



Good News

Grades 2 & 3 2019–2020 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT					
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	Bible	Catholic Social Teaching	Creed	Sacraments & Liturgy	Life in Christ	Christian Prayer
ORDINARY TIME	September 22, 2019 25th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 16:1–13 Jesus Teaches His Followers	Gospels	Call to family and community	Jesus invites us to gather in faith. (#1348)	Mass: Liturgy of the Word	Living in unity with the Church	Gathering song and prayer
	September 29, 2019 26th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 16:19–31 Rich Man and Lazarus	Gospels; Great Commandment	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Jesus calls us to care for the poor. (#2463)	Mass: Gospel	Noticing others' needs	Prayers of petition
	October 6, 2019 27th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 17:5–10 Faith Like a Mustard Seed	Ten Commandments	Call to family and community	Faith is God's gift. (#176, 179–183)	Mass: Creed, Amen	Believing and having faith	Amen; Lord's Prayer
	October 13, 2019 28th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 17:11–19 Jesus Heals Ten Lepers	Jesus' healing miracles	Dignity of the human person	Jesus heals both body and soul. (#1503)	Seven Sacraments; Anointing of the Sick	Caring for and being cared for	Lord's Prayer
	October 20, 2019 29th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 18:1–8 Parable of a Persistent Widow	Jesus' parables	Dignity of the human person	Prayer puts us in the presence of God. (#2565)	Mass: Prayer of the Faithful	Asking God for what we need	Five Finger Prayer
	October 27, 2019 30th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 18:9–14 Pharisee and the Tax Collector	Jesus' parables; Pharisees	The human person is sacred.	Humility is the foundation of prayer. (#2559)	Reconciliation; saints	Looking for good in others	Praying to saints
	November 3, 2019 31st Sunday Ordinary	Luke 19:1–10 Jesus Meets Zacchaeus	Gospels	Call to family and community	Jesus brings salvation. (#452, 620)	Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist	Being a friend; welcoming	Friendship prayer
	November 10, 2019 32nd Sunday Ordinary	Luke 20:27–38 Sadducees Challenge Jesus	Jesus' ancestors; Ten Commandments	Call to family and community	God calls us to repentance, conversion, and sainthood. (#961, 1490)	Sunday Mass: attending regularly	Putting God first	Prayer Flags
	November 17, 2019 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Luke 21:5–19 Jesus Teaches About End Times	Creation	Care for Creation; call to family and community	Jesus will come again. (#680–682)	Mass: Eucharist is thanksgiving prayer	Trusting and being trustworthy	Thanking God
ADVENT-CHRISTMAS	November 24, 2019 Christ the King	Luke 23:35–43 Jesus Forgives from the Cross	Kingdom of God	Call to family and community	Jesus, the Messiah, forgives our sins. (#453, 984)	Reconciliation	Forgiving and asking for forgiveness	Act of Contrition
	December 1, 2019 1st Sunday of Advent	Matthew 24:37–44 Jesus Will Come Again	Isaiah; Ten Commandments		Jesus will come again. (#680–682)	Church Year: Advent	Being ready; following the Ten Commandments	Advent wreath prayer for peace
	December 8, 2019 2nd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 3:1–12 John the Baptist Prepares for Jesus	Isaiah; prophets	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Isaiah and John the Baptist prepared for Jesus. (#524, 719)	Church Year: Advent; Mass: Sign of Peace; Feasts of Mary	Being a peacemaker	Advent wreath prayer for peace; Hail Mary
	December 15, 2019 3rd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 11:2–11 Jesus Is the Messiah	Isaiah; Messiah	Call to family and community	Jesus is the Messiah. (#547, 561)	Church Year: Advent; Anointing of the Sick	Making loving choices; bringing joy to others	Advent wreath prayer for peace
	December 22, 2019 4th Sunday of Advent	Matthew 1:18–24 An Angel Speaks to Joseph	Angels; Holy Spirit		Jesus is the fullness of God's revelation. (#73)	Church Year: Advent	Preparing for Christmas	Hail Mary; Christmas table prayer
	December 25, 2019 & January 5, 2020 Christmas & Epiphany	Luke 2:1–14 & Matthew 2:1–12 Christmas & Epiphany	Nativity; Epiphany		Jesus is God with us. (#744); Jesus comes for all peoples. (#528)	Church Year: Christmas and Epiphany	Telling the Christmas story	Epiphany classroom blessing
	January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 3:13–17 John Baptizes Jesus	Blessed Trinity	Call to family and community	God is Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (#234)	Baptism	Living as a member of God's family; remembering our Baptisms	Sign of the Cross; Glory Be to the Father
