Pastoral Priority #1: Strengthening Programs for On-going Education in the Faith

Catholic Link: Online Quizzes
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http://catholic-link.org/?s=quiz

This site offers online quizzes that allow you to submit answers and then discover how much you know about a particular topic or what faith element best fits your personality. Quiz topics include Can Catholics Pass A Quiz On The Bible, Which Title Of Mary Will You Identify With The Most? What Religious Order Would You Belong To If You Lived In The Medieval Times? and Discover What Saint Would Life To Be Your Friend!

EWTN Kids
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http://ewtn.com/ewtnkids/

Enter the EWTN Village where, by the click of your mouse, you can visit the homes of various families. Once in the homes, you can enter each member's room where you will find information on their patron saint, games and activities, puzzles, online coloring pages, and information on a variety of Catholic subjects. Enter the school to take a quiz at a variety of difficulty levels. Enter the church and you will enter a world of information and activities. Click on the various parts of the church and objects in the church to learn more about them. Enter the sacristy to learn about the vestments and objects typically found there. View the pages in a prayer book. Learn how to dress for Mass. Enter the sacraments pages where you will find information about preparing for the sacrament, a Catechism class on the sacrament, a Scripture study, and various faith facts about the sacrament. Join the choir practice in a memory game of singing with the sisters' choir. Spend hours on this information and activity-based site will help children learn about the Catholic Faith.

Ascension Presents: Fr. Mike Schmitz
OL 50652
© 2015 Ascension Press

http://ascensionpresents.com/videos_categories/fr-mike-schmitz/

Fr. Mike Schmitz speaks to young adults about topics from making a good confession to keeping your bedtime. His videos can be found at this site.

USCCB Video Library
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http://www.usccb.org/media/video/index.cfm

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has developed a variety of online video resources for formation of the faithful. Various topical tabs include Religious Liberty, Faithful Citizenship, Campus Ministry, Faith Formation (Catechism, creed, sacraments, and more), Faith Life (ecumenism, witness talks, and more), and others.

Catholic Resources For Bible, Liturgy, Art, And Theology
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© 2016 Catholic Resources for Bible, Liturgy, Art, and Theology

http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Biblical-Mass-Texts.htm

This site contains a variety of materials, mostly related to biblical and liturgical studies, intended for scholars, teachers, students, believers, and seekers. It includes written and illustrated articles, helpful links, and more.

Our Sunday Visitor: Parish - Resource Library
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Pastoral Priority #2: Enhancing the Sunday Assembly for Holy Mass

Liturgical Catechist, The: Mass
OL 50224
© 2016 The Liturgical Catechist

http://theliturgicalcatechist.weebly.com/the-mass.html

The Liturgical Catechist has gathered a variety of videos, documents, catechetical presentations, and activities on various topics related to liturgical catechesis for various age groups. Explore this page for resources on the Mass, or explore the other pages of the site for a variety of resources on other key topics related to liturgical catechesis.
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Sunday Scripture Study For Catholics
OL 50377 YA, A
Contreras, Vince © 2011 Sunday Scripture Study For Catholics
http://www.sundayscripturestudy.com/index.html

At this site, you will find studies for each Sunday of the liturgical year which include background information on the readings, a variety of questions for discussion, references to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a quote from Church Tradition. This site also has information for Catholics about how to read the Scriptures, where to find more information and background knowledge online, how to get started at studying Scripture, a format and tips for using these resources with small groups, and more.

Apostolic Exhortation: Evangelii Gaudium
OR 50586 A 8 pp.
Francis, Pope © 2014 United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

This document by Pope Francis on preaching and listening to the homily is for both clergy and laity alike.

Be My Disciples: Gospel Reflections
OR 50348 I, J, S, YA, A © 2011 RCL Benziger

These weekly reflections on the Sunday Gospels include activity ideas for families and discussion starters.

Be My Disciples: Questions Of The Week
OR 50349 P, I, J, S, YA, A © 2011 RCL Benziger
http://rcblectionary.com/questions-of-the-week/

These weekly questions derived from the Sunday Gospels invite faith sharing in parishes, schools, and homes. Each Sunday entry includes a question for adults and a question for children.

Gospel For All Ages, The: Weekly Discussion Questions And Gathering Rituals
OR 50524 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A © 2015 Good Ground Press
http://gospelforallages.com/secondpage_test.html

This resource includes weekly discussion questions based on the Sunday gospel modified for various age levels, as well as a gathering prayer ritual that can be used in a home or parish setting.

Hospitality 360° Toolkit
OR 50584 A 188 pp. © 2013 Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
http://www.archspm.org/resources_documents/hospitality-360-toolkit/

This resource is packed with information, planning tips, checklists, and more to help you assess and improve hospitality in your parish. This is a resource pack for parish planning committees. Resource may be downloaded and printed.

Hospitality Resources For Parishes
OR 50585 A © 2015 Diocese of Savannah
https://diosav.org/stewardship-resources-hospitality

Parish liturgy committees evaluating practices regarding parish hospitality will find four useful resources on this site. Downloadable pdf documents include a helpful booklet to distribute to hospitality leaders in the parish, a parish assessment, tips for building hospitality, and guidance for inviting more parishioners to the joy of ministry.

