



Sample Suggestions for on-line services for on-going religious education:

Office of Religious Education and Catechesis—Diocese of Columbus

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Free On-line Activities and lessons that can be used in classrooms or at home

- **Family Resources from RCL Benzinger:** <https://store.rclbenzinger.com/content/free-resources>
- **Earth Day Resources from the Diocesan Care of Creation Team:**
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jxdf2asy8kiyce/AAC1YJ9nioRik_5ntS5CFxo6a?dl=0
- Catholic Icing: Homeschool Tips For Non-Homeschoolers During Coronavirus School Closings:
<https://www.catholicicing.com/>
- Catholic Sprouts: <https://catholicprouts.com/Getting-Started>
- A Faith Response to the Coronavirus & other pastoral tools from the Pastoral Center
<http://products.pastoral.center/pc/pc105/1/download-covi/index.html>
- Strong Catholic Family Faith : <http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/>
- Catholic Brain—free trial through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19. Upon creating your account contact Pete Socks: petesocks@catholicbrain.com to extend your trial into April.
<https://www.catholicbrain.com/account/signup/limited-access>
- Arma Dei—Catholic Bundles—there is a cost
<https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/2020/03/bundle-for-quarantined-times/>
- Keeping the Faith Newsletter— Every day, you'll get a list of stories from OSV and beyond to help keep you mentally and spiritually grounded during this time of uncertainty:
<https://reply.osv.com/covid-19>
- NCFYM—National Youth Ministry Resource Page: <https://nfcym.org/covid19/>
- Free Templates for communicating with your constituents from Smore
<https://www.smore.com/corona>

Free Textbook access

- Catholic On-line School—including free elementary age lessons and many other resources for all ages: <https://www.catholic.org/covid19/>
- If you currently use Sadlier Religion program print textbooks they are now offering free access to all ebooks, log in to Sadlier Connect at:
<https://Religion.SadlierConnect.com/@learnfromhomereligion>
Username: SadlierStudent
Password: ReadyToLearn!
- My Catholic Faith Delivered offers free on-line lessons through their virtual learning program. Free licensing available through June 2020. <http://faithformation.zohosites.com> Questions: info@catholicfaithtech.com
- Sophia Press—At Home Resources:
https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/COVIDAtHomeLearning?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covidRO
- Ruah Woods Theology of the Body Curriculum- Free 5 Week Trial:
<https://app.ruahwoodspress.com/register/account>

RCIA Resources: Please Note that it is up to each Bishop to determine what will be done during the Triduum—these are general suggestions but final decisions will be communicated through the Chancery and the Office of Divine Worship for Columbus

- RCIA Directors Community Chat sponsored by Team RCIA—click for a recording of the 3-26-20 discussion of leaders across the country. <https://teamrcia.com/2020/03/communitychat-20200326/>
- RCIA Tips for Celebrating the Scrutinies and the Presentations during the COVID-19 Crisis <https://teamrcia.com/2020/03/how-to-celebrate-the-scrutinies-and-presentations-during-coronavirus-restrictions/>
- RCIA suggestions when there is no Triduum <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zyzc8rCloyY&feature=youtu.be>
- Vatican Guidelines for the Triduum Overview: <https://youtu.be/azUqB3bC5bs>

Free Adult/Older student resources—see also streaming resources below

- Resources for Parents – How to Navigate Today’s Pandemic Season webinar Topic: Dr. Tim Hogan Webinar from April 1, 2020: Meeting Recording: <https://zoom.us/rec/share/4JFyclfeymFLY4nA1BDGAekBDpzpX6a8hyUf86VZmk02ZShuqes0ANtN9areK4DO>
- Free Men’s and Women’s Catholic Conferences April 3-5, 2020: https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/?r_done=1&utm_campaign=KTF200401&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua
- USCCB Resources: <http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/resources-for-catholics-at-home-during-covid-19.cfm>
- Catholic Conference of Ohio Diocesan Resources: <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/news/diocesan-information-regarding-responses-to-the-coronavirus>
- Spirituality for Leaders During Today’s Pandemic webinar presented by Dr. Tim Hogan. Meeting Recording: <https://zoom.us/rec/share/181ZHoju5zpLcLOTz3vyfYAnMdnnT6a80yBI-UEmEjvCTW0kuumluxJwk4SuLCE>
- GEMS Adult Faith Formation Newsletter—COVID-19 Suggestions: https://www.janetschaeffler.com/GEMS_111_.pdf
- Notre Dame—McGrath Institute for Church Life <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/resources/>
- 40 Days Devotion—Franciscan University of Steubenville https://weare.franciscan.university/lent-catholic-resources/?utm_source=conferences&utm_campaign=Lent2020

