



ST. COLUMBAN
SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE CURRICULUM

Celebrating our gifts in and beyond the classroom.

RELIGION

Students explore Old Testament characters and their relationship with God while praying the Rosary daily, focusing on Liturgical Seasons and projects related to Saints and good deeds.

MATH

Sixth grade marks a transition to more abstract pre-algebra concepts, such as percents and ratios, alongside the use of the Sadlier Math textbook, Simple Solutions workbook for review, and a math journal for critical thinking.

READING & LANGUAGE ARTS

Integrated study of language arts and reading emphasizes parts of speech, formal writing, and various genres, enhancing skills through context evidence and literary terms.

SCIENCE & HEALTH

Focused on Earth Science, students study fossils, rocks, plate tectonics, weather, and the water cycle using diverse methods like text, videos, and experiments.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Exploration of various civilizations, their successes and failures, along with units on economics and civics.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students engage in activities beyond the classroom, such as training as lectors for Liturgies, presenting Thanksgiving slides, and preparing a Marian Prayer Service. They volunteer at Matthew 25 Ministries and take bi-annual trips to Kings Island for Math and Science. Additionally, they participate in a read-a-thon for St. Vincent de Paul and organize a bake sale for the Uganda Mission.