Lenten Resources
From: The Religion Teacher: Jared Dees

ACTIVITIES FOR LENT
USCCB Lenten Season Resources (USCCB.org)
Lent Project and Lesson Plan Ideas (The Religion Teacher)
Lenten Activities for Children (CatholicMom.com)
Lenten Reflection (The Religion Teacher)
40 Ideas for 40 Days of Lent (Catechist’s Journey)
Ash Wednesday Lesson Plan (The Religion Teacher)
The Religion Teachers’ Lenten Activity Pack (The Religion Teacher)
CRS Rice Bowl Educator’s Guide (Catholic Relief Services)
Ash Wednesday and Lent Resources (The Catholic Toolbox)
40 Simple Lenten Activities for Kids (Call Her Happy)
Lenten Activities for Children (Catholic Icing)
Lenten Promise Cards (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving Printable) for Families (Faith and Fabric)
Coloring Pages for Lent and Easter (Catholic Faith Education)
Lent: Activity Ideas for 40 Days (Look to Him and Be Radiant)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN
Stations of the Cross Activities, Worksheets, and Coloring Pages (The Religion Teacher)
Stations of the Cross for Children (CatholicMom.com)
Stations of the Cross Games (The Catholic Toolbox)
The Story of the Cross by Mary Joslin (Amazon.com)
Way of the Cross for Teens (Engaging Faith)
Stations of the Cross PowerPoint Prayer Reflection (Engaging Faith)
A Lent of Mercy (Catechist’s Journey)

LENTEN CRAFTS
Printable Lenten Calendar for Kids (Catholic Icing)
Lent Lap books (The Catholic Toolbox)
Almsgiving Activity for Children During Lent (Catholic Icing)
Crown of Thorns Bread (Catholic Icing)
Lenten Paper Pretzel (Sunday School Activities)
**Find A Patron Saint For 2021!**
Have you thought of choosing a patron saint for the year? This handy tool will help you find one with a prayer and the click of a link!!

**Discover Your Saint Here:**
https://catholic-link.org/saint-name-generator/

**Learn more about the Saints**
https://www.catholicapostolatecenterfeastdays.org/

**OSV New! Online with Saints**
This new book is sure to be your new favor-ite. Engage the youth of your parish this new year with an interactive and easy-to-use augmented reality book!

Use your phone to scan an image in the book and then watch the saint tell his or her own story.

**Order: Online with Saints**

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**Adult Faith Formation**
The diocese has become a partnering diocese with the University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This means that any adult in the diocese can take one of the online courses for $50.00.

For more information:
https://vleff.udayton.edu/
or contact Sister Margaret

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**February Apostleship of Prayer**

**Violence against Women**
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings.

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**Protection and Prevention through Respect: Creating Safe Environments**

Remember to rotate the three topics:
- Good Touch/Bad Touch and Relationships
- Internet Safety
- Bullying

**Remember our goal is 100% participation.**

If you have not had the session with the children/youth please set and complete by March 30.

If you need help with setting up your session, contact Sister Margaret.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**Rite of Election**
- February 21  Co-Cathedral Tallahassee
- February 28  St. Paul Parish Pensacola

Please pray for those choosing to become members of our Catholic Faith.

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**Young Adult Ministry**
A team of young adults is planning activities and events for young adults across the diocese.

If you would like to join the team, contact Sister Margaret at kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or 850-435-3523

A Virtual Evening with Bishop Wack in March
A Virtual Moring of Reflection in May
A Retreat Day with Fellowship in the Fall

Groups of Young Adults have activities in various parts of the diocese. Check out these Facebook groups

**Tallahassee**
Young Adults of Good Shepherd Parish
Frassati Society of Tallahassee, FL

**Niceville/Fort Walton Beach**
Emerald Coast Catholic Young Adults
Veritas

**Pensacola**
Pensacola Catholic Young Adults

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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
If interested in beginning an atrium, contact Sr. Margaret

**Catechist Formation:**

**Level II Week Two:** July 11–17 at:
Good Shepherd Parish, Tallahassee

**Level I Week Two:** June 13-19 at:
St. Ann Parish, Gulf Breeze

**Level I Week One:** June 24-30 at:
Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Niceville

Click here for Registration forms

Parent pages can be found on our diocesan website: ptdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd

Click here for Additional parent resources

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd USA**
Praying with the Saints

The saints lead us to Christ. By deepening our relationship with the saints as they teach us how to pray, we are invited into their dialogue of love and can better know and serve the Lord. As a means of cultivating this relationship, we are offering an opportunity to make a prayer pilgrimage with the saints in our new, free series, Praying with the Saints. Praying with the Saints launches on January 1, 2021 and includes four modules, each three weeks in length, devoted to learning how to pray with the following saints under the guidance of University of Notre Dame theology faculty: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bernadette, and St. Augustine. If you'd like to learn more and sign up for our free series, go to: Praying with the Saints

Introducing Pause+Pray!

When asked once how important prayer is in our daily lives, Pope Francis' message was emphatic: “How powerful it is! May we never lose the courage to say, 'Lord, give us your peace.’”

Enter Pause+Pray, Franciscan Media's new daily prayer resource. Each day's e-mail will include a brief reflection, a prayer, and a call to action to inspire you to greet the day prayerfully. If you'd like more information, click here to visit our Pause+Pray web page. If you like what you see, join us by signing up here.

Lay Formation Institute Vision

To offer quality spiritual, intellectual and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world.

Format

Virtual Learning
14 Saturday workshops which will be available via livestream and as a recording.
Online theology courses through Dayton's VLCFF program

In Person
Opening one day guided reflection
Weekend long closing retreat

Real World Application
Through the Called and Gifted discernment process, participants will identify their spiritual charism and take steps to implement it on a practical level

For more information: 850-435-3523 or layformation@ptdioce.org
Apply: ptdioce.org/layformationinstitute

Forty Days for Life
February 17-March 28
Join in Prayer
Check your local area for the campaign headquarters

International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
February 8, 2021

With encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer, reflection, and action against human trafficking. On this day, we remember and pray for survivors and victims of modern-day slavery.

Click here for more information

Virtual Gulf Coast’s Got Sisters
Saturday, February 20
Click here to register
For more information contact Sister Margaret Kunz, at kunzm@ptdioce.org or 850-435-3523.

Boston School of Theology and Ministry — Continuing Education

Enriching Faith, Improving Ministry, Enhancing Knowledge
As part of the STM's mission to serve the community and the Church, our Continuing Education programs provide access to world-class theological and pastoral scholarship, online and on campus, for ministers and others who seek to deepen their engagement with the Catholic faith. Our priority is to create opportunities for people to participate in conversations on the faith tradition, contemporary theological issues, and ways to pray and serve in the 21st century. We offer an array of on-campus presentations, as well as online courses, certificate programs, videos, podcasts, and other resources for faith enrichment.

https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/stm/continuing-education.html
Adult Confirmation
Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults
Sunday, March 7 at 2 pm
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola
Contact your parish if interested.
More information at: Adult Faith Formation

Lenten Retreat with Father Richard Fragomeni
Thursday February 11th, 3:00-4:30 EST
Sponsored by RCL Benziger
Join Father Richard as he guides us through a 90 minute reflection on healing and unity on this World Day of the Sick. The Catholic Church marks the annual day on February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.
When: Feb 11, 2021 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Lenten Retreat with Fr. Richard Fragomeni
Register in advance for this webinar retreat:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W-ATA7neQy-eVUpfTqafkQ
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Virtual Catholic Conference
Free Registration
Men’s February 19-22
More information: https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/necmc2021
Women’s March 12-14
More information: https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021

Devote Your February To The Holy Family
Did you know that each month has a traditional Catholic devotion? February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Get resources for the entire month at: https://catholic-link.org/mark-your-calendar-devote-your-february-to-the-holy-family/

Jubilee Masses
Sunday, February 21 at Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee
Sunday, February 28 at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola
https://ptdiocese.org/marriageenrichment#jubileemass

Grants Available
Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida
The primary purpose of the fund is to encourage and support the creation of innovative programs and resources to evangelize and catechize adults and children into a lived Catholic Faith
February 28 APPLICATION DEADLINE

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