Special Needs Inclusion Resources

- Temple Grandin: 7 Tips to Help Kids With Autism Cope During the Coronavirus health pandemic. <https://parade.com/1019088/debrawallace/temple-grandin-tips-children-with-autism-coronavirus-quarantine/>
- FROM PSI-SOLUTIONS: **Resilience During the COVID-19 Crisis**, Presented by [Dr. Scott Poland](#), Trauma Expert On-Demand Webinar: <https://virtualpsi.zoom.us/rec/play/uMErc72oqT83T4XGtgSDAvJ-W9TuL66s13MaqfJczx7mBSUCNVemNeQWYrTjPoAPO2YukQYP9k7dzfui?autoplay=true&startTi me=1586372375000>
- FROM Nationwide Children's: **Family ECHO-educational ZOOM sessions for Parents and Caregivers of children with developmental disabilities** including autism. To register for any of the sessions, go to: <https://redcap.nchri.org/surveys/index.php?s=JLKWCKM9YW>
 - **Family and Community Resources:** Learn about new resources and ideas available to families during the pandemic. Thursday, April 16 @ 4 PM
 - **Family Support-Anxiety:** This session will focus on how to understand and manage the fears and anxiety that children with developmental differences and their families often face including fears related to COVID-19. Monday, April 20 @ Noon
 - **Behavior Management-Reinforcement:** Learn to use principles of reinforcement to increase positive, appropriate behaviors. Thursday, April 23 @ 4 PM
 - **Behavior Management-Self-Monitoring:** Increase independence and decrease the need for adult supervision. Monday, April 27 @ Noon
 - **Behavior Management-Smooth Sailing:** Preventing Disruptive Behavior. Thursday, April 30 @ 4 PM
- FROM eSchool News: **6 Mental Health Resources for Students During the Coronavirus Pandemic:** <https://www.eschoolnews.com/2020/04/09/6-mental-health-resources-for-students-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>
- National Catholic Partnership on Disability: <https://ncpd.org/covid-19-resources>
- Autism Awareness Month: <https://columbuscatholic.org/faith-formation-inclusion>

Free Scripture Readings

- ACTA Transforming the Word—reflections on Sunday readings—
https://actapublications.com/this-transforming-word-cycle-a/?mc_cid=8b141f76cc&mc_eid=6906e5dcfd
- Faith@Home eResource Bundle Lectionary-Based Resources to Send Home amidst the Coronavirus Shutdown: From the Pastoral Center <https://pastoral.center/faith-at-home-bundle>
- Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaflets from Pflaum: <https://www.pflaum.com/documents/CC-Spring-2020-Leaflets-Online.pdf>
- Weekly Liturgy of the Word for families: <https://worship.pastoral.center/>
- Free Magnificat On-line Subscription: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

On-line video streaming

- Ascension Press—Bible studies, pod casts, videos, etc <https://ascensionpress.com/>
- Ascension Press short videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdGX3N-WIJ5nUvkIBTNhAw/videos>
- Augustine Institute/Formed.org—bible studies, video studies, movies, audio talks <https://formed.org/>
- Word on Fire--<https://www.wordonfire.org/>
- Formed is now offering it's wide selection of videos, movies and e-books for free for 40 days: www.formed.org this is a great site for teachers needing enrichment credit for their catechist certification
- Blessed Among Us—Videos on the Saints <http://offers.giveusthisday.org/blessed-among-us-videos>
- Dynamic Catholic: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/>
- 3 Minute Catechism—short videos on elements of the faith: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIcePO_eJb2_EEITdFm1PFLNkH17EQcV-

Publisher text books supplemental resources

Each publisher has on-line access for their textbooks which include lessons and parent helps—check out your publisher’s website for more information.

- Ave Maria: <https://www.avemariapress.com/resources/youtube/>
- Ignatius Press/Faith and Life: <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/>
- My Catholic Faith Delivered: <https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/>
- Loyola Press: <https://www.loyolapress.com/#>
- Pflaum’s Gospel Weeklies: <https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/lesson-downloads/>
- RCL Benzinger: <https://www.rclbenzinger.com/catholic-resources#popup1>
- Sadlier: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/resources>
- St. Mary’s Press: <https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/>
- Sophia Press Institute: <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/>