

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum

**Religion:** The Holy Spirit; Sacraments; Prayer; Reconciliation; Liturgy; Stewardship; The Church; Mission of the Apostles; Kingdom of God; Reading of Scripture Stories; Saints

**Social Studies:** Communities, Customs, Regions and Climates, Explorers, Transportation, Inventions over Time, Economics, U.S. Government, Citizenship, Local Government, Map Skills

**Science:** Life Science; Plants, Animals, Ecosystems, People Living Healthy, Earth Science; Water, Weather, Rocks, Soils and Minerals, Weathering and Erosion, Natural Resources, Space and Technology; Planets, Solar Systems, Technology Labs, Activities and STEM Projects

**Mathematics:** Place Value, Money, Addition, Subtraction, Time, Data and Graphs, Multiplication, Division, Geometry, Measurement, Fractions, Decimals, Probability

**Reading Skills:** Sequence, Drawing Conclusions, Author's Purpose, Cause and Effect, Character, Graphic Sources, Realism and Fantasy, Context Clues, Fact and Opinion, Steps in a Process, Summarizing, Text Structures, Visualizing, Generalizing, Theme, Setting, Compare and Contrast, Predicting, Making Judgements, Plot, Recognizing Various Genres, Guide Comprehension, Book Reports and Oral Presentations, Phonics, Spelling, Vocabulary

**Language Arts:** Sentences, Subjects, Predicates and Objects, Nouns and Pronouns, Verbs and Adverbs, Adjectives, Punctuation, Contractions, Conjunctions, Prepositions, Writing Skills, Cursive Writing

**Technology:** Students review computer hardware and software, how to use them properly and terminology. Usage of *Microsoft Word* and *Publisher* to further practice keyboarding and mouse skills. Review of how to use the *Internet* search strategies in order to complete school related projects requiring Internet research.

**Specials:** Weekly Specials include Spanish, Physical Education, Music, Art, Computers and Library. Fall and Spring Field Trips.

