

At Home Resources for Parents:

Look To Him and Be Radiant:

Live stream/video of Mass [here](#) and [here](#)

Live stream Adoration [here](#)

Act of Spiritual Communion prayers [here](#) and [here](#)

Catholic Icing resources for Mass (an awesome list of resources for kids when you can't attend Mass)

Resources for prayer in general:

Printable Prayer Cards

Lectio Divina Prayer Prompts- Can use with any part of the Bible

Videos of prayers and prayers to song

Free **Saint coloring pages** from Society of Saints

Psalm coloring pages (there are ten months worth in the archives)

ACTS Prayer and Adoration resources (use with livestream above)

Books lists: (If you can still check out from the Library, borrow/buy ebooks, or order a few new books online)

Favorite Books for Catholic Kids

Other Katie Reads Book Reviews

Video playlists on YouTube:

Lent and Easter Videos

Music for Lent

Christ the King Music Playlist (strong themes of triumph and God's strength)

Videos on the Saints

Fr. Mike Schmitz Videos (great for junior high & high schoolers)

Chosen Sessions from Ascension Press (great for those preparing for Confirmation)

Fulton Sheen Videos

Sacrament Videos (lots that would be good in here for kids preparing for Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation)

Celebrate St. Patrick and St. Joseph's Feast Days

St. Patrick Prayer Card

St. Joseph Memorare Prayer Card

St. Joseph Novena Coloring Page

Celebrating St. Joseph Day

Easy St. Joseph Shrine

Sleeping St. Joseph Activities

Ideas for Pre-K/Kindergarten/1st Graders:

Creation Numbers Coloring Book

Stories and Scripture- ideas for connecting faith to picture books you already have
Sacrament Mosaics
Holy Family Coloring Page
St. Francis Coloring Page
St. Peter and St. Paul Coloring Pages
St. Abigail and St. Ambrose Coloring Pages

Ideas for 2nd Graders:

Divine Mercy Watercolor Art
Sacred Heart of Jesus Coloring Pages
Monstrance Art Project
Mass Activity Sheets

Ideas for 3rd-5th Graders:

Teaching Tools for the Ten Commandments
Teaching about the Parables
Miracles of Jesus Bible Study
Healing Ministry of Jesus Bible Study
Draw Your Sword Scripture Game
Divine Mercy Melty Bead Craft
Creed Tetris Puzzle
Paschal Candle Craft
Station of the Cross Art Project

Ideas for Junior High/High School:

Home Learning Day Choice Board This is one of the things I sent home with my students (nine options- available for you to edit)
Lectio Divina Journal Starters
Lent Visio Divina Gallery Walk
Beatitudes and Modern Saints Game
Confirmation Saint Graphic Organizers
Bible Story Flip Books
Smash Prayer Journals
Structure of the Bible
Virtues and Saints Bible Study Part 1 and 2
Connecting the Passover and the Passion Bible Study

1. <https://www.youtube.com/user/LifeTeenInc/videos>
2. Ascension YouTube Channel (several different presenters):
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdGX3N-WIJ5nUvklBTNhAw>
3. Emily Wilson YouTube Channel (geared towards women):
<https://www.youtube.com/user/emilywilsonn/videos>

4. Article listing several different Catholic podcasts for teens: <https://lifeteen.com/blog/ultimate-list-catholic-podcasts/>

Go to <https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/> Then scroll down on the left hand side to the "Lectionary Link"... this has all the readings, saints, intercessions, prayers, etc. with discussion ideas for families.

Go to <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/activities-and-resources/lent-at-home> for family activity ideas for Lent... if you go down on the right hand side of that page, there are links to MORE family Lent ideas, including a free family Lent calendar.

Go to <https://cathfamily.org/family-stations-of-the-cross/> and there is a script and idea for how to easily do the Stations of the Cross at home.

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/stations-of-the-cross/scriptural-stations-of-the-cross.cfm> for a Scriptural Way of the Cross- better for maybe 4th grade and up.

Go to <http://catholicmom.com/2020/03/02/its-ok-to-be-unoriginal-this-lent/> for a good, short article for parents for Lent with their children. Plus this site has lots of good ideas for prayer, etc.

Bishop Robert Barron "Word on Fire" presentations

Catholic Prayers novena - <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/pandemic-novena>

Family Devotional Pandemic (Lutheran Church)

<https://trinityol.360unite.com/family-devotional-pandemic-hope>

Franciscan:



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We're told that our name is the sweetest sound we can hear. But hearing our name called by someone who loves us renders it even sweeter—and when the One calling us by name is Jesus, it sounds infinitely more precious to us.

As we listen more intently to our Savior's call this Lent, the [Forty Days of Devotion](#) website can focus our attention through:

- “Called and Chosen,” the latest episode in the *Metanoia* series, in which Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, reminds us that **Jesus calls each of us out of our tomb**—out of the sin that binds us—and into a fuller life in him.
- “*The Cross: Forgiveness, Life, and Calling*,” a short video featuring University Chaplain Father Shawn Roberson, TOR, on **what we receive when we humbly submit ourselves to Christ's cross**.
- “*Metanoia and Franciscan Spirituality*,” an article quoting Father Jonathan St. André, TOR, '96, vice president of Franciscan Life, on **St. Francis and the call to penance**.

Visit 40 Days of Devotion »

"Save me, O Lord, in your kindness." –Psalm 31:17b

Franciscan University of Steubenville
Discipleship Quads

Not just another small group program or Bible study (and it's completely free of charge!).

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Sophia institute stations of the cross:

https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/uploads/lessons_approved/GR1S19TraditionalStationsoftheCross.pdf

Ascension Presents: *The Bible Timeline*, studying the Bible today is easier than ever before.

We invite you to embark on this great adventure by beginning *The Bible Timeline* today.

Other options: family Rosary

call/Facetime elderly relatives as a family

cook a meal as a family (and do a before and after mealtime prayer,
<https://www.learnreligions.com/grace-before-meals-542644>)

take a walk and find a nice spot to sit and read the daily Gospel reading (especially if it's Sunday)

watch a religious movie as a family (A Hidden Life, the Shack, I Can Only Imagine, the Passion of the Christ etc.)

watch family home videos

- bag up some of your stash and put blessing bags on the doorsteps of the elderly around the neighborhood - after they've washed their hands of course!
- once the weather is stable enough - contact elderly neighbors or parish and offer to spring prep yards; rake, bag leaves ect.
- offer to sanitize tops of pews and door handles at the parish
- go on a prayer walk/bike ride around their neighborhood and if they can pray for their neighbors by name

- regularly call relatives that are alone or in lock-down, but prepare with questions about past/present/future/stories so that if the conversation lags they don't just end the call right away
- memorize a verse everyday - have a family competition with a prize every Sunday for everybody who gets all seven
- Spring cleaning - they have to find set number of things they can donate that maybe they aren't completely ready to give up yet, but that someone else could really benefit from right now.

Good Discussion Questions:

-who do you say that Jesus is?

- Why are you Catholic?

- Is your faith important to you? How so/why?

- What are some ways that we can make our faith more of a priority in our family?