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All You Holy Women, Pray For Us (Board Book)

BK 270083 EC 20 pp.
Smyth, Adam and Angela © 2020 Sophia Institute Press

Children will discover the wonders of some of the Church's most beloved female saints through fun rhymes and illustrations that present holy women who devoted their lives to Christ.

Alleluia To The Lord: A Parish Easter Event Kit For Families And Friends

BK 213112 A 70 pp.
Geis, Sandi © 2021 Creative Communications

This binder includes a variety of activity ideas for creating an Easter celebration event. Ideas and directions are included for worship, music, drama, object lessons, crafts, snacks or meals, and service projects. Pick and choose those most appropriate to create a celebration the entire parish can enjoy.

Anger: Three Stories About Channeling Anger (How To Handle My Emotions)

BK 200089 P, I 56 pp.
Tertrais, Gaëlle © 2021 Ignatius Press

The first section of this book includes three stories on the subject of anger with valuable sidebar notes and tools to help children transform their anger into right action. The second section helps children process the stories and what they have learned about anger. It also includes guided steps to help children recognize emotions and manage them with the aid of good habits. The third section offers explanatory pages for adults to help children understand the emotion of anger.

Anna Goes To A Party... And Learns About The Mass

BK 200086 P 96 pp.
Krämer-Kost, Gabriele © 2019 Pauline Books and Media

Anna will receive her First Communion soon and she is really excited. She also has lots of questions that she hopes her godmother can help with. Join Anna as she finds the answers to her questions about the Mass at her Grandfather's birthday party. Included is an Order of the Mass for children.

Autobiography Of St. Teresa Of Avila, The

BK 270086 A 516 pp.
Teresa of Avila © 2012 TAN Books

In this autobiography, St. Teresa of Avila, the great Reformer of Carmel, describes her life and the extraordinary workings of grace within her soul. Her vigorous prose show forth her robust common sense, as well as her strong Catholic faith which embraces wholeheartedly those teachings of Christ which the world finds most absurd.

Be Devoted: Restoring Friendship, Passion, And Communication In Your Marriage

BK 241555 YA, A 224 pp.
Schuchts, Bob © 2020 Ave Maria Press

Drawing from his healing conferences, forty years of marriage, and decades of clinical work as a couple's therapist, Bob Schuchts offers this resource for married and engaged couples and those who desire true love in their relationships. It offers sound Catholic teaching, rich storytelling, and practical tools for healing, along with psychological insights and expertise to help couples create a relationship that is rich in trust, passion, and unity. Included throughout are questions for discussion and activity ideas.

Be Yourself: A Journal For Catholic Boys

BK 269819 S 91 pp.
Brooks, Amy © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

This journal was written to help Catholic boys build a strong relationship with God and learn about their own special purpose. It is an opportunity to rest from life and take time with the Creator. It includes text for reflection; space to draw, sketch, doodle, and write; and plenty of opportunity to laugh, think, and grow. The journal includes three sections: You, You and God, and Who Does God Want You to Be?

Body Matters, The: Happy And Whole

BK 200092 EC, P 32 pp.
Dedman, Amy © 2016 TOBET Press

Young children learn that doing good and using their body in the way God designed it — to laugh and sing and help and play — makes them happy and helps them unite in body and soul.

Body Matters, The: Lizzy's Greatest Gift

BK 200091 P 48 pp.
Dedman, Amy © 2016 TOBET Press

Lizzy wants to give the gifts a princess can give, all the material things of the world. But then she learns that her body is a gift and her day becomes an adventure as she learns to gift others with the gift of herself.

Body Matters, The: Nick's Night At The Zoo

BK 200090 P 32 pp.
Dedman, Amy © 2016 TOBET Press

In his dream, Nick spends a delightful night at the zoo, doing all the things he loves best. A six year-old boy all alone with wild animals and free food could have been a disaster, but Nick learns to listen to his body as a teacher.

Building The Benedict Option: A Guide To Gathering Two Or Three Together In His Name

BK 250187 YA, A 163 pp.
 Libresco, Leah © 2018 Ignatius Press

This book is a combination spiritual memoir and practical handbook for Christians who want to build communities of prayer, socialization, and evangelization in the places where they live and work. Discover how one woman created unique enriching or supportive experiences that matched the desires and schedules of busy, young, urban professionals to enhance their spiritual and social life. You will close this book with four or five ideas for events to try over the next few weeks, along with the tools to make them fruitful. From film nights to picnics in the park to résumé-writing evenings, there are plenty of ideas to choose from and loads of encouragement to make more room in one's life for others.

