

SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Grade 3 Religion

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<i>Month & Overarching Question</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Essential Questions, Catholic Identity</i>	<i>Books & Materials</i>	
SEPTEMBER				
<i>Jesus gives us the Church</i>	God sent us His own son.	How was Jesus like us as a child? How can we live as a follower of Jesus?	We Believe Chapter 1	3.01.01 3.01.05 3.06.03 3.07.02
	Jesus teaches us about God's love.	How does Jesus share his love and how can we show ours? How do my words and actions show that I trust in God's love for me?	We Believe Chapter 2	3.01.03 3.01.04 3.01.09 3.04.01 3.04.02 3.04.03 3.04.05 3.04.10 3.04.11 3.04.13 3.07.01
	Christ will come again.	How will we be judged by Jesus? What does Jesus tell us about loving God and others?	We Believe Chapter 3	3.01.03 3.01.08 3.01.09 3.01.10 3.03.03 3.03.05 3.03.06
OCTOBER				
<i>Jesus gives us the Church</i>	The Church Begins	What is the Church? How does the Holy Spirit help us to share our faith?	We Believe Chapter 4	3.06.01 3.06.03 3.07.02
	The Early Church	What role did the Apostles and disciples have in the early Church?	We Believe Chapter 5	3.06.01 3.06.03 3.07.02 3.07.06
	The Church Year	What seasons do we celebrate throughout the Church year? How can we open ourselves to the riches of the liturgical year?	We Believe Chapter 6	3.02.18

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NOVEMBER				
<i>We are members of the church.</i>	Ordinary Time	What do we celebrate during Ordinary Time?	We Believe Chapter 7	3.02.18
	There are four marks of the Church.	What are the four marks of the Church and how do they describe the Church?	We Believe Chapter 8	3.01.02 3.01.03 3.06.03
	The Church teaches us.	How can we profess our faith?	We Believe Chapter 9	3.01.01 3.01.06 3.03.09 3.05.03 3.06.01 3.06.02
DECEMBER				
<i>We celebrate Jesus's birth at Christmas.</i>	Advent	How do we prepare for the coming of the Son of God?	We Believe Chapter 13	3.02.18
	Christmas	What do we celebrate during the Christmas season and how do we celebrate?	We Believe Chapter 14	3.02.18
JANUARY				
<i>We are members of the church.</i>	The Church prays.	Why and how do we pray? What kinds of prayer can we pray? How can we share our prayers with others?	We Believe Chapter 10	3.02.10 3.05.01 3.05.02 3.05.04 3.05.05 3.05.06 3.05.08
	The parish is our home.	What brings the members of a parish together? How can we support parish ministries?	We Believe Chapter 11	3.01.04 3.02.17 3.03.06 3.06.09 3.06.10 3.07.06
	God calls us to holiness.	What is a vocation? How does God call each of us to be Holy?	We Believe Chapter 12	3.02.17 3.07.02 3.07.03 3.07.04 3.07.05 3.07.06

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FEBRUARY				
<i>The Church leads us to worship.</i>	We celebrate the sacraments.	What are the sacraments and how are they signs through which we share God's life and love?	We Believe Chapter 15	3.01.07 3.02.01 3.02.02 3.02.03 3.02.04 3.02.05 3.02.06 3.02.07 3.02.08 3.02.16 3.03.04
	We celebrate the Eucharist at Mass.	Why do we participate in the celebration of the Mass and the Eucharist each week?	We Believe Chapter 16	3.02.01 3.02.02 3.02.03 3.02.04 3.02.05 3.02.11 3.02.13 3.02.16 3.05.04
<i>We prepare for Easter in the season of Lent.</i>	Lent	How do we prepare for Easter during Lent? How can our relationship with God be strengthened during Lent?	We Believe Chapter 20	3.02.01 3.02.02 3.02.18

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MARCH				
<i>The Church leads us to worship.</i>	We worship at Mass.	What are the different parts of the mass and how can we participate?	We Believe Chapter 17	3.02.01 3.02.02 3.02.04 3.02.05 3.02.11 3.02.12 3.02.13 3.02.14 3.02.15 3.04.13 3.05.04 3.05.08 3.07.01
	We celebrate Penance and Reconciliation.	How can God's forgiveness flow from me to others?	We Believe Chapter 18	3.01.03 3.01.04 3.01.07 3.01.08 3.02.01 3.02.02 3.02.06 3.03.02 3.03.03
	We pray for healing and eternal life.	How can we find comfort in Jesus' promise of eternal life?	We Believe Chapter 19	3.01.10 3.02.01 3.02.02 3.02.06 3.03.01
APRIL				
<i>We prepare for Easter in the season of Lent.</i>	The Three Days	What do we celebrate on the Three Days?	We Believe Chapter 21	3.01.05 3.01.09 3.02.01
<i>We Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.</i>	Easter	What do we celebrate in the Easter Season?	We Believe Chapter 27	3.01.09 3.02.18

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<i>We are called to discipleship</i>	We continue the work of Jesus.	How can we continue to work for justice and peace as we live out the Good News of Jesus?	We Believe Chapter 22	3.01.04 3.01.06 3.03.08 3.03.09 3.07.01 3.07.02
	The church respects all people.	How can we promote religious understanding among people in our lives?	We Believe Chapter 23	3.03.11 3.04.04 3.04.09
MAY				
<i>We are called to discipleship</i>	The Church is worldwide.	How can we appreciate the variety of expressions of the Catholic Faith? How are we united as Catholics, and how can we be a light in the world?	We Believe Chapter 24	3.03.11
	We are God's people.	How can we follow the example of the Saints in our own lives?	We Believe Chapter 25	3.03.04 3.05.07 3.05.09 3.06.04
	The Kingdom of God continues to grow.	How will the Kingdom of God continue to grow? How can we be salt for the people in our lives?	We Believe Chapter 26	3.01.04 3.04.12
JUNE				
	Stories of the Bible	What is the Old Testament and what can we learn from the books and stories? What is the New Testament and what can we learn from the stories and teachings? What is a parable?	Teacher Supplemented Materials We Believe book	3.04.01 3.04.02 3.04.03 3.04.04 3.04.05 3.04.06 3.04.07 3.04.08