



Grade 3

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Units	Catechism Reference	Scripture and the Rites of the Church	Key Words	Saints and Catholic Profiles	Feasts, Devotional Prayers, and Practices	
Unit 1 Jesus Gives Us the Church						
Chapter 1	God Sends Us His Own Son	Paragraphs 460, 533, 517, 561,	Luke 1:26–35; 2:41–51; 4:14–15; 1:38; 17:5–6;	Blessed Trinity, Incarnation, Prophet, Repent, Public Ministry, Disciples, Apostles, Bible, Kingdom of God, Faith, Crucified, Resurrection, Second Coming, Heaven, Last Judgment, Mission, Ascension, Pentecost, Church, Christians, Acts of the Apostles, Gospel, Martyr	Saint Peter Claver Mary, An Example of Faith Saint Paul Saint Perpetua Saint Felicity Saint Augustine	The Bible The Feast of All Saints The Feast of the Holy Cross The Church Year Ordinary Time
Chapter 2	Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love	104–108, 541, 153, 638, 547–549, 671,	23:33–34; 24:1–12; Matthew 3:2, 17; 13:55; 6:26–33;			
Chapter 3	Christ Will Come Again	678, 1970, 729,	24:42; 25:31–43; 28:16–20;			
Chapter 4	The Church Begins	731, 732, 849, 551,	28:19; 28:20; 1 Corinthians			
Chapter 5	We Learn About the Early Church	763–765, 769, 2030, 1168, 1163	12:3; Romans 10:13; Psalms 118:1; Mark 4:35–41; 10:45;			
Chapter 6	The Church Year		12:28–32; 11:9; John 11:1–3;			
Chapter 7	Ordinary Time		17–44; 16:22; 15:12; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4, 32, 36, 38, 41, 42; 9:3–5; 2:42, 45; 2 Corinthians 13:13			
Unit 2 We Are Members of the Church						
Chapter 8	The Church Has Four Marks	Paragraphs 765, 880, 823, 857,	John 6:35; 8:12; 11:25; 14:26; 15:15; 13:34; 1 John 4:11, 12	Bishops, Dioceses, Pope, Marks of the Church, Apostles' Creed, Justice, Prayer, Synagogue, Liturgy, Pilgrimages, Parish, Pastor, Deacon, Vocation, Lay People, Vows	Saint Martin de Porres Blessed Pope John XXIII Saint Francis of Assisi Saint Clare of Assisi Saint Nicholas Saint Lucy, Saint Stephen Saint John the Apostle Holy Innocents	The Apostles' Creed The Lord's Prayer Prayer Posture Forms of Prayer The Liturgy of the Hours Pilgrimages Advent Christmas
Chapter 9	The Church Teaches Us	782, 789, 194, 798,	Matthew 16:18; 18:20; 25:40			
Chapter 10	The Church Prays	771, 2759, 2655,	1 Corinthians 12:14–21;			
Chapter 11	The Parish Is Our Home	2626–2643, 2691,	1 Peter 2:10; Psalms 113:3;			
Chapter 12	God Calls Us to Holiness	2697, 2179, 1348,	141:2a; Luke 11:1, 9; 3:4;			
Chapter 13	Advent	2182, 2186, 1213,	2:1–12; 1 Samuel 3:10 Isaiah			
Chapter 14	Christmas	825, 1719, 1565, 915, 524, 526	43:1; Philippians 4:4–5			
Unit 3 The Church Leads Us in Worship						
Chapter 15	We Celebrate the Sacraments	Paragraphs 1421, 1534, 1340,	Psalms 106:1; 118:28 Matthew 26:26–28; 28:1;	Initiation, Original Sin, Passover, Eucharist, Mass, Sacrifice, Assembly, Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites, Sin, Conscience, Oil of the Sick, Eternal Life, Funeral Mass	Blessed Pope John Paul II Martyrs of El Salvador: Srs. I. Ford, M. Clarke, and D. Kazel; Jean Donovan	Ash Wednesday Holy Days of Obligation Celebration of the Mass Mass Cards Lent The Three Days
Chapter 16	Celebrating Eucharist: The Mass	1323, 1348, 1343, 1359, 1349, 1355,	14:35, 36; Exodus 20:8–10			
Chapter 17	We Worship at Mass	1694, 1428, 1439,	Isaiah 55:3; Mark 10:46–52			
Chapter 18	Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation	1450–1460, 1469, 1503, 1511, 1681,	The Roman Missal; Rite of Baptism; Rite of Penance; Rite of the Anointing of the Sick			
Chapter 19	We Pray for Healing and Eternal Life	1684, 540, 647				
Chapter 20	Lent					
Chapter 21	The Three Days					
Unit 4 We are Called to Discipleship						
Chapter 22	We Continue the Work of Jesus	Paragraphs 543, 551, 2419,	John 20:19, 21; 17:20–21; 14:27; 20:19–29; Luke	Covenant, Ecumenism, Rite, Saints, Communion of Saints, Immaculate Conception, Assumption, Parable, Miracles	Saint John the Baptist Mary, Greatest of All the Saints Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Saint Louise deMarillac Saint Charles Lwanga Saint Joan of Arc Saint Andrew Nam-Thuong Saint Dominic Savio Being Canonized a Saint	All Souls' Day The Mysteries of The Rosary Hail Mary Litany The Easter Season
Chapter 23	The Church Respects All People	2449, 843, 839, 838, 855, 835, 203,	4:16–19; 4:42–43; 1:38, 46–48; 11:1; 13:18–19			
Chapter 24	The Church Is Worldwide	1204, 2105, 957,	Deuteronomy 6:4;			
Chapter 25	We Are God's Holy People	972, 971, 2013,	1 Thessalonians 5:17			
Chapter 26	The Kingdom of God Continues to Grow	546, 541, 548, 2818, 644	Matthew 5:14, 15, 16; 13:3–8, 18–23; 14:22–23			
Chapter 27	Easter					

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