



Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ

The Grade 6 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum aligns with the liturgical calendar, honoring the various seasons and the unique feelings and colors they represent. Through a variety of biblical stories, students will explore the emotions and significance associated with each Church season. Each season emphasizes different theological aspects that guide us through the narrative of our salvation. The units' content both informs and shapes our students' understanding. By utilizing their unique talents and faith experiences, teachers play a role in evangelization as they share and nurture the faith. The Grade 6 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ program effectively supports the Church's mission of evangelization.

In Grade 6, your child will discover the six components of catechesis in a suitable and captivating way through five units focused on the liturgical year, featuring the following themes:

Unit 1: God Calls Us to Know Him

Unit 2: O Come, Divine Messiah

Unit 3: Answering God's Call to Serve

Unit 4: Take Up Your Cross

Unit 5: Gather Us Together

Religious education holds a vital and fundamental role in the culture and life of a Catholic school. Through this educational framework, students are encouraged to cultivate the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to foster a relationship with God and the community, centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ. In Catholic schools, students engage in a religious education program sanctioned by the Bishop of the local diocese. This education aligns with the overarching goals and objectives that define quality education; specifically, it aims for the holistic growth and development of each individual across all aspects—physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.

The home, school, and parish collaborate in fostering the spiritual growth of students. Through the program "Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ," the school aids parents and caregivers in nurturing their children's faith development while helping them recognize that God is integral to their family life and their children's experiences. As emphasized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, parents are the primary educators of their children.