

RESOURCES FOR CATECHETICAL MINISTRY –
RECURSOS PARA EL MINISTERIO PARA LA CATEQUESIS
Catequesis de Niños, Jóvenes y Familias

- **Amigos de Jesús**
Amigos de Jesús y Diálogos Semanales con Jesús son programas prácticos basados en los ciclos litúrgicos que pueden ser fáciles de implementar mientras se abre la catequesis regular. Pueden ser programas permanentes, pero por ahora podrán ser de mucha ayuda. <https://hispanic-ministry.com/video/amigos-de-jesus-promocion/>
También disponible es Diálogos semanales con Jesús para adolescentes y jóvenes.
- **Biblia para Niños** Actividades de arte imprimibles, disponibles en múltiples idiomas de recursos en línea www.bibleforchildren.org/languages/english/stories.php [https://www.bibleforchildren.org/languages/spanish/stories.php](http://www.bibleforchildren.org/languages/spanish/stories.php)
- **Catholic.net – Recemos el rosario en familia**
También podemos ayudar a que entiendan esto con signos visibles como el poner una rosa en un florero por cada Ave María. Para los más pequeñitos debemos tener material didáctico ... Rosario en Familia – <https://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/71236/recemos-el-rosario-en-familia.html>
- **Construye. Planta. Crece.**
Construye. Planta. Crece. es un programa de formación de fe gratis para escuelas, parroquias y familias. El Plan de Lecciones se emparejan con las lecturas de las sagradas escrituras y libros de lectura clásicos infantiles que realzan las virtudes en ambas historias. Actividades, un caso de estudio y una oración final complementan la lección.

La formación de la fe tiene como objetivo promover el conocimiento, las virtudes de los personajes y la participación espiritual durante toda la vida. construir.plantar.crecer, está basado en el Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica Romana, y proporciona una base de lo que consiste exactamente el Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia y una explicación de las estaciones que conforman dicho calendario. El programa tiene una edición en inglés y español. www.scu.edu/ethics/focus-areas/religious-and-catholic-ethics/programmas-en-espanol/
- **Escuela para padres archivos | Desde la Fe**
Recomendaciones y artículos de interés para mejorar la relación familiar con base en los valores cristianos. <https://desdelafe.mx/familia/escuela-para-padres/>

Recursos de páginas de colorear sobre los santos
<https://desdelafe.mx/familia/escuela-para-padres/dibujos-de-santos-para-colorear-parte-2-una-herramienta-de-catequesis/>
- **Formed** Si tu parroquia es parte www.formed.org, este es un excelente recurso para continuar creciendo espiritualmente, contiene disponible varias películas de vidas de los Santos, y mucho más!! Incluye un costo.

Formación de Adultos

- **Recursos para el Enriquecimiento de los Adultos**
Recursos para el Enriquecimiento de los Adultos Selecciona un tema de la siguiente lista:
 - Fiestas y Tiempos del Año Litúrgico
 - Justicia Socialosvcurriculum.com/ctf/nsmedia/religion_es/adult_enrich/adult_enrich_cate.html
- **Vaticano**
Al visitar el sitio web oficial de la Santa Sede se puede navegar: el Magisterio de los Sumos Pontífices (del Papa León XIII al Papa Francisco); los textos fundamentales del catolicismo en varios idiomas (la Biblia Sagrada, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/es.html>

Oración

- **Oración – Loyola Press**

¿Qué significa orar? ¿Cómo puedo orar? ¿Cómo puede ayudarme a mí mismo y a los demás a profundizar en nuestra vida de oración? ¿Cuáles son las oraciones tradicionales católicas? En esta sección encontrará respuestas a estas preguntas, así como materiales que le ayudarán a profundizar en su vida de oración personal. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/espanol/oracion/>

- **Oraciones y devociones:** www.corazones.org/oraciones/a_oraciones.htm

- **Lourdes en Vivo** Pasa tiempo ante Nuestra Señora e implora su intercesión visitando la en Lourdes! ¡Este también es un gran recurso para rezar el rosario en familia! Visita www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_live_tv

Children and Family Catechesis

- **Faith Formation – Markkula Center for Applied Ethics (Santa Clara University)**

Build. Plant. Grow. is a free faith formation program for schools, parishes, and families. Engaging lesson plans pair scriptural readings with children's literature and experiential education.

Build. Plant. Grow. aims to promote the spiritual and character development of children ages 5 to 13 years.

Using each lesson plan, directors of religious education, school teachers, and parents can:

- Use the recommended key **discussion** points when reading weekly messages with your children.
- Read aloud a classic picture **storybook** linked to the moral virtue in the weekly readings.
- Manage **creative activities** including arts and crafts, games, and gardening projects.
- End with a **reflection** activity using a case study and a **prayer**.

Build. Plant. Grow. aligns with the Liturgical Year of the Roman Catholic Church. Complete texts of the reading passages are available at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Construye. Planta. Crece. is the Spanish language version. This program may be adapted for use in different settings and faith traditions. www.scu.edu/ethics/focus-areas/religious-and-catholic-ethics/faith-formation/

- **Formed** If your parish is part of www.formed.org, this is an excellent resource for continued spiritual growth, movies on the lives of saints, and much more!!