Case For Christ, A: The Biblical And Historical Evidence For Christ

BK 232559 YA, A 256 pp.
 Pitre, Brant © 2016 Image

Go back to the source, the biblical and historical evidence for Christ, to discover the latest in New Testament scholarship as well as neglected evidence from ancient manuscripts and the early church fathers in order to pull the rug out from under a century of skepticism toward the traditional gospels. Discover how the divine claims of Jesus of Nazareth are understood by putting them in their ancient Jewish context.

Chicken Soup For The Soul: Everyday Catholicism - Seeing God's Action In Our Lives

BK 248007 YA, A 288 pp.
 Thieman, Leann © 2019 Sophia Institute Press

The stories in this collection present convincing evidence of God's active presence in our everyday lives. These faith-strengthening stories include those of Joan who recited Hail Marys on her 108-bead Buddhist strand while standing at her dying father's bedside and is transformed when she receives a glimmering rosary from beyond the grave; Sharon, who, distraught over having misplaced a precious jewelry box, rejoices at the effect that finding the box has on her teenage son's faith; Blair, an exhausted, overworked hospital resident who orders the wrong test on a patient who is a Catholic priest, and whose encounter with him afterward is both startling and everlasting; and Donna, a patient who derived valuable assistance and deep comfort from regular phone consultations with a nurse, then calls one last time to say thank you and is amazed by what she learns. Your faith will be bolstered and your heart leavened by these poignant, true-life accounts of God's grace in action and how it invigorates and transforms people's lives.

Consecration To Jesus Through Saint Joseph: An Integrated Look At The Holy Family

BK 242653 A 170 pp.
 Bottaro, Dr. Gregory © 2019 CatholicPsych

This forty-four day consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph is written in a way to draw you into the preparation process with your body, mind, and spirit. The psychological dimensions of family life and human formation are explored in light of the Holy Family and the education they can give us in their School of Love. Included are prompts for self-reflection and ample lined pages to journal responses.

Convert's Guide To Roman Catholicism, The: Your First Year In The Church

BK 234585 YA, A 229 pp.
 Nester, Keith © 2019 Independently Published

This book helps new converts as they take their first steps into the Catholic Church. In a down to earth, humorous, and practical style, explore various topics and situations faced by new converts such as how to come out as a Catholic, how to find a local church, what it is like for former Protestants to worship as Catholic, and more.

Family Examen, The: A Family's Guide To The Daily Examen

BK 200979 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A 20 pp.
 Bandzuch, Nancy © 2020 Catholic Sprouts

In simple language, families are introduced to St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Daily Examen. Families are guided through the process of recognizing God's presence, giving gratitude, naming a moment of experiencing God's love, confessing failure to love, asking God for help to be better, and praying together.

Feasts Of The Church Year: Celebrating Our Faith Together

BK 201623 I, J 61 pp.
 Maurot, Elodie © 2020 Pflaum Publishing Group

This book offers instruction for older children preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church. It explains the many elements, practices, and the meaning of the seasons of the Church year as well as the many feasts and special days. It includes a glossary of terms as well as notations about the similarities and differences of the celebrations by Protestant and Orthodox Christians.

Festival Of Harvest, A: Parish Event Kit

BK 213110 A 60 pp.
 Rice, Denise © 2020 Creative Communications

This binder contains a variety of crafts, games, snacks, prayers, plays, and other creative ideas in settings ranging from a church hall to a campfire gathering. You will be able to create a Fall event filled with fun for your parish while providing a safe place for children to celebrate Halloween with a reminder that we are children of God and a community of saints.

Fit For Heaven: The Best Catholic Athletes And Coaches Talk About Sport, Faith, Leadership, Family, And Heaven

BK 248006 S, YA, A 377 pp.
 Beattie, Trent © 2015 Dynamic Catholic

Hear from dozens of the world's best Catholic athletes from All-Pro quarterback Philip Rivers to Olympic gold medalist Curt Tomasevicz about integrating their sporting lives with their deeply held religious beliefs. These interviews offer practical, real-world ways to integrate love for sports with Catholic faith.

