

Grade Level Glossary: Grade 6

| Glossary Term | Std./Ind. | Definition | Req. |
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| Book of Exodus | 02.03 | The second book of the Bible which tells the story of the Israelites' departure from Egypt and their wandering through the desert before reaching Mount Sinai. | Yes |
| Catholic Social Teaching | 06.16 | The moral teaching of the Church which leads us to act in ways which give everyone his or her rightful due. | No |
| Chastity | 10.05 | The virtue that allows us to do what is right, good and loving with our sexuality. | No |
| Chosen People | 02.03 | Another name for the Israelites (the Jewish people) who were led out of slavery in Egypt by Moses. | Yes |
| Chosen People | 02.02 | Another name for the Israelites (the Jewish people) with whom God has had a special covenant throughout history. | Yes |
| Common Good | 06.09 | The good or well-being of an entire community. | No |
| Contract | 06.06 | A written or spoken agreement between two people, in which one person agrees to do something in exchange for something of value. | No |
| Covenant | 06.06 | The agreement between God and the Chosen People calling them to be holy. | No |
| Eastern Catholic Churches | 09.05 | Catholic Churches that are in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, even though they have their own laws and ways of celebrating the sacraments, which have been approved by the pope. | Yes |

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| Efficacious | 03.01 | Successful in producing the intended result. In the sacraments, this means the invisible grace that is signified in the physical signs is truly given in the sacrament. | Yes |
| Emmanuel | 02.25 | Means "God with us" and refers to the fact that Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary to save us. | No |
| Eucharistic Liturgy | 07.04 | The public prayer and worship of the Church where the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is also called the Mass or the Eucharist. | Yes |
| Free Will | 01.05 | The gift from God that makes us truly human; it is our ability to choose to do good because we are made in the image of God. | Yes |
| Gospel | 07.08 | The Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection as told in Scripture which can deepen our faith when reflected on in prayer. | No |
| Grace | 03.01 | A gift of God freely given to us, it fills us with God's life and makes our salvation possible. | Yes |
| Heaven | 01.08 | The condition of eternal and perfect happiness found in the presence and love of God. | Yes |
| Hell | 01.08 | The condition of eternal separation from the perfect happiness found in the presence of God. | Yes |
| Holy Days of Obligation | 04.06 | The special feast days in the Church year on which we remember moments in the life of Jesus, his mother, Mary, or the saints. | Yes |

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| Holy Orders | 03.05 | The sacrament of service through which the mission of Jesus continues; it gives a man the grace and spiritual power to sanctify others and minister to the Church. | No |
| Incarnation | 01.11 | The divine nature of the Son of God substantially united with human nature in Jesus Christ. | Yes |
| Indelible Character | 03.04 | A permanent spiritual mark that is imprinted on the soul in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. | Yes |
| Instituted (sacraments) | 03.02 | Established or founded. In the Church Jesus established the sacraments as a way to share his life with us. | Yes |
| Kingdom of God | 01.09 | The central message of Jesus' preaching on earth, it is where love reigns, sickness and death are no more, sins are forgiven and people live in peace with each other. | No |
| Lord's Prayer (elements of) | 07.06 | The first three petitions call us to give glory and draw close to the Father; the last four petitions concern our need of help from God. | Yes |
| Matrimony | 03.05 | The solemn agreement between a man and a woman who agree to remain together for life, giving and receiving from each other so as to grow in holiness. | No |
| Meditative Prayer | 07.08 | Prayer in which we quietly reflect on the words of Scripture, especially the Gospel and Wisdom Books, and their meaning in our lives. | Yes |
| Moral Act | 05.09 | The goodness or evilness of an act based on: the act itself, the reason for doing it and the circumstances. | No |

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| Mother of God | 01.10 | The title for Mary that shows that because she is the physical mother of Jesus, who is God, she is the mother of God. | No |
| Mother of Jesus | 01.10 | The title for Mary that shows that because she is the physical mother of the man Jesus, who is fully human, she is the mother of Jesus the man. | No |
| Mysteries of the Rosary | 07.11 | A prayer in which we reflect on the glories and sufferings of Jesus and Mary. The mysteries include the Joyful (the birth of Christ), Sorrowful (the sufferings of Christ), Glorious (the Resurrection) and Luminous (the earthly life of Jesus). | Yes |
| Natural Law | 06.02 | Gives us the ability to know right from wrong --- it is inscribed on the human heart. | Yes |
| Non-ordained Minister | 04.02 | A man or woman who assists at the Mass or in the mission of the Church, but who has not received the sacrament of Holy Orders. | Yes |
| Old Testament | 07.02 | The first 46 books of the Bible that tell the stories of God's Covenant with his Chosen people (Israel), and foretell the plan of salvation for all people. | No |
| Old Testament | 02.13 | The first 46 books of the Bible that tell the stories of God's Covenant with his Chosen people (Israel), and foretell the plan of salvation for all people. | Yes |
| Old Testament (prefiguring) | 02.37 | The first 46 books of the Bible that tell the stories of God's Covenant with his Chosen people (Israel), and foretell the plan of salvation for all people. | Yes |
| Ordained Minister | 04.02 | A man who has received the sacrament of Holy Orders and serves as a bishop, priest or deacon. | Yes |

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| Original Sin | 01.03 | The consequence of the disobedience of Adam and Eve through which all human beings lost the original blessing of God and became subject to sin and death. | Yes |
| Patriarchs | 02.01 | The special men (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) in Biblical history whom God called to help make clear his plan of love for his people. | Yes |
| Providence | 01.06 | Gods loving plan in which he watches over and guides all people so that we can live with him forever in heaven. | Yes |
| Psalms | 07.02 | Prayers found in the Old Testament that are in the form of poems. | Yes |
| Purity of Heart | 10.05 | The habit of a person who is trying to love God above all things; it means putting God's will before our own desires and wishes. | Yes |
| Sacramental | 03.06 | An object, prayer or blessing given by the Church to help us grow in our spiritual life. | Yes |
| Scripture | 07.07 | The sacred writings of the Old and New Testaments found in the Bible. | Yes |
| Sexuality | 10.03 | A gift from God that is expressed in our physical sharing of our bodies, it is fully given in marriage between a man and a woman. | Yes |
| Synoptic Gospel | 02.24 | The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, which present a similar view of the life and teachings of Jesus. The Gospel of Matthew comes first in the Bible but was written after Mark and uses Mark's work plus material from other sources. | Yes |

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| The Fall | 01.02 | The original sin of Adam and Eve by which they lost perfect friendship with God for themselves and all their human descendents. | Yes |
| Tradition | 07.07 | The beliefs and practices of the Church that are passed from one generation to the next under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. | Yes |
| Trinitarian God | 01.01 | God is only one God, but he exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. | Yes |
| Wisdom Books | 07.08 | The books of the Old Testament whose primary purpose is instruction. They are the books of: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Songs, Wisdom and Sirach. | Yes |
| Word of God | 07.07 | Another name for Scripture, it is the way God has chosen to speak to us; it also teaches us prayers including the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary. | Yes |