

RELIGION STANDARDS

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

— ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO —

GRADE 6

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PILLAR I – CREED

The student will:

<u>FAITH</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>DOCTRINE & DOGMA</u>	<u>TRINITY</u>
<p>1. Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.</p> <p>6.1. Use the Bible to find F examples of God’s goodness prevailing over sin and evil. (CCC 51-53)</p> <p>6.2. Relate that God sent Jesus F to us for our salvation. (CCC 70-73)</p> <p>6.3. Recognize that we are God’s F chosen ones. (CCC 781)</p> <p>6.4. Demonstrate personal F synthesis of knowledge and faith. (CCC 114)</p>	<p>2. Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</p> <p>6.1.S Recognize the 46 books of C the Hebrew Scriptures and the 27 books of the Christian Scriptures. (CCC 129)</p> <p>6.2.S Examine the experience of C God’s people as recorded in the Hebrew Scriptures. (CCC 130)</p> <p>6.3.S Trace how the Hebrew C Scriptures, which contain the roots of our faith, are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. (CCC 133)</p> <p>6.4.S Recall that the promise of C love and partnership God made with Moses and the Hebrew people is a covenant. (CCC:2060-2063)</p>	<p>3. Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</p> <p>6.1.D Discuss how God creates D out of love. (CCC 1604, 355)</p> <p>6.2.D State that Jesus is the D Messiah who came to serve and liberate. (CCC 160, 1738, 2106, 616)</p> <p>6.3.D Illustrate that the Holy D Spirit is the breath of life and the fire of love. (CCC 152)</p> <p>6.4.D Discuss the Fall of the D Angels, and their impact on our journey back to God.(CCC 391-395)</p> <p>6.5.D Show how Mary is D honored by Catholics as the Mother of God. (CCC 494)</p>	<p>4. Recognize the Trinity as God.</p> <p>6.1. Explain that God is revealed T to us in the Bible. (CCC 102)</p> <p>6.2. Discuss the mystery of the T Holy Trinity in the person, words and works of Jesus Christ. (CCC 555, 257)</p> <p>6.3. Identify the authors of the T Bible who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. (CCC 106)</p> <p>6.4. Point out that the Holy Spirit T is always present and active in the lives of people. (CCC 236)</p>

PILLAR I – CREED

The student will:

CHURCH

5. Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.

- 6.1.C H Relate that the Church was born on the feast of Pentecost. (CCC 767)
- 6.2.C H Recognize the roots of the Church in the many signs and symbols of the Hebrew Scriptures. (CCC 696)
- 6.3.C H Identify God within the Church, the Body of Christ. (CCC 795)
- 6.4.C H We are the members of the universal Church, the diocese, and our own parish. Students should know the names of the Pope, the diocesan bishop, and pastor of their parish.

COMMUNITY

6. Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.

- 6.1.C O Explain and celebrate the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world. (CCC 895)
- 6.2.C O Relate that the Church is a community of God’s people called to continual reform and renewal. (CCC 2625)
- 6.3.C O Participate in the Church as a celebrating community. (CCC:2790)
- 6.4.C O Celebrate the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments. (CCC:1114-1116)
- 6.5.C O List the liturgical feasts and seasons of the church. (CCC: 1163, 1168-69, 1171, 1194)
- 6.6.C O Identify that at Mass the community is reconciled, gives thanks and celebrates. USCCA, Glossary – Eucharist p. 511

CREATION

7. Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.

- 6.1.C R Identify ways in which sin can destroy God’s creation. (CCC 1863)
- 6.2.C R Recognize that Christians are called to overcome evil and to be responsible stewards. (CCC 1806)
- 6.3.C R Engage in problem solving to promote responsible stewardship of God’s creation. (CCC: 2258, 2415)

PILLAR II – SACRAMENTS

The student will:

8. Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.