Foundations For Discipleship

BK 250154 YA, A 316 pp.
Sri, Edward © 2021 Our Sunday Visitor

Foundations for Discipleship is a tool to form and accompany others on their journey as Christian disciples. For use with small groups or individuals, these articles provide the roadmap for training in the basic skills of Christian living and evangelization including how to live *The Little Way of Evangelization*; how to accompany others on the journey of becoming missionary disciples; how to help others grow in prayer, Eucharistic devotion, Christian friendship, and care for the poor; how to share the Gospel and your testimony; how to deepen one's own interior life; and how to invite others into mission. Each article includes *Lectio Divina*, questions throughout for discussion, and action steps.

Gather For Advent: Parish Event Kit

BK 213111 A 70 pp.
Rice, Denise © 2020 Creative Communications

This binder includes everything needed for a one day event for all members of your parish to gather for a day of fun to prepare for the Savior. The event includes crafts, Bible stories, songs, games, snacks, and devotions. Outreach activity ideas are also included. Mix and match, pick and choose to find the best combination of activities that meet the needs of your parish. You will find plenty of ideas with all the directions needed to celebrate the story of God's great Christmas gift for us in his Son, our Savior.

God With Us: Encountering Jesus In The Gospel Of Matthew

BK 269877 YA, A 192 pp.
Sri, Edward © 2019 Emmaus Road Publishing

This book focuses not on why Jesus died, but on why he lived. It shows that Jesus did not just come to be our teacher, a miracle worker or prophet, or even just Israel's savior and redeemer. Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. Edward Sri leads you on a faithful exploration of Jesus' kingdom-building mission and how it revealed God's presence, which remains with us today. Discussion questions are included for each chapter.

Good News About Sex And Marriage: Answers To Your Honest Questions About Catholic Teaching (Updated, Revised And Expanded Edition)

BK 241006 YA, A 200 pp.
West, Christopher © 2018 Servant Books

Christopher West responds to the sincere, pointed questions he hears from those he encounters in his speaking and teaching with direct and thorough answers that address this most intimate area of human life. His teaching is rooted in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This edition keeps pace with changes in society while grounding our footsteps in the timeless and trustworthy teaching of the Church. New is a chapter on questions of gender identity.

Happy And Holy Family Lent, A: Growing Closer To Jesus

BK 263017 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A 72 pp.
Burrin, Angela M. © 2021 Word Among Us Press

This booklet helps families during Lent discover the good news about Jesus that will add meaning and purpose (and fun) to life. Each week, encounter Jesus in a new way through a Scripture story, conversation starters, and a simple prayer. Also included are ideas for activities, a guide to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, and fun ways to celebrate Easter.

Hear My Story: Walking With Survivors Of Sexual Trauma

BK 261104 A 136 pp.
Bossert, Denise © 2021 Our Sunday Visitor

The personal stories of real people in this book offer hope that healing is possible. They are invaluable aids for helping others find healing. Each writer shares her or his own journey from the edge of the cliff, through the alley, and into the Lord's arms. Therapist sidebars and additional materials are included. This book is meant not just for survivors of sexual assault but for those who know and love them, for those who are called to accompany the wounded toward healing.

Holy Mysteries! Twelve Investigations Into Extraordinary Cases

BK 200074 P, I, J 79 pp.
Mullenheim, Sophie de © 2021 Ignatius Press

Filled with amazing facts, historical and scientific information, personal stories, images, and more, **Holy Mysteries!** investigates twelve extraordinary cases that are part of Catholic tradition. Explore the following mysteries: Who rings the bell at Rocamadour? Who lights the Holy Fire at the Holy Sepulchre? How do the bodies of some saints remain intact? What is the story behind Our Lady of Guadalupe? Did the sun dance at Fatima? Who built the staircase of Loretto? What caused Padre Pio's wounds? Does Mary still work wonders at Lourdes? Was the Host of Lanciano transformed into flesh? What is the Shroud of Turin? How does the blood of Saint Januarius liquefy? Where are the bones of Saint Peter buried?

I Am Joyful In The Mountains (Board Book)

BK 270072 EC 16 pp.
Klinker, Joe © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

Young readers will meet Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and be encouraged to connect with God through experiences that bring joy.

I Am Little, Too (Board Book)

BK 270067 EC 16 pp.
Klinker, Joe © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

Young readers will meet Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and learn just how special it is to be yourself.

