

Sixth Grade at a Glance

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Welcome to St. Mary Interparochial School, Grade 6. Thank you for your interest in Sixth Grade! It's an amazing year for students – they are challenging and challenged. After the newness of the floor in fifth grade, they are ready for more complex topics and to become more involved in the school community. In general, the students are responsible and inquisitive, looking for understanding of advanced concepts. They are also kind and well-natured. Grades 5 and 6 are departmental.

The following subjects are taught by the sixth grade teacher.

6th Grade religion

- Reading the Bible as a Catholic
- The Old Testament
- Prayers and Feast Days of the Catholic year

6th Grade Math

- Factors and Multiples
- Ratios, percents, working with fractions and decimals
- Working with integers, absolute values, and negatives

5th and 6th Grade Social Studies

- Geography, both physical and cultural
- Government and economic structures
- North American History and the United States
- World History

5th and 6th Grade

- Scientific method and engineering design
- Life Sciences
 - Cells and body systems
 - Energy and ecosystems
- Earth Sciences
 - Geology and Earth through time
 - Ongoing Earth systems and human impacts
- Space Science
 - The Universe and the Solar System
 - Earth-Sun-Moon interactions
 - Exploration of space.

Students are instructed by other teachers in the following areas throughout the week:

- Language Arts and Vocabulary
- Spanish and Honors Math
- Art, Music, Technology, Physical Education