Our Sunday Visitor: Parish - Resource Library
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Ten Reasons Why You Should Sing During Mass
OR 50588 A
Tuhy, Ashley © 2015 Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

View this parish bulletin to read about ten good reasons for singing during the Catholic Mass.
## Twenty Helps To Sermon Listening

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At this site, you will find five tips for effectively preparing to listen to a homily, ten tips to keep in mind while listening to the homily, and five actions to employ after the homily to get the most benefit from what you have heard. Note: These helps for getting the most from listening to a homily are NOT written from a Catholic perspective and therefore do not include commentary on the reception of grace or the nature of the charismatic gift of preaching received by a priest or deacon through the sacrament of Holy Orders. Nonetheless, the tips are helpful listening tips for individuals of all faiths.

## We Believe: This Week's Liturgy

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This site gives reflections and discussion questions for each of the readings for every Sunday of the liturgical year. Activities are also given for various grade levels as well as a Question of the Week based on the readings that can be answered at all age levels.

## Draw Near: A Video Guide To The Catholic Mass

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Fr. Louis J. Cameli explains the structure of the Mass overall, its particular parts, and their meaning. The video shows various celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago.

## Energy Crisis

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This video explains the importance of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the life of a parish wanting to stay alive, active, and full of energy. Specifically noted is the necessity of the presence of the Spirit during the celebration of the Eucharist. (Discussion Guide available at [http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0](http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0))

## Eucharist And You, The

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Just as we need teachers and friends, coaches and teammates to help us be the best we can be, so too do we need family, the parish, a good priest, and the Eucharist as nourishment to help us with family, activities, school, friends, helping others, work, and prayer.

## Life Teen Presents Annoying Habits At Mass

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This walk through the Mass reviews the main parts of the Mass and shows just what behaviors to avoid.

## Mass

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This brief motivational video reminds us that Catholics have risked their lives for thousands of years for the purpose of attending Mass.

## Mass, The: Liturgical Parts And Purposes

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This video shows celebrations of the Catholic Mass and includes an explanation of what is happening and why for each of the parts of the Mass.

## On The Road To Emmaus

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Will attends Mass each week, but spends most of his time there thinking about soccer and girls, but this changes when his guardian angel appears to him and explains what the Mass is really all about. The Scriptural story of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus is used to explain the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Presence of Christ at the Mass, and the commission to go forth and share the Good News. (Discussion Guide available at [http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0](http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0))
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Power Of Your Smile, The
OV 50386  P, I, J, S, YA, A 4 min.
© 2010 YouTube / The Amazing Cat Channel
http://safeshare.tv/w/cKlszPKehC
This video, with minimal words or speech, shows the power of a smile to witness, evangelize, and show the love of Jesus. Anyone working on improving hospitality may benefit from this video.

The Power Of Liturgy
OV 50657  J, S, YA, A 2 min.
Johnson, Maria © 2013 YouTube / St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications
http://safeshare.tv/v/-AlqfjZWT6w
This is a personal story about the power of the Liturgy to connect us to God and one another in a way that personal or private prayer cannot.

Zombies Vs Jesus
OV 50125  J, S 7 min.
© 2012 YouTube / Spirit Juice Studios
http://safeshare.tv/w/LaPXjNUbiP
Awakening on a Sunday morning, a teen discovers that his family and most of the town has turned into zombies. When he seeks refuge in the Catholic church, he realizes the truth that sin turns us all into zombies that seek flesh to eat and that the only remedy is the true Bread of Life.

Pastoral Priority #3: Teaching Stewardship as a Way of Life

Domestic-Church.Com
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http://www.domestic-church.com/
This web site helps promote a Catholic culture of the home that strengthens families. Included are articles, activities, and resources on topics including saints, sacraments, Catholic teachings, vocations, and stewardship.

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We Believe: God Made All Things
OV 50474  EC 3 min.
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http://www.sadlierreligion.com/webelieve/podcast.cfm
Ventriloquist Randy J. Malick and Rupert the Bird III talk about all the good gifts God has given us. Randy tells Rupert that it is important for us to share these gifts with others, too. (From: Sadlier's We Believe with Project Disciple Chapter Introduction Videos: Grade K, Chapter 1)

Pastoral Priority #4: Promoting Vocations and Priesthood in Particular

Domestic-Church.Com
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http://www.domestic-church.com/
This web site helps promote a Catholic culture of the home that strengthens families. Included are articles, activities, and resources on topics including saints, sacraments, Catholic teachings, vocations, and stewardship.

Vocations Lesson Plans
OL 50039  EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A
United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops
This link will lead you to lesson plans for use during Vocations Week (the first full week of November) or any time throughout the year. Included are plans with activities, prayers, and more; worksheets; quizzes; and more for all ages from early childhood through adult.
Call Waiting

OV 50188
J, S
7 min.
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http://safeshare.tv/w/SoJeRlcnTi

Will likes God, but he also likes girls. He thinks he might be called to the priesthood, but doesn't know for sure, and he is afraid of the call. Listen as he discerns in ways both good and bad.

Heroic Priesthood

OV 50509
S, YA
12 min.
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http://safeshare.tv/w/kylkXzCgeg

Christ's invitation to priesthood is an invitation to a way of life that is athletic in its intensity and heroic in its form. Fr. Robert Barron and the seminarians of Mundelein Seminary present the demands and joys of the priestly vocation using the game of basketball to illustrate the message.

I Will Follow

OV 50465
S, YA
11 min.
© 2015 YouTube / Ascension Press

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This excerpt from the program, Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed, encourages men to consider a vocation to the priesthood through real-live stories of those who have answered the call to priesthood and now see the greatness of being able to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Sacraments 101: Holy Orders (What Ordination Means)

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8 min.
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This introduction to Holy Orders explains what Holy Orders are, what happens at an Ordination, and what it means to say yes to God.