Jesus Answers Every Prayer (Board Book)

BK 270073 EC 16 pp.
Klinker, Joe © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

Young readers will meet Blessed Justo Takayama Ukon, a Japanese nobleman and samurai warrior. While discovering that all our prayers are answered, children will learn that most important part of prayer: listening.

Keeping Religious Education Fun And Educational: Lesson Planning For Kindergarten Through Third Grade

BK 269879 A 58 pp.
Southall, Marthe Lynn © 2020 Visual Dynamics Publishing

This guide is for new and experienced catechists who are looking for ways to make their lesson plans come alive. It offers a wide variety of ideas for lesson planning, beginning with your text and enhancing it with activities that engage children and reach out to multiple learning styles. Included are tips on preparing materials, classroom management, engaging parents, and more.

Let Them Go Free: A Guide To Withdrawing Life Support

BK 259121 A 61 pp.
Shannon, Thomas A. © 2007 Georgetown University Press

This resource answers questions about what to do when medical treatment sustains life but does not cure or resuscitate a critically ill loved one. Inserts have been included (April, 2021) by the Archdiocese of Dubuque Consultant for Health Care Ethics to assure the information is update and in keeping with Catholic Church teaching. Also included in the book is an ecumenical prayer service to be conducted as life support is withdrawn. Woven with readings and prayers from Hebrew and Christian scripture, the service is intended to give family and friends a moment to express their love for the patient, to say goodbye, and to find a sense of closure.

Little Catholic's First Rosary Book, A: The Glorious Mysteries Bead-By-Bead Picture Prayer Book

BK 201619 EC, P 84 pp.
Rosetter, Sandra © 2020 Holy Heroes, LLC

Engage children bead-by-bead through the rosary. Young children will learn and meditate on the Mysteries as each bead is presented with short text and a picture. This is a Scriptural rosary in very easy-to-understand language.

Little Catholic's First Rosary Book, A: The Joyful Mysteries Bead-By-Bead Picture Prayer Book

BK 201616 EC, P 84 pp.
Rosetter, Sandra © 2019 Holy Heroes, LLC

Engage children bead-by-bead through the rosary. Young children will learn and meditate on the Mysteries as each bead is presented with short text and a picture. This is a Scriptural rosary in very easy-to-understand language.

Little Catholic's First Rosary Book, A: The Luminous Mysteries Bead-By-Bead Picture Prayer Book

BK 201617 EC, P 84 pp.
Rosetter, Sandra © 2020 Holy Heroes, LLC

Engage children bead-by-bead through the rosary. Young children will learn and meditate on the Mysteries as each bead is presented with short text and a picture. This is a Scriptural rosary in very easy-to-understand language.

Little Catholic's First Rosary Book, A: The Sorrowful Mysteries Bead-By-Bead Picture Prayer Book

BK 201618 EC, P 84 pp.
Rosetter, Sandra © 2020 Holy Heroes, LLC

Engage children bead-by-bead through the rosary. Young children will learn and meditate on the Mysteries as each bead is presented with short text and a picture. This is a Scriptural rosary in very easy-to-understand language.

Louis And Zélie: The Holy Parents Of Saint Thérèse

BK 270084 P, I 268 pp.
Tennant, GinaMarie © 2021 Ignatius Press

Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, were the first married couple ever canonized together by the Catholic Church. This inspiring story begins in their childhoods and follows them through their joys as well as their sorrows. It reveals the secret to their unending love: their boundless faith in God, their profound trust in Divine Providence.

Love God, Love Me, Love You (Board Book)

BK 270074 EC 16 pp.
Klinker, Joe © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

Young readers will meet Saint Martin de Porres, a very special saint who lived to serve others. He leaves them with a simple gift to remember the greatest commandment to love God, self, and others.

Missionary Parenting: Cultivating The Six Key Relationships Essential To Your Domestic Church

BK 241518 YA, A 152 pp.
Horton, Bob © 2020 Nannet A. Horton

This book helps parents develop a vision for their family with a clear picture of what it can become with the core being relationships into which married couples deliberately integrate faith, hope, and love. You will learn to lead with a clear vision of God's plan for your family, establish family relationships centered on Jesus Christ, form your family as the first faith community, and raise your children as Catholic disciples. Each chapter includes questions for discussion and a prayer for you and your spouse.

