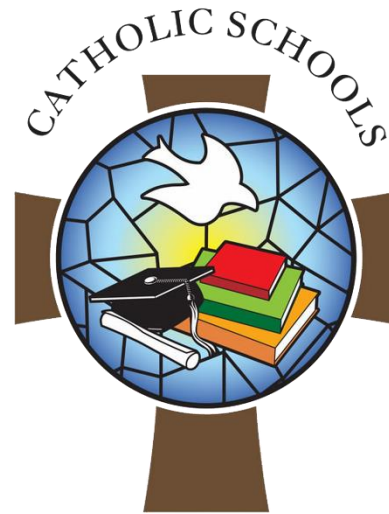


# RELIGION STANDARDS

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools



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## GRADE 6

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PILLAR I – CREED

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

PILLAR I – CREED

**The student will:**

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>CREATION</u>
<p>5. Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.</p> <p>6.1.CH Relate that the Church was born on the feast of Pentecost. (CCC 767)</p> <p>6.2.CH Recognize the roots of the Church in the many signs and symbols of the Hebrew Scriptures. (CCC 696)</p> <p>6.3.CH Identify God within the Church, the Body of Christ. (CCC 795)</p> <p>6.4.CH 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.</p>	<p>6. Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</p> <p>6.1.CO Explain and celebrate the Pope as the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world. (CCC 895)</p> <p>6.2.CO Relate that the Church is a community of God’s people called to continual reform and renewal. (CCC 2625)</p> <p>6.3.CO Participate in the Church as a celebrating community. (CCC:2790)</p> <p>6.4.CO Celebrate the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments. (CCC:1114-1116)</p> <p>6.5.CO List the liturgical feasts and seasons of the church. (CCC: 1163, 1168-69, 1171, 1194)</p> <p>6.6.CO Identify that at Mass the community is reconciled, gives thanks and celebrates. USCCA, Glossary – Eucharist p. 511</p>	<p>7. Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</p> <p>6.1.CR Identify ways in which sin can destroy God’s creation. (CCC 1863)</p> <p>6.2.CR Recognize that Christians are called to overcome evil and to be responsible stewards. (CCC 1806)</p> <p>6.3.CR Engage in problem solving to promote responsible stewardship of God’s creation. (CCC: 2258, 2415)</p>

**PILLAR II – SACRAMENTS**

<i>The student will:</i>		
<p>8. Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.</p>		
<p>6.1.S Celebrate Eucharist, which symbolizes the reign of God, brings us peace, and reconciles us. (CCC 1415)</p>		
<p>6.2.S Recognize the grace of God through the special gifts and symbolic actions of the sacraments. (CCC 1129)</p>		
<p>6.3.S Tell how Baptism calls us to new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community. (CCC 1275)</p>		
<p>6.4.S Recall that sacramental actions of the Church originated in Jewish rituals. (CCC 1096)</p>		
<p>6.5.S Examine how the sacred is experienced in the liturgical year, sacramental symbols and rituals. (CCC 2720)</p>		
<p>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)</p>		
<p>6.7.S Witness Christ’s healing presence in our lives through the sacrament of anointing of the sick. (CCC:1520-1524)</p>		
<p>6.8.S Discuss the sacrament of matrimony, the grace-filled covenant between man and woman. (CCC:1639)</p>		
<p>6.9.S Recognize the call to serve God’s people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. (CCC: 158)</p>		
<p>6.10.S Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2181)</p>		
<p>6.11.S 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)</p>		

PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

<i>The student will:</i>			
<p><u>VOCATIONS</u></p> <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><u>HUMAN DIGNITY</u></p> <p>10. Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</p> <p>5.1.HD Tell that we are children of the covenant God made with Abraham and Sarah. (CCC 2571)</p> <p>5.2.HD Identify significant contributions to the Church by varied ethnic cultures. (CCC 2213)</p> <p>5.3.HD Recognize life as sacred from conception to death.</p> <p>5.4.HD Analyze how discrimination and prejudice lead to injustice.</p>	<p><u>HUMAN SEXUALITY</u></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><u>SOCIAL JUSTICE</u></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

<i>The student will:</i>		
<p><u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>                      13. Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.</p> <p>6.1.CS Recognize Jesus as the center of God’s plan for the world. (CCC 430-431)</p> <p>6.2.CS Explain that the Church teaches us to reach out to those who suffer, especially the poor and needy. (CCC:1932, 193)</p> <p>6.3.CS Illustrate how caring for others means considering their needs.(CCC:1932, 1937)</p> <p>6.4.CS Recall that the corporal and spiritual works of mercy show our love for Jesus. (CCC: 2447)</p>	<p><u>MORAL CONSCIENCE</u>                      14. Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</p> <p>6.1.MC Indicate that the Holy Spirit and the Church helps us choose what is right.(CCC: 245, 733-736)</p> <p>6.2.MC Recognize our heritage of faith from those who have gone before us. (CCC: 1957)</p> <p>6.3.MC Describe how to live good lives as taught in the Scriptures.</p> <p>6.4.MC Recognize that God sends prophets to call us to justice and mercy.</p> <p>6.5.MC Indicate that the Holy Spirit and the Church helps us choose what is right.(CCC: 245, 733-736)</p>	

PILLAR IV – PRAYER

<i>The student will:</i>		
<p><u>CATHOLIC TRADITION OF PRAYER</u></p> <p>15. Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.</p> <p>6.1.P Identify psalms as prayers that Jesus liked to pray. (CCC:2585, 2597)</p> <p>6.2.P Affirm that worship belongs to God alone.</p> <p>6.3.P Recognize the Eucharistic Liturgy as the community’s central act of worship.</p> <p>6.4.P Analyze the deepening awareness of the covenanted relationship with God that prayer provides.</p> <p>6.5.P Identify the elements of the Lord’s Prayer.</p> <p>6.6.P Recognize Scriptural prayer.</p> <p>6.7.P Prayers from fifth grade</p> <p>6.8.P The Holy Spirit Prayer</p>		