**Third Grade Curriculum Overview**  
**Religion**  
**Ignatius Press Faith and Life -3rd Grade Series**

* Celebration of Mass
* Liturgy and Sacraments
* Creed: Doctrine of Faith
* Morality
* Prayer and Spirituality
* Scripture
* Saints

**Mathematics**  
**Saxon Math – 3rd/4th Grade Series**

* Number Sense, Properties and Operations
* Patterns, Functions and Algebraic Structures
* Geometry
* Measurement
* Data Analysis and Probability
* Process/Problem Solving

**Language Arts**   
**Novel Study**

* Comprehension strategies for literature and non-fiction
* Fluency

**Write Source Writing and Grammar**

* Structure
* Meaning Construction
* Mechanics/Grammar
* Applications
* Multidisciplinary Writing
* Research and Study Skills

**Sadlier Vocabulary Study**

**Zaner Bloser Spelling**

**Core Knowledge Curriculum Social Studies**  
World:

* Geography
* The Ancient Roman Civilization
* The Vikings

American:

* The Earliest Americans
* Early Exploration of North America
* The Thirteen Colonies: Life and Times Before the Revolution

**Core Knowledge Curriculum Science**

* Introduction of Classification of Animals
* Human Body (Muscular, skeletal, and Nervous System, Vision and Hearing)
* Light and Optics
* Sound
* Ecology
* Astronomy
* Science Biographies