Model Of Faith: Reflecting On The Litany Of Saint Joseph

BK 270610 A 112 pp.
DeLorenzo, Leonard J. © 2021 Our Sunday Visitor

Each of the reflections in this devotional focuses on one of the twenty-two names, titles, or honors of Saint Joseph that we encounter in his litany. Through the litany invocations, you will be led to consider the many ways in which Joseph faithfully and diligently carried out the will of God.

Nursery Of Heaven: Miscarriage, Stillborn, And Infant Loss In The Lives Of The Saints And Today's Parents

BK 259010 YA, A 200 pp.
Everts, Cassie © 2019 Contemplative Heart Press

Miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss happen more often than we realize, leaving many to suffer in isolation. **Nursery of Heaven** is a companion to help those grieving from child loss as they search for comfort and meaning.

Our Family Faith: Resource Guide For Family Catechesis

BK 213109 A 87 pp.
© 2020 RCL Benziger

This resource provides catechetical leaders with the tools needed to engage entire families. Practical suggestions and ready-to-use tools include critical questions and evaluation strategies for assessing catechetical programs, tips and tools for determining best model and methods, suggested models and recommendations for how to use RCL Benziger products, five detailed plans for gathering the whole family to grow in faith plus digital access to an additional ten session plans.

Our Not-Quite-Holy Family: A Practical Guide For Catholic Parents

BK 241005 A 160 pp.
Hart, Mark and Melanie © 2021 Ave Maria Press

Mark and Melanie Hart have four children and they realize that despite all the advice they have doled out over the years, there is no single formula for having a happy, holy family. In this book, the Harts offer candid, practical, and down-to-earth wisdom from the trenches of parenting. Each chapter includes practical steps to help you move forward.

Praying The Angelus: Find Joy, Peace, And Purpose In Everyday Life

BK 242648 YA, A 169 pp.
Dees, Jared © 2017 Ave Maria Press

The Angelus prayer is a centuries-old Catholic devotion that recalls the annunciation of Christ's birth by the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary. This book reinvestigates the devotion as the author shares intimately from his own experience of it, and shows us how to begin and enrich the practice with original meditation on the words of the devotion's prayer.

Pursuing Freedom: Becoming The Man You Could Be

BK 248829 YA, A 110 pp.
Wurtz, Thomas © 2020 Our Sunday Visitor

This book challenges Catholic men to find the true freedom that allows them to live their unique calling by embracing eight essential characteristics: the acknowledgment of the spiritual realm, a life of self-control, magnanimity, humility, resilience, surrender, commitment to mission, and, most of all, love. This book assist readers in becoming the man God made them to be.

Renewing Catholic Family Life: Experts Explore New Directions In Family Spirituality And Family Ministry

BK 241004 A 488 pp.
Popcak, Gregory K. © 2020 Our Sunday Visitor

This collection of essays from the Catholic Family Life Symposium in July 2019 brings together theologians, social scientists, and pastoral ministry professions to explore the renewal of Catholic family life. Readers will discover not only the challenges facing faithful families, but practical, empirically-based responses to those challenges, including the outline of the Liturgy of Domestic Church Life, a new model of family spirituality that allows families to bring Jesus home and experience the faith as the source of warmth in their homes.

Rescued: The Unexpected And Extraordinary News Of The Gospel

BK 268019 A 180 pp.
Riccardo, Rev. John © 2020 Word Among Us Press

Rev. John Riccardo explores the Gospel story and its role in the lives of all of God's creation in a new and unique way as he helps people understand the story of redemption history. Offering His story in an attractive and compelling way, in this time of crisis both in the Church and the culture, breaks open the kerygma for readers and lets them see the world through God's eyes. Discussion questions are included at the end of each of four sections.

Restless Heart: My Struggle With Life And Sexuality

BK 241455 A 192 pp.
Zember, Kim © 2020 Crisis Publications

Kim Zember shares her desires for women, money, and comfort that led her down a path far from that of her Christian upbringing. Her impulsive lifestyle, coupled with an underlying fear of being alone, constantly drive her to drown out the small whisper of God she hears in moments of silence and stillness. Torn by her desires, she lives a double life, jumping back and forth from husband to girlfriends, drunken nights to morning church, Southern California real estate to nonprofit work in Ethiopia. These pages of conflict, questioning, and seeking embody the struggle of a human soul. Yet even in the darkest moments, love breaks through in radical ways and carries her into her God-given purpose, into serving others, into joy. Kim's transparency about her life offers encouragement to those seeking peace and joy for their own restless hearts. In the end, love wins.

