Holy Cross Church Religious Education

Grade 3- LESSON SCHEDULE- 2026-2027

Date	WHO	Chapter	Theme
Session 1 Sept 9, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - Ch. 1	*Invitation to Communion*
Session 2 Sept 23, 2026	Child	Word of Life - Ch. 2	*God is Love*
Saturday Sept. 26, 2026	WHOLE FAMILY		Family Fall Festival After the 4:15pm Mass. The festival will have food, drinks, games etc
SEPT HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life - Ch. 3 & 4	*God's Creation and The Human Person*
Session 3 Oct. 7, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - Ch. 6-7	** Summaries Ch. 6-7 were also covered in 2nd grade. God's Chosen People and God's Faithfulness*
Session 4 Oct. 21, 2026	Child	Word of Life - Ch. 5 & Empowering God's Children lesson begin at 7:40	** God's Promise of a Savior*
OCT HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 8	*Jesus and the Kingdom of God*
Session 5 Nov. 4, 2026 *Parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 9	*The Paschal Mystery : Proof of God's Love*
Session 6 Nov. 18, 2026	Child	Word of Life - 10	*The Coming of the Holy Spirit*
NOV HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Supplement pgs 279-284	Liturgical Season - Advent
Session 7 Dec. 2, 2026 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 11	*The Church Draws Us to God*
Session 8 Dec. 16, 2026	Child	Word of Life - 12	*We Worship in the Liturgy and Sacraments*
Friday Dec. 25, 2026	WHOLE FAMILY	CHRISTMAS DAY	Christmas Eve Masses 4pm & 6pm, 12am; Christmas Day Mass 7: 30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
DEC HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Supplement pgs 285-290	Liturgical Season - Christmas
Session 9 Jan. 6, 2027 *Parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 13	*The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation*
Session 10 Jan. 20, 2027	Child	Word of Life - 17	** God's Law Guides us to Holiness*
JAN HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 18	** Making Virtuous Choices*

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Session 11 Feb. 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 14	*The Sacraments of Healing* Review steps for Reconciliation for next class.
Wednesday Feb. 10, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass times are 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm and a Vigil Mass on Tuesday 7:00pm
Session 12 Feb. 17, 2027	Child	Confession Time in Church	Review steps to Reconciliation 3rd grade Confessions - arrive in church at 7:00
FEB HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 19	** Our Life in Christ*
Session 13 March 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 15	*The Sacraments at The Sevice of Communion*
Session 14 March 17, 2027	Child	Word of Life - 16	*The Eucharistic Sacrifice*
MARCH HOME LESSON	Parent and child	Supplement Pages 293-298	Liturgical Season - Easter
Sunday March 28, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	EASTER SUNDAY	Saturday Vigil Mass 7:30-9:30pm Sunday Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Session 15 April 7, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 20	*Our Life of Prayer*
Session 16 April 21, 2027	At 7:45 pm, Parents please join us for a Catechist Thank you Reception in Donovan Hall	Word of Life - 21	*Called to Love and Serve Others*
SUMMER HOME LESSONS	**Parent and Child**	Chapters 22 Were not covered in class and should be done at home	Attend Mass weekly. Teach your child to pray.
			* denotes chapter out of order
Enjoy Your Summer! God bless your family!			