- 6.1.S Celebrate Eucharist, which symbolizes the reign of God, brings us peace, and reconciles us. (CCC 1415)
- 6.2.S Recognize the grace of God through the special gifts and symbolic actions of the sacraments. (CCC 1129)
- 6.3.S Tell how Baptism calls us to new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community. (CCC 1275)
- 6.4.S Recall that sacramental actions of the Church originated in Jewish rituals. (CCC 1096)
- 6.5.S Examine how the sacred is experienced in the liturgical year, sacramental symbols and rituals. (CCC 2720)
- 6.6.S Recognize and celebrate Sunday as the Lord’s day by regular participation in Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation liturgy. (CCC 1171)
- 6.7.S Witness Christ’s healing presence in our lives through the sacrament of anointing of the sick. (CCC:1520-1524)
- 6.8.S Discuss the sacrament of matrimony, the grace-filled covenant between man and woman. (CCC:1639)
- 6.9.S Recognize the call to serve God’s people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. (CCC: 158)
- 6.10. Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2181)
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- 6.11. Know that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; Sacraments of Vocation/Service are Holy Orders and Matrimony. (CCC:1212, 1421, 1535)
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PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

The student will:

<u>VOCATIONS</u>	<u>HUMAN DIGNITY</u>	<u>HUMAN SEXUALITY</u>	<u>SOCIAL JUSTICE</u>
<p>9. Recognize the call to serve God’s people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. (CCC: 1581)</p> <p>6.1.V Relate how Christians are to be missionaries bringing Good News to the ends of the earth. (CCC 2571)</p> <p>6.2.V Identify Christian vocations that reflect our Baptismal call to discipleship.</p> <p>6.3.V Identify the uniqueness of the priesthood.</p> <p>6.4.V Examine the role of consecrated life in the Church.</p> <p>6.5.V Examine the role of the laity in the Church</p>	<p>10. Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</p> <p>6.1.HD Tell that we are children of the covenant God made with Abraham and Sarah. (CCC 2571)</p> <p>6.2.HD Identify significant contributions to the Church by varied ethnic cultures. (CCC 2213)</p> <p>6.3.HD Recognize life as sacred from conception to death.</p> <p>6.4.HD Analyze how discrimination and prejudice lead to injustice.</p>	<p>11. Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.</p> <p>6.1.HS Demonstrate how we are God’s people by living the commandments. (CCC 2072)</p> <p>6.2.HS Recognize that God’s Spirit calls people to conversion and faithfulness. (CCC 1430)</p> <p>6.3.HS Analyze the Scriptures as a guide in moral pathways to the reign of God. (CCC 2198)</p> <p>6.4.HS Defend human sexuality as a precious gift of God. (CCC 2353)</p> <p>6.5.HS Recognize that we are called to a chaste life. (CCC 2349)</p>	<p>12. Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.</p> <p>6.1.SJ Demonstrate how our God is a God of freedom. (CCC 387)</p> <p>6.2.SJ Examine the prophets regarding the mysteries of life: suffering, injustice, and death. (CCC 164-165)</p> <p>6.3.SJ Recognize the way to the reign of God through justice and peace. (CCC 2442)</p>

PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

The student will:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

13. Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.

- 6.1.CS Recognize Jesus as the center of God’s plan for the world. (CCC 430-431)
- 6.2.CS Explain that the Church teaches us to reach out to those who suffer, especially the poor and needy. (CCC:1932, 193)
- 6.3.CS Illustrate how caring for others means considering their needs.(CCC:1932, 1937)
- 6.4.CS Recall that the corporal and spiritual works of mercy show our love for Jesus. (CCC: 2447)

MORAL CONSCIENCE

14. Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

- 6.1.MC Indicate that the Holy Spirit and the Church helps us choose what is right.(CCC: 245, 733-736)
- 6.2.MC Recognize our heritage of faith from those who have gone before us. (CCC: 1957)
- 6.3.MC Describe how to live good lives as taught in the Scriptures.
- 6.4.MC Recognize that God sends prophets to call us to justice and mercy.
- 6.5.MC Indicate that the Holy Spirit and the Church helps us choose what is right.(CCC: 245, 733-736)

PILLAR IV – PRAYER

The student will:

CATHOLIC TRADITION OF PRAYER

15. Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.

- 6.1. Identify psalms as prayers that Jesus liked to pray.
P (CCC:2585, 2597)
- 6.2. Affirm that worship belongs to God alone.
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- 6.3. Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community's central act of worship.
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- 6.4. Analyze the deepening awareness of the covenanted relationship with God that prayer provides.
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- 6.5. Identify the elements of the Lord's Prayer.
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- 6.6. Recognize Scriptural prayer.
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- 6.7. Prayers from fifth grade
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- 6.8. The Holy Spirit Prayer
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