ORDINARY TIME	January 19, 2020 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:29–34 John the Baptist Testifies About Jesus	Holy Spirit	The human person is social and sacred.	Baptism unites us to Christ and gives us the Holy Spirit. (#985)	Baptism; Confirmation	Living in the Spirit of Jesus	Prayer to the Holy Spirit
	January 26, 2020 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 4:12–23 Jesus Calls the First Apostles	Galilee	Call to family and community	Jesus calls us friends. (#609, 1972)	Baptism	Responding to Jesus' call	I will follow Jesus prayer
	February 2, 2020 Presentation of the Lord	Luke 2:22–40 Jesus Is Presented in the Temple	Jewish Law; Messiah	Call to family and community	Jesus is the Light of the World. (#454)	Sacramentals: candles; Candlemas	Sharing the light of Christ	Rosary; Candlemas prayer
	February 9, 2020 5th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:13–16 Sermon on the Mount: Salt and Light	Psalms	Call to family and community	The Church's mission is to be salt and light. (#782)	Mass: Liturgy of the Word	Making a difference	Prayer of the Faithful (petitions)
	February 16, 2020 6th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:17–37 Sermon on the Mount: Jesus' Law of Love	Ten Commandments	The human person is social.	Jesus fulfills the Law and Prophets. (#577)	Mass: Lord's Prayer	Following Jesus' teaching; keeping the Ten Commandments	Praying in silence
	February 23, 2020 7th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:38–48 Sermon on the Mount: Love Your Enemies		Solidarity; the human person is social.	God calls us to conversion of heart. (#2608)	Reconciliation	Forgiving others	Act of Contrition
	LENT	March 1, 2020 1st Sunday of Lent	Matthew 4:1–11 Jesus Is Tempted			Jesus is faithful to his Father. (#566)	Church Year: Lent; Reconciliation	Making good choices
March 8, 2020 2nd Sunday of Lent		Matthew 17:1–9 Jesus Is Transfigured	Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Elijah		Jesus shows his divine glory. (#555)	Church Year: Lent; Lenten practices: prayer, fasting, almsgiving	Growing and changing; praying	Different ways to pray
March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday of Lent		John 4:5–42 A Samaritan Woman Shares the Good News	Good News; Bible	Call to family and community	The Holy Spirit strengthens us for witness. (#728)	Church Year: Lent; Mass: Prayer of the Faithful	Asking questions and learning	Prayers of intercession
March 22, 2020 4th Sunday of Lent		John 9:1–41 Jesus Heals a Blind Man		Dignity of the human person	Jesus helps us see God. (#73)	Church Year: Lent; Mass: Creed	Standing up for what we believe	Creed prayer
March 29, 2020 5th Sunday of Lent		John 11:1–45 Jesus Raises Lazarus		The human person is sacred.	Jesus cares about his friends. (#609, 1972)	Church Year: Lent	Looking for life that follows death	Lord's Prayer
April 5, 2020 Palm/Passion Sunday		Matthew 21:1–11 & Matthew 26:14–27:66 Jesus' Passion	Passion of Christ	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Jesus gives his life for us to bring his kingdom. (#560)	Church Year: Holy Week services	Following a suffering Jesus	Stations of the Cross
EASTER	April 12 & 19, 2020 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 & John 20:19–31 Jesus Is Risen	Post-Resurrection appearances	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Jesus is risen. (#656–658)	Church Year: Easter; Paschal candle	Helping those in need; performing Works of Mercy	Alleluia
	April 26, 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:13–35 Jesus Appears on Road to Emmaus	Saint Paul	Call to family and community	Jesus is present in Word and Eucharist. (#805, 1343)	Mass: presence of Christ among us	Making loving choices	Prayer of following; Amen
	May 3, 2020 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:1–10 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	Saint Peter	Solidarity	Jesus is our Good Shepherd. (#754, 764)	Baptism; Mass: Dismissal-Commissioning	Living the Beatitudes	Sign of the Cross
	May 10, 2020 5th Sunday of Easter	John 14:1–12 Jesus Is the Way, Truth & Life		Call to family and community	The Church is Christ's Body. (#1698)	Confirmation; Sacraments of Initiation	Following Jesus' way	Prayer of sending forth

The topics included in this Scope and Sequence chart are subject to minor changes, which will be reflected in the Teaching Guides throughout the catechetical year.