

Grade 3 – Parent Note

December Journey of Faith

In December's Journey of Faith session, third graders explored these chapters (refer to the Family Page on the back of each chapter booklet for information about the chapter and ideas to bring the lesson to life at home):

- Chapter 7: We Celebrate the Church Year
- Liturgical Season Lesson: Christmas / Epiphany

Home Activities for December:

- We Know and Live Our Faith
 - The Church Year + activity, pp. 28-29

ALSO NOTE: Our January Journey of Faith session is a family session...parents and youth will stay together and participate in family activities throughout the evening. You are encouraged to do the regular January lessons at home with your third grader as follows:

- Chapter 6: Jesus Gives Us the Church and Handout: Celebrating Our Pope
- Chapter 8: We Live the Faith of the Apostles and Handout: Living the Faith
- Chapter 9: Workers Share Their Gifts and Handout: Thanking God
- Chapter 10: We Pray for Those in Need and Handout: Praying for Others
- We Know and Live Our Faith
 - We Are Members of the Church, p. 6
 - The Pope + activity, pp. 17-18
 - The Laying on of Hands + activity, pp. 36-37
 - The Prayer of Intercession + activity, pp. 56-57

To assist you with covering these chapters with your child, visit the St. Mary's website to access the Grade 3 home guide:

<https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/13538/>

To conclude the Chapter lessons, encourage your child to complete the handouts attached to this note (*answers for Chapter 6 – The head of the Church; Chapter 8 – speech, conduct, love, faith, purity; Chapter 9 – Use our gifts in our work; Chapter 10 - pray*) and transfer the circled letter to the appropriate space on the back of their folder.

Thank you for journeying in faith with your child!