Sacrament Of Baptism, The: Becoming Part Of God's Family

BK 201620 I, J 61 pp.
Maurot, Elodie © 2020 Pflaum Publishing Group

This book offers instruction for older children preparing for Baptism. It offers an overview of the sacrament with a glossary of key words. It provides a brief overview of the life of Jesus, the celebration of Baptism throughout history, the process of initiation, and the Rite of Baptism with its symbols and significance.

Sacrament Of Confirmation, The: Receiving The Holy Spirit

BK 201621 I, J 69 pp.
Bouëtiez, Anne-Sophie Du © 2020 Pflaum Publishing Group

This book offers instruction for older children preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church. It offers an overview of the sacrament with a sidebars for additional information. It begins with an introduction to the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures, in relation to the Trinity, and as presented in names and symbols. It then explores the Gifts, Fruits, and Charisms of the Spirit. Readers will learn how the Holy Spirit is given to us and works in us through the Sacraments with special emphasis on Confirmation. Finally, the book explains how we live according to the Holy Spirit and how to pray.

Sacrament Of Eucharist, The: Celebrating The Gift Of Jesus

BK 201622 I, J 61 pp.
 Bouëtiez, Anne-Sophie Du © 2020 Pflaum Publishing Group

This book offers instruction for older children preparing for Eucharist. It offers an overview of the sacrament with a sidebar glossary for key words. It begins with an overview of various ways God fed his people throughout the Old and New Testaments and explains how the Last Supper developed into the Mass we celebrate today. It concludes with a basic understanding of the significance and meaning of the Mass and Communion.

Saints Are Watching Over Me, The (Board Book)

BK 270077 EC 16 pp.
 Klinker, Joe © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

Young readers will meet eighteen saints who watch over us with all their variety of personalities and gifts.

Saints Like Me: Great Black Catholics (Board Book)

BK 270069 P 20 pp.
 Bandzuch, Nancy © 2020 Catholic Sprouts

Children will be introduced to Black Catholics who either are saints or are on the path to sainthood. Each entry includes an image, a simple map to show where the saint lived, a few sentences to tell about the saint, and encouragement for children to imitate the saint's virtue in their own lives.

Saints Like Me: Great Latino Catholics (Board Book)

BK 270070 P 22 pp.
 Bandzuch, Nancy © 2020 Catholic Sprouts

Children will be introduced to Latino Catholics who either are saints or are on the path to sainthood. Each entry includes an image, a simple map to show where the saint lived, a few sentences to tell about the saint, and encouragement for children to imitate the saint's virtue in their own lives.

Seek And Find Bible

BK 200016 EC, P 95 pp.
 Castells, Elisenda © 2020 Loyola Press

This collection of stories from the Old and New Testaments includes whimsical illustrations and easy to understand text for young children. The basic stories of the Bible are included with several objects to find in each of the forty-six pictures.

"Send Me Your Guardian Angel" Padre Pio

BK 270068 A 208 pp.
 Parente, O.F.M., CAP., Rev. Alessio © 1984

The angelic incidents recounted in this book come from the stories of a man who had the good fortune of living with Padre Pio. These actual experiences come from Padre Pio and his spiritual children. The object of this collection of stories is to help readers grow in understanding that we are all in the presence of a celestial companion who does not abandon us.

Sensing The Seasons: Learning Centers For The Church Year

BK 268018 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A 120 pp.
 Wezeman, Phyllis Vos © 2020 The Pastoral Center

This collection of forty activities will help people of all ages explore and experience seven significant periods of the liturgical cycle: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time. Each chapter features a period, offering one learning center activity for each of the five senses. Use them in the classroom or for family or intergenerational events.

Spirit, Show Me The Way: Confirmation Prayers Based On The Fruits Of The Holy Spirit

BK 269878 S 64 pp.
 Felice, Margaret © 2020 Twenty-Third Publications

This little prayer book contains prayers you can say to help you live the Fruits of the Holy Spirit every day. Do you need more peace? Are you faced with decisions? Do you have doubts? Anxiety? Are there people who have hurt you? No matter where you have been or where you are going, you will find a prayer to say that can open your eyes to all the possibilities that await you when you open your heart to the grace of the Holy Spirit within you.

