

Catechetical Curriculum  
Grade Three Key Concepts

| Knowledge of Faith   | Liturgical Education  |   | Moral Education   |
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| <p>Creed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deepens an understanding of Trinity: Father as Creator, Son as Savior, Holy Spirit as Sanctifier and Helper</li> <li>○ Identifies the four marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic</li> <li>○ Explores the Church’s teaching about Jesus’ second coming and final judgment</li> </ul> <p>Tradition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Experiences the parish as family</li> <li>○ Appreciates their role as disciples of Jesus Christ</li> </ul> | <p>Participates regularly in Sunday worship</p> <p>Sacraments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies the sacraments of healing: reconciliation and anointing of the sick</li> <li>○ Identifies the sacraments of service: marriage and holy orders</li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands liturgy as the public worship of the Church</li> <li>○ Develops an appreciation of entering more deeply into the paschal mystery through participation in the liturgical year</li> </ul> <p>Gestures/Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies items found in worship space of the church</li> <li>○ Identifies the sanctuary</li> </ul> |   | <p>A Disciple of Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explores the scriptures to understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus</li> <li>○ Recognizes the need to act responsibly</li> <li>○ Continues to expand understanding of forgiveness and healing</li> <li>○ Gives examples of how to work for justice and peace</li> <li>○ Demonstrates an understanding that the Ten Commandments serve as a guide to living as a disciple of Jesus</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scripture</b>   |   |   |   |
| Ephesians 4:4-6 – There is One Lord...   | Exodus 4:1-8 – Call of Moses  | Exodus 16:1-15 – Exodus Story of Quail and Manna  | Matthew 18:21-35 – Parable of the Unforgiving Servant   |
| <b>Vocabulary</b>  |   |   |   |
| Apostolic<br>Catholic<br>Holy<br>One<br>Sanctifier   | Ambo<br>Baptistry<br>Book of Gospels<br>Holy Orders<br>Matrimony<br>Liturgy<br>Missal<br>Oil of sick  | Paschal candle<br>Pew<br>Presider’s chair<br>Processional cross<br>Sanctuary<br>Tabernacle<br>Worship | Healing<br>Justice<br>Parable<br>Responsibility   |

| Teaching to Pray   | Education for Community Life  |  | Missionary Initiation  |
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| <p>Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Realizes need for prayer daily</li> <li>○ Differentiates between private and communal prayer</li> </ul> <p>Memorized Prayer/Precepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apostles' Creed</li> <li>○ Simple Act of Faith, Hope, Love</li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Confiteor</li> </ul> | <p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Realizes that Christ calls his followers to be united</li> <li>○ Identifies how each parish is related to the diocese and to the universal church</li> <li>○ Identifies the priest and deacon as ordained servant-leaders in the Church</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates belonging to the Communion of Saints</li> <li>○ Recognizes Mary under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes how as church each is the light of the world</li> <li>○ Begins to appreciate responsibility and act responsibly</li> <li>○ Introduce custom of Posada at Christmas</li> </ul> |  | <p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands that God calls the baptized to be saints</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responds to God's call to be part of the Kingdom of God by service to the poor</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scripture</b>   |   |  |  |
| <p>Resurrection Stories<br/>Acts 2:1-11 – Pentecost Story</p>  | <p>John 17:20-21 – Jesus prays for his people<br/>Matthew 5:14-16 – You are the light of the world</p>  |  |  |
| <b>Vocabulary</b>  |   |  |  |
| <p>Communal Prayer<br/>Private Prayer</p>  | <p>Bishop<br/>Church<br/>Deacon<br/>Diocese<br/>Disciples</p>   | <p>Pope<br/>Posada<br/>Priest<br/>Vocation</p> | <p>Apostle<br/>Communion of saints<br/>Kingdom of God<br/>Mission<br/>Prophet</p>  |