

Saint Theresa of Avila School- West Roxbury, MA
Curriculum Maps

Subject:	Religion	Grade: 3
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Time Frame	Essential Question	Topic	Content	Resources	Assessments	Standards
September	How do we locate verses from the Bible?	Using the Bible/ Bible Search	<p>The Bible: the Word of God</p> <p>Old Testament, New Testament, chapters, verses</p> <p>St. Paul's letters to Christians</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual</p> <p>www.blestarewe.com</p> <p>Bibles/ Scripture stories</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3 Tests</p> <p>online quizzes www.Blestarewe.com</p>	<p>3.04.01</p> <p>3.04.03</p> <p>3.04.05</p> <p>3.04.10</p>
	How are we brought together as one in the Church?	<p>The Holy Spirit guides us to live as Christians</p> <p>We receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation</p>	<p>Communion of Saints</p> <p>Catholic Church founded by Jesus Christ</p> <p>Many people, one Church</p> <p>A petition Prayer for God's Church</p> <p>Spreading the Good News</p> <p>The Holy Spirit guides us</p> <p>Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3 Blackline Masters</p> <p><u>Catholic Saints for Children</u> book</p>		<p>3.01.06</p> <p>3.02.01</p> <p>3.02.02</p> <p>3.02.03</p> <p>3.02.04</p> <p>3.03.11</p>

October

How are we brought together as one in the Church?
(continued)

We show our love for one another
Jesus teaches us to pray

Being active members of the Church

A prayer of Initiation

Scripture: the paralyzed beggar

St. Martin of Tours

Domestic church

A Meditation Prayer

Jesus teaches us the Lord's Prayer

Kingdom of God

St. Therese of Liseux

Prayers of blessing, petition, thanksgiving, praise

A Prayer of Sharing

RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual

www.blestarewe.com

Bibles/ Scripture stories

RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3 Blackline Masters

Catholic Saints for Children book

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November	How is the Church Holy? How can we learn to be the likeness of God our Father?	Jesus shows us how to forgive and heal	Scripture: Jesus cures a sick man	RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual	RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3 Tests	3.01.01
			Original Sin		online quizzes	3.01.06
		We celebrate Reconciliation and healing	Jesus acted with compassion and mercy	www.blestarewe.com Bibles/ Scripture stories	www.Blestarewe. com	3.01.07
			St. Francis of Assisi		Teacher made quiz for the rite of Penance	3.02.06
		Jesus teaches us how to love	A Prayer to St. Francis	RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3		3.04.11
			Sacrament of Penance and reconciliation	Blackline Masters		3.05.01
		We pray to the Holy Spirit	A Prayer of Sorrow: Act of Contrition	<u>Catholic Saints for Children</u> book		3.03.06
			Venial and mortal sins			3.03.05
			Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick			3.05.02
			Scripture: Jesus fulfills God's Word			
	The Ten Commandments Great Commandment					
	A Prayer of Petition					
	St. Louise de Marillac					
	Scripture: The man who would not quit					
	The Holy Trinity					
	A Prayer to the Holy Trinity					
	St. Patrick					

December	How can the Church year help us remember important times in the life of Jesus?	Church seasons and feasts throughout the year Advent Christmas	Seasons of the Church year	RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual	RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3 Tests Online quizzes www.Blestarewe.com	3.01.05 3.02.18
	How can we prepare for the birth of Jesus?		Catholics are open to all	Scripture story: Mary visits Elizabeth Wait, pray, prepare Advent wreath creche Christmas story Epiphany Christmas carols Scripture story: the Samaritan woman Through Jesus' Death and Resurrection, all people can have eternal life Catholic means universal Paschal Mystery Ways to be open to all A Prayer for guidance	www.blestarewe.com Bibles/ Scripture stories RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr. 3 Blackline Masters Advent wreath, creche Christmas picture books	Advent wreath diagram
December continued	Whom does our Church welcome?					
January	How is God the Father of all?	We gather for Mass We serve others We pray for all people	The Lord's Day	RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual	RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3 Tests Online quizzes www.Blestarewe.com	3.02.05 3.02.10 3.02.11 3.02.12 3.02.13 3.02.14
	Who does our Church welcome?		Liturgy: the Church's celebration of the Paschal Mystery Scripture story: early followers of Christ Celebrating the Risen Lord	www.blestarewe.com Bibles/ Scripture stories	Teacher created quiz for selected Mass responses	3.02.15 3.02.16 3.05.09 3.05.07

January continued	What is the mission of the Church?	The Church continues the mission of the Apostles	Christ's presence at Mass Sequence of the parts of the Mass	RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3		3.03.04 3.06.08 3.05.06
			The Gloria	Blackline Masters		
			Scripture: Philip and the Ethiopian man	Liturgy of the Mass response sheets		
			Grace	Youtube video:		
			Missionaries Marty Roers, Augustus Tolton	Teaching the Mass		
			A Prayer of Praise Scripture: The fire at Pentecost			
			Works of the Holy Spirit Mary/Devotion of the Rosary			
			Prayer:A Litany for Mary St. Dominic De Guzman			3.06.07 3.07.02 3.06.05 3.05.07 3.06.05
			Scripture: Jesus sends His Apostles to carry on His work			
			Apostolic definition			
			Peter chosen by Jesus to lead the Church			
			Marks of the Church (One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic)			
			Mary: a model of faith			
			A Prayer of Belief			
			Sacraments at the Service of Communion	RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3	RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3	3.02.07 3.07.03

