



## STCA Year-at-a-Glance Curriculum

**Subject:** Religion

**Grade-Level:** 3rd Grade

**Focus:** The Catholic Church (as institution) and the Body of Christ (as people)

**Textbook Resource(s):** Sadlier *We Believe*: “We are God’s Church”

**Other Resource(s):** Sacred Story Meditation Series, Second Step (Social-Emotional Learning)

**Service-Learning Focus:** We Care for God’s Creation (3 visits to institutions/locations in our local community that work toward environmental justice with a service-orientation and reflection built into the experience before, during and after each visit)

<b>Trimester 1 (August-November)</b>	<b>Trimester 2 (November-March)</b>	<b>Trimester 3 (March-June)</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. School Prayers</li><li>2. 3rd Grade Prayers</li><li>3. Unit 1: Jesus Gives Us the Church (Ch. 1-5: Jesus, Pentecost, and the Early Church)</li><li>4. The Church Year</li><li>5. We Care for God’s Creation (service experience)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Advent and Christmas</li><li>2. Christmas Around the World</li><li>3. Unit 2: We are Members of the Church (Ch. 8-12, 19: What is Church?, Living as Church)</li><li>4. Parts of the Mass</li><li>5. Unit 3: The Church Leads Us in Worship (Ch. 15-19: Mass and Sacraments)</li><li>6. We Care for God’s Creation (service experience)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lent, Easter and Pentecost</li><li>2. Saints Research Project</li><li>3. Unit 4: We are Called to Discipleship (Ch. 22-26: Continuing Jesus’ Work)</li><li>4. Pastor Interview and Church Report Project</li><li>5. We Care for God’s Creation (service experience)</li></ol>