St. Joseph Gems: Daily Wisdom On Our Spiritual Father

BK 242654 YA, A 248 pp.
 Calloway, Rev. Donald © 2018 Marian Press

This book offers a quote from a saint or prominent person in the Church for each day of the year to inspire and teach about St. Joseph.

Storybook Of Saints, A

BK 270065 P, I 224 pp.
 Pham, Elizabeth Hanna © 2020 Sophia Institute Press

These stories of saints focus less on historical details and more on memorable events in the lives of each, making the book not so much a collection of biographies as a delightful storybook. They are intended to spark the imaginations of children, move their hearts, and inspire their souls, leading each of them, finally, to fall in love with the best kinds of heroes.

Ten Hidden Heroes

BK 200078 EC, P 24 pp.
 Shriver, Mark K. © 2021 Loyola Press

Seek to find in this book the hidden heroes and discover the various ways children and adults can be real-life heroes in their everyday lives. Children will learn to count the individual heroes who shine a light on the importance of helping others whether it is through teaching, caring for animals, protecting the environment, or keeping others from harm. Adults can help children to make connections to the unseen acts of compassion that occur in their very own neighborhoods.

Three Women And The Lord

BK 226506 YA, A 124 pp.
 Von Speyr, Adrienne © 1986 Ignatius Press

Three Women and the Lord presents three key figures in Saint Luke's Gospel: Mary Magdalen, the unnamed woman who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, and Mary of Bethany. As Adrienne Von Speyr meditates on the Gospel passages about these three women, she explores the particular, personal mission that the Lord gave each one and links it with one of the three theological virtues: faith, hope, and love.

Unleashing The Power Of Intercessory Prayer

BK 242649 YA, A 160 pp.
 Hollcraft, Joseph © 2020 Sophia Institute Press

This book walks you through nine key steps to boosting your intercessory prayer's power and efficacy. Each step has practical tips to help you implement the principle in your daily life, a patron saint to provide direction and encouragement on your journey, and prompt questions to guide meditations and journaling. With this book's help, your "Yes, I will pray for you!" will have new meaning and potency.

Way Of The Cross, The: Praying The Psalms With Jesus

BK 263617 YA, A 40 pp.
 Toups, Rev. Mark © 2015 Ascension Press

The meditations on the Stations of the Cross in this booklet use the Psalms as words into the heart of Jesus. We know that Jesus would have prayed the Psalms throughout his life, and therefore assume that he would have prayed them during his Passion. This booklet offers the Psalms that Jesus may have used on his way to the Cross and allows you to accompany him on that journey.

Way Of The Spirit: Using The Gifts, Showing The Fruits

BK 269894 YA, A 144 pp.
 Knight, David M. © 2021 Twenty-Third Publications

In this book we can discover through Scripture and Church teaching, how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit empower us to live the divine life right here, right now. Suggestions are given for using the gifts and evaluating if you are using them well. Perspectives are also offered on the Fruits of the Spirit with questions to help you assess how active they are in your life.

You Do Not Need To Worry (Board Book)

BK 270081 EC 16 pp.
 Klinker, Joe © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

Young readers will meet Saint Kateri Tekakwitha in a lesson inspired by the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 6, about the lilies and the sparrows.

Your Marriage: The Great Adventure

BK 241556 YA, A 91 pp.
 Aitchison, Gary and Kay © 2002 Christian Family Movement

This guide offers a thirteen-meeting program designed to be used by small groups of married couples who wish to strengthen and enrich their marriages. It attempts to help couples live a Christian marriage in a secular society. It provides husbands and wives with an opportunity to take an intimate look at themselves, their partner, and their relationship in the light of Jesus' teachings. Couples will examine why they marry and why they live marriage the way they do. The program can also serve as preparation for those who work in pre-marriage programs or as a follow-up to marriage retreats.