Februaury	How is the Church faithful to the teachings of the Apostles?	<p>We are committed through the Sacraments</p> <p>We are faithful to our commitments</p>	<p>Vocation: our call to use our talents to serve others</p> <p>Jesus is the High Priest</p> <p>Sacrament of Matrimony</p> <p>Sacrament of Holy Orders</p> <p>A Vocation Prayer</p> <p>Scripture: The Apostles' mission</p> <p>Scripture: Young Jesus in the temple</p> <p>Covenant definition</p> <p>Roles of Church leaders</p> <p>A Prayer of Commitment</p> <p>Identify individual talents to share</p> <p>Ways to grow in holiness</p>	<p>workbooks and teacher manual</p> <p>www.blestarewe.com</p> <p>Bibles/ Scripture stories</p> <p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3</p> <p>Blackline Masters</p> <p>Commitment certificates for sharing talents</p> <p>Stations of the Cross booklets</p> <p>Catholic Saints for Children book</p> <p>Pflaum Publishing Group, <u>Totally Lent!</u></p> <p><u>A Child's Journey to Easter</u></p>	<p>Tests</p> <p>Quizzes on www.Blestarewe. com</p> <p>Teacher created quiz/crossword puzzle for roles of church leaders</p> <p>Good Shepherd acrostic poem</p> <p>Teacher created Lent test</p>	3.07.04
February continued	How do we prepare for Easter?	Lent is a time to prepare	<p>Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Fasting and abstaining</p> <p>Scripture: The Forgiving Father</p> <p>Jesus is the Good Shepherd</p>			3.02.18
	How is the Church faithful to the teachings of the Apostles? (continued)	We pray for faith	<p>St. Stephen</p> <p>Apostles' Creed</p> <p>St. Joan of Arc</p>			3.06.03 3.01.01

<p>March</p>	<p>How is the Catholic Church a sign of God's Kingdom?</p>	<p>The Church is a sign of God's Kingdom</p> <p>We are called to serve</p> <p>The Church is a witness for Justice and Peace</p>	<p>The Apostles' Creed</p> <p>Jesus describes God's Kingdom (seeds)</p> <p>The Kingdom of God has begun on earth</p> <p>We will share eternal life A Prayer of Petition</p> <p>We pray through the day Spreading the Good News through blessings</p> <p>Sacramentals A Prayer of Blessing Scripture: The Good Samaritan</p> <p>Definition of neighbor Henriette Delille Joseph Cardinal Bernardin</p> <p>Working for peace and justice</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual</p> <p>www.blestarewe.com</p> <p>Scripture stories</p> <p>Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3 Blackline Masters</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3 Tests</p> <p>Online quizzes www.Blestarewe.com</p>	<p>3.01.10 3.03.09 3.07.06 3.03.10</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>How is the Catholic Church a sign of God's Kingdom (continued)</p>	<p>The Church prays for World Peace</p>	<p>Scripture: Zacchaeus</p> <p>Peacemaker definition</p> <p>The Pope: messenger of peace</p> <p>Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>A Prayer for World Peace</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual</p> <p>www.blestarewe.com Bibles/ Scripture stories</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We 3 Tests</p> <p>Online quizzes www.Blestarewe.com</p> <p>Teacher created tests for Holy Week and Easter</p>	<p>3.05.02 3.06.05</p>

	<p>How do we observe Holy Week?</p> <p>What do we understand about the Easter Story?</p>	<p>Days of Holy Week</p> <p>Easter Triduum</p> <p>The Resurrection</p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p>Death on the cross:victory over sin</p> <p>Triduum</p> <p>Events of Holy Thursday,</p> <p>Good Friday, Holy Saturday</p> <p>Prayer Celebration for Holy Week</p> <p>Scripture: The empty tomb</p> <p>The Good News</p> <p>Scripture: The Road to Emmaus</p> <p>Seeing Jesus in actions of others</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr. 3 Blackline Masters</p> <p>Pictures of Pope Francis</p> <p>Youtube videos of Pope Francis</p>		
<p>May</p>	<p>How do we honor Blessed Mother Mary?</p>	<p>Holy Days, life events, Feast Days, Visions of Mary</p>	<p>The Annunciation</p> <p>The Nativity</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> <p>Mother of the Church</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks and teacher manual</p> <p>Bibles/ Scripture stories</p>	<p>Teacher created tests</p> <p>Student written reports on Mary</p>	

			<p>Fatima, Lourdes</p> <p>Prayer celebration: The Angelus</p> <p>Parish May crowning</p> <p>Hymns devoted to Blessed Mother</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Classroom Activities Gr.3 Blackline Masters</p> <p><u>Mary, Mother of Jesus</u> by Tomie dePaola</p>		
<p>June</p>	<p>What do we remember from our Grade 3 religion instruction?</p>	<p>Grade 3 Favorites</p>	<p>Recall favorite Bible story</p> <p>Recall favorite saint</p> <p>Recall favorite Prayer Celebration</p> <p>Recall favorite holy person</p> <p>List 10 new facts learned this year</p> <p>End-of Year Prayer: A Prayer of Thanksgiving</p>	<p>RCL Benziger Blest Are We Grade 3 workbooks</p>	<p>Students write letters to incoming third graders, telling them about some 5 different topics they will study about in Religion class in Grade 3</p>	