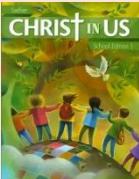
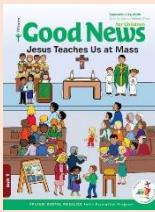


MASSES 5:30 PM SAT 8 AM SUN 10 AM SUN 12 PM SUN	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd GRADE CURRICULUM Christ in Us Gospel Weeklies</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Session times:</p> <p>Session 1: *8 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</p> <p>Session 2: *10 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Arrive 10 minutes before Mass for a Mass lesson (in Church)</p>
Sept. 14	<p> Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family meeting with Fr Richard & Deirdre Nemeth.</p>
Sept. 21	<p> Mass only for K-8 families. (No lessons today). Catechists & Aides in-service workshop: Cassidy Hall 11 am -12:30 pm</p>
Sept. 28	<p> Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Family Rosary in Church. Bring your Rosary</p>
Oct. 5	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class Introductions – Get to know your students Christ in Us, Pg 69: Unit 2, Lesson 7 – How do We Praise and Thank God? Theme: The Mass is the most important way we celebrate the Lord's Day. Note: As most of the 3rd graders just made their First Communion in May it may be nice to start the year reflecting on their First Communion and the meaning of the Eucharist and the Mass. Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Invites Us to Believe (Luke 17:5-10)</p>
Oct. 12	<p> Mass only – (Columbus Day Weekend – No lessons today)</p>
Oct. 19	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class Christ in Us, Pg 145: Unit 4, Lesson 1 – What is Prayer? Theme: God desire to be with us! He is always calling us to prayer. We pray by listening to God and speaking to him from our hearts. The Church helps us pray so that we can grow closer to God.. Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus wants us to Keep Praying (Luke 18:1-8)</p>
Oct. 26	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 35: Unit 1, Lesson 3 – Why Did God Make Us? Theme: God created us so that we might love and worship him during our earthly lives and spend eternity with him in heaven. Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Teaches Us to Be Humble. Saints put God & others first* (Luke 18:9-14)  *All Saints Day is November 1: We are all called to be saints.</p>
Nov. 2 All Souls Day	<p> Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 61: Unit 2, Lesson 6 - How Does God Share His Life with Us? Theme: In the liturgy (Mass), the Church participates in Jesus' saving work. Jesus and the Holy Spirit prepare us to receive grace. Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Promises Us Heaven* (John 6:37-40)  *All Souls' Day is November 2</p>

Nov. 9	Mass Only (Teacher's Convention – No lessons today)
Nov. 16	 Family Faith K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for 30-minute Saint Carlo Acutis' Miracles of The Eucharist display.
Nov. 23	 Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) Theme: Eucharist K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a 45-minute Breakfast and Family Faith Session with Father Richard.
Nov. 30 – 1 st Sun Advent	 Mass Only – 1 st Sunday of Advent (Thanksgiving weekend)
Dec. 7 – 2 nd Sun Advent	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 193: Unit 5, Lesson 22 – Advent Theme: Advent is a time of joy and hope. Gospel Weekly Theme: We Turn Our Hearts to God (Matthew 3:1-12)
Dec. 14-3 rd Sun Advent	 Family Faith K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Christmas Pageant Will Take Place in Church – After the 12 noon Mass (~1:15 pm)
Dec. 21-4 th Sun Advent	 Mass Only
Dec 25 (Thursday)	 Merry Christmas
Dec. 28	 Mass Only
Jan. 4, 2026 Epiphany Parents invited. See "At Home" Page for suggestions on parent-child discussions in CIU Or Family Corner in Gospel Weekly	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 43: Unit 1, Lesson 4 – Who is Jesus Christ? Theme: The Holy Spirit prepared Mary to be the mother of Jesus. In the Incarnation, the Son of God became man. Jesus died on the Cross to save us from sin. On January 1, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God . Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus is Born to Save all People (Epiphany – Magi's visit). Matthew 2:1-12
Jan. 11 Baptism of Lord	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 77: Unit 2, Lesson 8 - How Do We Become Members of the Church? Theme: The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) welcome us into the Church. In Baptism we are born to new life in Christ.. Gospel Weekly Theme: We are Baptized into God's Family (Matthew 3:13-17)
Jan. 18	 Mass only – (MLK weekend – No Lessons today)
Jan. 25	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 5: Unit 1, Lesson 5 – What is the Church? Theme: Christ is the Head of his Body, the Church. The pope and bishops are the successors of the Apostles. Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him/Apostles (Matthew 4:12-23)
Feb. 1	 Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 111: Unit 3, Lesson 12 – How do we Know God Loves Us? Theme: Good moral choices help us to live in God's Kingdom. Virtues are good spiritual habits. Live the Beatitudes in your daily life. Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Wants Us to Be Happy - Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12a)
Feb. 8	 Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family faith with Fr Richard

Feb. 15	⊕ Mass only (President's weekend)
Wed., Feb. 18	⊕ Ash Wednesday – 8:30 am & 7 pm Mass w/Ashes or 4 pm Prayer & Ashes.
Fridays Lent Stations of the Cross	⊕ Family Faith Attend at least one Stations of the Cross during Lent: Family Stations of the Cross 7:30-8:00 pm every Friday in Lent Family Children's Stations of the Cross: 4:30-5:00 pm on 3/13 and 3/20
Confessions Lent	⊕ Family Faith Come to Confession during Lent. Confessions will be offered on Monday evenings during Lent. Confessions are always available on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm
Feb. 22 – 1 st Sun Lent	⊕ Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 119: Unit 3, Lesson 13 – How Does God Teach Us to Love? Theme: The commandments call us to love God above all else. The commandments call us to love and respect ourselves and others. Gospel Weekly Theme: Lent is a Time to Choose God (Matthew 4:4-11)
March 1 - 2 nd Sun Lent	⊕ Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 85: Unit 2, Lesson 9 – How do We Celebrate God's Forgiveness & Healing? Theme: The Sacrament of Penance. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Lent is here and this is a good time to review the Act of Contrition to prepare for Confession. Gospel Weekly Theme: We Listen and Follow (Matthew 17:1-9)
3/8 - 3 rd Sun Lent	⊕ Family Faith K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Eucharistic Adoration lesson w/Fr. Richard
3/15 - 4 th Sun Lent	⊕ Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 211: Unit 5, Lesson 25 Triduum Theme: Triduum - During Holy Week, we celebrate the three days of the Triduum. Gospel Weekly Theme: We Believe in Jesus (John 9:1-41)
3/22 - 5 th Sun Lent	⊕ Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-40-minute lesson on The Brown Scapular & Fatima (Guest Presenter)
3/29	⊕ Mass only -Palm Sunday
April 5	⊕ Easter Sunday
4/12 Divine Mercy	⊕ Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) K-HS Families attend any Weekend Mass today. 3:00-3:30 pm – Come to Church for Divine Mercy Chaplet .
4/19	⊕ Mass/Class Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. Christ in Us, Pg 223: Unit 5, Lesson 27 – Pentecost Theme: The Church celebrates Pentecost fifty days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost was the beginning of the Church's public ministry. Gospel Weekly Theme: We Follow Jesus' Way, On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
4/26	⊕ Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a 45-minute Breakfast and Family Faith Session.