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Department of Catechesis

Online Learning Resources for Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catholic School teachers

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Publisher Sites

[Pflaum \(via Bayard, Inc.\)](#)

This link includes free resources from Pflaum, Twenty-Third Publications, Creative Communications for the Parish, Catechist Magazine, Living With Christ, Living Faith, and Catholic Digest.

Pflaum is also currently offering digital versions of the Unit 4 student lessons (English and Spanish) to all Pflaum Gospel Weeklies customers. [Here is the direct link with instructions.](#)

[Sadlier](#)

Sadlier's 2020 Faith Formation Remote Learning Resources Walk-Through is linked above as a PDF file.

[Laudato si'](#)

This link offers great prayers, activities for Lent, Easter and lessons as well.

[RCL Benziger](#)

The RCL Benziger main website offers a variety resources:

Blest Are We Faith in Action – Print Resources

- Family Resource – families can teach/share the chapter lessons at home
- Take Home – review and activities for each chapter
- Our Family Prays
- Our Family Gathers
- Our Family Faith Resource Guide for Family Catechesis

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Blest Are We Faith in Action – Digital Resources

- Flourish access to:
 - eBooks for children
 - eBooks for Catechists/Teachers
 - Chapter Activities
 - Music
 - Lectionary Resources
 - eAssessments (Cohesive Assessment System)
 - Teacher/catechist videos
 - Our Family Gathers
 - Our Family Resource Guide for Family Catechesis
 - much more

[We still have the Blest Are We web site – games, study guides for Blest Are We Faith and Word can be found at this link.](#)

[Be My Disciples – Print Resources](#)

- At Home Family Guide – families can teach lessons at home
- Our Family Prays – family prayers
- Our Family Gathers – prayer and activities from around the globe
- Our Family Faith Resource Guide for Family Catechesis

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Family Life – Digital Resources

- Teacher eBooks
- Student Books
- Parent Connection
- Resources
- Assessment

Catechist Formation – [Echoes of Faith Emmaus is available for Catechists and Teachers](#) for either their formation needs or for a wonderful review from the comfort and safety of their homes.

Current RCLB customers should already have access to Flourish, however if they need help to find information about their account, they can contact their local sales representatives

- Parish Representative: Michael Heath, mheath@rclbenziger.com Direct: 516-286-3545
- School Representative: Jamie Alexander, jalexander@kendallhunt.com Direct: 267-994-8049
- Associate Sales Representative: Keith Morgeson, kmorgeson@rclbenziger.com Direct: 513-728-6720
- Customer Service: customerservice@rclbenziger.com

Or they can send a request ticket to our IT helpdesk: Help Desk HelpDesk@kendallhunt.com

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[Our Sunday Visitor](#)

The OSV site offers digital resources for catechists and teachers as well as parents and families for their ‘Alive in Christ’ series.

Online Platforms

E-Catholic

The two most popular topics are [Community Website Alerts](#) and [Live Streaming Mass](#). Please take a moment to read these posts from our blog.

- [Community Website Alerts](#) – Some tips for using your eCatholic website for effective community alerts.
- [Live Streaming Beginner’s Guide \(VIDEO\)](#) – This video demonstrates how Catholic parishes, schools, and dioceses can we set up a live stream.
- [Should churches let employees work from home? \(VIDEO\)](#) – This video demonstrates how eCatholic uses Google Docs, Asana, HelpScout (shared inboxes), and Zoom (video conferencing, chat, and screen sharing) to make long-distance collaboration as seamless as possible.

Catholic Brain

From their web site: “**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.” In light of COVID-19, Catholic Brain is offering free access to the entire CatholicBrain platform to every school and parish now through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 19, 2020).

Additional Resources

Resources for Catholic Educators

This site offers a wide range of resources from catechist education to religious education lesson plans and activities. (It is a bit ad-heavy but worth looking through.)

The Religion Teacher (Religious Education section)

This site offers good resources for catechists, which can be adapted for home catechesis.

Catholic Icing

Catholic Icing offers a lot of activities, crafts and projects that families can do together at home.

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[Shower of Roses](#)

This is a Catholic homeschooling blog that offers creative ways of building Domestic Church for families; recipes, crafts, projects and other resources.