



Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ

The Grade 3 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum aligns with the rhythm of the liturgical year, honoring the various seasons along with their unique moods and colors. By exploring different stories from the Bible, students will discover the feelings and significance associated with each Church season. Each season emphasizes different theological aspects, guiding us through the narrative of our salvation. The content of the units shapes and develops our students. Teachers, using their unique gifts and their faith experiences, actively share the faith as part of their role in evangelization. The Grade 3 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program integrates seamlessly into the Church's mission of spreading the faith.

In Grade 3, your child will discover the six components of catechesis in a suitable and captivating way through five units focused on the liturgical year, featuring the following themes:

Unit 1: Our Catholic Community

Unit 2: The Road to Bethlehem

Unit 3: Born of the Spirit

Unit 4: Our Lenten Journey

Unit 5: The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Religious education holds a vital and fundamental role in the culture and life of a Catholic school. Through this educational framework, students are encouraged to cultivate the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to foster a relationship with God and the community, centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ. In Catholic schools, students engage in a religious education program sanctioned by the Bishop of the local diocese. This education aligns with the overarching goals and objectives that define quality education; specifically, it aims for the holistic growth and development of each individual across all aspects—physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.

The home, school, and parish collaborate in fostering the spiritual growth of students. Through the program "Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ," the school aids parents and caregivers in nurturing their children's faith development while helping them recognize that God is integral to their family life and their children's experiences. As emphasized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, parents are the primary educators of their children.