- **Sunday Connection – Loyola Press**

Our Sunday Connection will help you prepare for the Sunday readings at mass. Find information on Catholic Sunday readings at Loyola Press. For use with grades 1-8 and families.

www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/

- **Teaching Catholic Kids – Family Faith on the Go!**

Teaching Catholic Kids, from Our Sunday Visitor, is a valuable online tool for parents, teachers and catechists. Take advantage of these great resources. Free and paid resources available <https://teachingcatholickids.com/>

- **Living as a Catholic Family**

Family, Faith, and Fun. Catholic family life is an opportunity to recognize the grace of God in daily living. Choose from provided links for ideas on how to nurture your family's faith. The website is [https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/family-faith-and-fun/](http://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/family-faith-and-fun/)

- **Catholic Brain – Supplemental resource**

Launched in 2017, CatholicBrain provides an innovative solution for Pre K – 8th grade faith formation and religious education. Our tools enable schools and parishes to deliver an outstanding faith learning experience; engaging students and involving parents in faith formation, equipping catechists and religion teachers and empowering DREs and school administrators. Website is www.catholicbrain.com/

- **Worship@Home**
In this challenging time when many of us are unable to attend Mass in person, here's a great way that you can pray together as a family. Includes brief videos. Website is <https://worship.pastoral.center/>
- **Faith At Home – Formed.org**
Sign up and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. There is a fee for this site. Website is <https://formed.org/faithathome>
- **Daily Dose of Digital Support**
Boys Town offers a vast library of parenting information and articles developed over many decades by their child behavior experts. Explore the Boys Town's Parenting Principles Tips.
<https://www.boystown.org/parenting/Pages/default.aspx>

Adult Faith Formation

- **Vatican**
Visiting the official website of the Holy See one can browse: the Magisterium of the Supreme Pontiffs (from Pope Leo XIII to Pope Francis); the fundamental texts of Catholicism in various languages (the Sacred Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Code of Canon Law); ...The website is <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

Word on Fire

Resource Type. Looking for homilies or DVDs? Maybe you'd rather check out the blog. Search by media type to see all that Word on Fire has to offer. Website contains free videos on various topics with Bishop Barron. www.wordonfire.org/resources/video/

Prayer

- **An Ignatian Prayer Adventure – Spiritual Exercises Online Retreat**
Welcome to An Ignatian Prayer Adventure. This is an adapted version of the Spiritual Exercises. Materials are modified from the longer retreat in The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O'Brien, SJ. The eight-week schedule makes it perfectly timed as a Lent and Easter retreat ...Website is www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/
- **Daily Reflections Video – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**
Watch a video reflection by clicking on a month button; Read or listen to the daily readings podcasts by clicking a day in the calendar. www.usccb.org/offices/new-american-bible/daily-reflections-video
- **3-Minute Retreats**
The daily 3-Minute Retreat is a short prayer break at your computer that can give you 24 hours of peace. The website is www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/
- **Lourdes Live Stream** Spend time before Our Lady and implore her intercession by visiting her at Lourdes! This is also a great resource for your Sunday family rosary! Visit www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_live_tv

Publisher's Resources

- **Faith & Life** by Ignatius Press is an excellent faith formation curriculum that is also available online! With lessons that include prayer, games, quizzes, and more, this is an excellent and convenient way to continue your child(ren)'s faith formation from home! <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/>
- **Sophia Institute** This incredible resource offers free lessons and activities to help families whose children are on home-study due to the Corona Virus. This is a great resource to get ahold of ready-to-go

lessons! https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/lesson/free-current-events?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covid

- **Loyola Press** In light of the current situation, we would like to remind you that as a Finding God or Christ Our Life customer, you have numerous, free, at-home. Parents can always access at-home resources at www.findinggod.com/family and www.christourlife.com/family. Family resources available, including at-home, parent-led lesson plans.
- **Sadlier** Sadlier offers online resources for parents, catechists, and parish catechetical leaders free of charge with no login necessary. Everyone has access to these resources whether or not they are current Sadlier customers. <https://religion.sadlierconnect.com/login.html> or contact sbacon@sadlier.com
- **St. Mary's Press** There are online resources for the parishes using St. Mary's Press materials. The at home guides as well as e-books and a few other supportive materials are available, including support for parents who will teach from home. For anyone using St. Mary's Press, please contact us directly for access to the online support of materials to be able to work from home. The ministry care team direct line is 1-800-533-8095.www.smp.org
- **RCL Benziger** If a parish uses Blest Are We or Be My Disciples program, they have access to an online free e-book for both students and catechists. If you need help getting this setup please contact Jennifer Vargas-Stolper, RCL Benziger Parish Sales Representative at 626-893-6976 or jvargas@rclbenziger.com Free online catechetical resources that are liturgically based available here: <https://www.rclbenziger.com/catholic-resources>
- **Lectionary Resources** There are also lectionary resources available for primary, intermediate, and Jr high levels. There are Gospel Reflections that are designed to be used with families and intergenerational settings. There are also questions of the week that are lectionary based. This wonderful resource is available for free as well. <http://rcllectionary.com/>
- **Our Sunday Visitor** Alive in Christ Parish Digital Books and Home Lesson Plans. You can access the digital books by going to the Student & Family Tab of AIC <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family>
- **Pflaum** During the current health crisis caused by COVID-19, Bayard is providing the texts of the Sunday liturgies to you free of charge as an aid to worship, especially for those who cannot attend Sunday liturgies because of illness or because they have been cancelled. While this is not a replacement for actual attendance at a Sunday Mass, it will allow you to immerse yourself in the Scripture readings and prayers for each Sunday, along with our reflection on the readings. In addition to the liturgies, our editors have compiled a list of resources to help parents provide social caring and interaction during periods of school closure. <https://www.pflaum.com/free-online-resources-to-use-at-home-during-covid-19-outbreak/>
- **OCP** <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/resources-from-home>



We are here to serve you, please contact us for further information or assistance.

Estamos aquí para servirles, por favor de comunicarse para obtener más información.

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