commandment

Identify the tenth commandment CCC 2534

Understand Prayer

Show reverence during prayer time

Explain prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565

Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed
CCC 2598-2606

Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray
CCC 2607 -2616

Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament
CCC 2617-2619

Give examples of the basic forms of prayer:
blessings, petition, intercession,
thanksgiving, and praise
CCC 2644-2649

Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church
CCC 2652-2662

Clarify roles in the way of prayer:

Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father
CCC 2680

Prayer can be addressed to the Son
CCC 2680

Holy Spirit is invoked as Teacher of Prayer
CCC 2681

We pray in communion with the Virgin Mary
CCC 2682

We pray that the saints, as our guides, will
intercede for us CCC 2692
Name those within the Church who assist us in the
practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons,
religious, catechists, prayer groups
CCC 2685-2690

Identify the Church as the proper place for the
liturgical prayers of the Church community
and for adoration of the real presence of
Christ in the Blessed Sacrament
CCC 2691, 2696

Know and recite the traditional prayers of the Church

Sign of the Cross
Angel of God
Glory Be
Grace Before and After Meals
Hail Mary
Our Father
 Explain specific phrases of the Our Father
 CCC 2759-2865
Act of Contrition (traditional)

Experiences

I Confess (Confiteor)
Nicene Creed
Holy, Holy, Holy
Lamb of God
Stations of the Cross
Apostles Creed
Rosary
Angelus
Act of Contrition (contemporary)
Act of Faith
Act of Hope
Act of Love
Hail Holy Queen
Come Holy Spirit
Morning Offering
Divine Praises
Litany of Blessed Virgin Mary
Litany of the Saints
Magnificat
Memorare
Queen of Heaven (Regina Coeli)
Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei