

*Notre Dame Academy*  
*Catholic Identity and Religion Curriculum*  
*6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades*

**Scripture and Rites**

**Prayers/Practices**

**Saints and Catholic Profiles**

**Seasons**

Unit 1:  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Forming the Covenant  
 7<sup>th</sup>: Who Is God?  
 8<sup>th</sup>: How Do We Nourish God's Gift of Faith?

Weekly Mass  
 NDA Trinity:  
 (Character Education,  
 SLE's, Social Skills)

Students will research, analyze, and report on a Saint.

Advent  
 Jesse Tree Prayer Service

Unit 2:  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Building the Covenant Nation  
 7<sup>th</sup>: Who Is Jesus?  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Who are Our Ancestors in Faith?

Act of Contrition  
 Apostles' Creed  
 Precepts of the Church

6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades focus on individual Saints based off the Diocese of San Diego's Saint List

Christmas  
 Christmas Program  
 8<sup>th</sup>: The Nativity

Unit 3:  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Redefining the Covenant People  
 7<sup>th</sup>: How is Jesus Christ Alive Today?  
 8<sup>th</sup>: How Can the Church's Heritage Give Us Hope?

Stations of the Cross  
 The Rosary  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Canticle of Zechariah  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Canticle of Mary

Each Saint is individualized for each grade level based on the text & curriculum at hand

Lent  
 Last Supper Prayer Service

Unit 4:  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Covenant Fulfilled in Jesus  
 7<sup>th</sup>: How Does the Church Live as the Body of Christ?  
 8<sup>th</sup>: What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?

Saint Reports  
 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Homily Reflections

6<sup>th</sup>: Morning Offering,  
 Evening Prayer, Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy, Holy Days of Obligation

Triduum

7<sup>th</sup>: Jesus Prayer, Prayer of St. Francis, Hail, Holy Queen, Memorare, St. Patrick's Breastplate, Prayer for Vocation, Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Easter  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Jesus of Nazareth

8<sup>th</sup>: The Divine Praises, Prayer before Communion, The Angelus, Act of Faith, Act of Hope, Act of Love, Prayer of Saint Joseph

Pentecost

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Prayer to Holy Spirit, Nicene Creed, The Beatitudes, Ten Commandments

Ordinary Time  
 May Crowning