

A FAMILY OF *Faith*



March Guide in English Year 2

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** JAMES 5:14.
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 184, 187,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 102, 103

- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH:** ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 188, 220-221
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 115-119.

Overview Lesson 10 The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that God is merciful. Your children will be able to explain the “special grace” from God that we receive during the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. They will also see the relationship between Jesus’ healing and the Church’s continuation of this healing through the sacrament.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 193
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 120.

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 10: Parent's Guide: Page 192.**

Overview Lesson 11 The Triduum

This lesson is meant to help you explore the Paschal Triduum, the three holiest days of the Church Year, and is meant to be used alongside your family’s participation in the Triduum celebration.

- ❑ **Words to Know: None for this lesson.**

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts:** Parent's Guide: Page 209.

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Passiontide:** Parent's Guide Page 186.

Two weeks before Easter are known as Passiontide. Passiontide is a time when we can in a special way unite our sufferings with Christ. It is marked by solemnity and penitence as we liturgically celebrate the events that lead to Christ’s betrayal, suffering, and death on the Cross. To mark this period of penitence, the Church veils all crosses and statues of our Lord and the saints, except for the crosses and images of the Way of the Cross. The crosses are unveiled before the Good Friday celebration and the rest of the statues and

images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil Mass.

Hold a veiling ceremony in your home on the day before Palm Sunday. Read the Palm Sunday Gospel together, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, or sing Lenten hymns such as “Were You There?” “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” or “My Song is Love Unknown.” Veil any crucifixes in your house. Before you take your family to Good Friday celebrations, unveil and kiss each crucifix while once again singing Lenten hymns.

BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- ❑ **Recite this month’s Scripture Memorization.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 184, 187
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 102, 103

- ❑ **Define this month’s Words to Know.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 193
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 120

- ❑ **Identify the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick and who can receive the Sacrament.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 194-208,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 104, 105, 106-107 (Answers in Parent’s Guide on Pages 200-201), 108 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 203), 109-110 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 205), 111-112 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 206), 113.

- ❑ **Participate in and tell you about the liturgical celebrations of the Triduum.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 210-219

- ❑ **Tell about Saint Bernadette.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 220-221
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 115-118.

March in Review

- ❑ **What is Anointing of the Sick?**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 194-203,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 104, 105, 106-107 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Pages 200-201), 108 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 203).

- ❑ **How does this Sacrament affect us?**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 204-205,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 109-110 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 205).

- ❑ **What are the liturgical celebrations of the Triduum?**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 210- 219.

In Lesson 10 your children learned:

- ❑ **Jesus told the Apostles to heal the sick in His name.**
 - ❑ Parent’s Guide: Pages 199-208
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 106-107 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Pages 200-201), 108 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 203), 109-110 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 205), 111-112 (Answers in Parent’s Guide Page 206), 113.0 (respuestas en Guía Para Padres: Página185), 222, 224

❑ **Our suffering can be redemptive if we unite it to Christ's.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 194-198,
- ❑ Activity Book: Page 104, 105, 118-119.

In Lesson 11 your children learned:

❑ **The Triduum begins with evening Mass on Holy Thursday and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 210-219.

❑ **The Easter Vigil is the greatest celebration in the entire Church year.**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 217-219.

❑ **Recommended Activities:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 186, 187, 189, 193, 194-196, 197-198, 199-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208, 210-213, 214-216, 217-219, 220-221, 222.
- ❑ Activity Guide: Pages 103, 104, 105, 106-107 (Answers in Parent's Guide Pages 200-201), 108 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 203), 109 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 204), 110 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 205), 111-112 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 206), 113, 115-117, 118-119, 120.

Suggested Weekly Learning Goals March

Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 193. Teach their children what the words mean. ❑ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. ❑ Get to know St Bernadette Soubirous Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Bernadette on Parent Guide pages 220-221 ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord.” (James 5:14)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick in the Parents Guide pages 194-208, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Jesus told the Apostles to heal the sick in His name. ❑ Our suffering can be redemptive if we unite it to Christ’s.
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the Triduum in the Parents Guide on pages 210-219 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: The Child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The Triduum begins with evening Mass on Holy Thursday and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. ❑ The Easter Vigil is the greatest celebration in the entire Church year. ❑ Your Catholic Home: In union with the church, hold a veiling ceremony in your home on the day before Palm Sunday. Read the Palm Sunday Gospel together, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, or sing Lenten hymns such as “Were You There?” “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” or “My Song is Love Unknown.” Veil any crucifixes in your house. Before you take your family to Good Friday celebrations, unveil and kiss each crucifix while once again singing Lenten hymns.