Eucharist In Scripture: The Lamb's Supper - The Fourth Cup - Consuming The Word (3 DVDs)

DV 31712 A 190 min.
 Hahn, Scott © 2019 St. Paul Center For Biblical Theology

In this series, Dr. Scott Hahn makes accessible the timeless truths of the Catholic faith, incorporating Scripture and Church teaching, along with personal stories and reflections. **The Lamb's Supper** - Follow along the road to Emmaus and see that as Jesus broke open the Scriptures for his disciples, he gave the Church a blueprint for reading the Bible and for celebrating the liturgy. As you explore the typological relationship between the Old Testament and the New, you will identify the Mass as Heaven on Earth and unpack all that it means for participation in the Eucharistic Meal. (Part I: 31 min., Part II: 33 min.) **The Fourth Cup** - Reconsider the last few days of Jesus' earthly life. Look to the history of Israel's covenant with God to shed light on the death of Jesus. Examine what Jesus meant when he spoke of this cup or chalice with the aid of the teaching of the early Church Fathers to deepen your understanding of the Eucharist and the liturgy. (Part I: 32 min., Part II: 31 min.) **Consuming the Word** - Explore the relationship between the new Testament and the Mass, drawing from the thought of the early Church Fathers. Study the meaning of sacrifice in the Old and New Testaments, as well as the meaning of Jesus' death on a cross. Discover the early Church's use of the phrase "New Testament" as well as how they understood the Mass. Finally, see why the Eucharist is our powerful aid in suffering and temptations. (Part I: 31 min., Part II: 32 min.)

Hands Of Grace Glossary: The Catholic Sacraments In American Sign Language (2 DVDs)

DV 31713 J, S, YA, A 155 min.
 Loomis, Rev. Sean © 2021 Ascension Press

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/hands-of-grace-glossary>

This program provides participants with a guide to deepen their understanding of each of the seven sacraments. Members of the deaf and hard of hearing community will have the opportunity to learn the story behind each sacrament, discover the Church's teachings about each, and live out the abundant grace given to us in each sacrament. Each session is presented in American Sign Language and is divided into three six- to ten-minute segments: Learn the Story, Discover the Sacrament, and Live the Grace. A fifty-word glossary of terms is included on the DVDs and is also found online at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/hands-of-grace-glossary>. (Includes 2 DVDs and guide with overview, discussion questions, and more.)

Jesus

DV 31714 J, S, YA, A 127 min.
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From the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, join Peter, Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene, and a multitude of others as they journey alongside Jesus. Witness the most miraculous events in history as Jesus sets sail with fishermen, challenges the Pharisees, befriends the outcasts, and heals the hurting. The lives of those who encounter him will never be the same. Filmed in front of a live audience, this musical stage adventure celebrates the life of the Savior. Chapters include Boys of Galilee, Empty Nest, Miraculous Catch, Feeding the Five Thousand, Prodigal Son, Leper, Jerusalem Pilgrimage, Mary and Martha's House, Blind Man, Cleansing the Temple, Nicodemus, Rescue the One, Mary Magdalene, Walking on Water, Raising Lazarus, Triumphal Entry, Pharisees Plot, Judas Iscariot, Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Cross, Mother Mary Remembers, Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost.

Journey Through Scripture: Parousia - The Bible And The Mass (5 DVDs)

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Discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. This study looks to the Law, the Prophets, and the life and teaching of Jesus, as well as to the Doctors of the Church, to enhance your understanding of the Mass. See how the New Testament is concealed in the Old and the Old is revealed in the New, and how both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the Covenant. Uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. Ten sessions, each twenty-five to thirty minutes, include the following: Biblical Worship Is Ritual and Sacrifice, Covenant and Communion, The New Testament: Document or Sacrament? The Mass in the Old Testament, The Mass in the Gospels, The Mass in Acts and the New Testament, The Mass as Heaven on Earth: Hebrews and Revelation, A Biblical Walk through the Liturgy of the Word, A Biblical Walk through the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Parousia: The Real Presence and the Second Coming.

Journey Through Scripture: The Bible And The Sacraments (5 DVDs)

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This series helps you discover the seven sacraments, the masterworks of God. It looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin and investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. It penetrates the mystery of the sacraments and reveals them as incredible powers that come forth from the Body of Christ. Eleven sessions, each about thirty minutes, include the following: Introduction to the Mysteries (23 min.), The Ritual of Family (30 min.), The Waters of Salvation (31 min.), On a Mission for God (27 min.), The Sacrificial Offering (27 min.), Lamb of God (27 min.), Heaven on Earth (34 min.), Reconciled to God (29 min.), Spiritual Healing (26 min.), Brides and Bridegrooms (29 min.), and Ordained to Serve (33 min.). (Includes Leader's Guide and Participant Workbook.)

Bible Characters Kit

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Learn your bible characters with the related activities in this kit. During Advent (or any time) read the book to learn twenty-five stories about characters who were important in salvation history or who taught us something about the character of Jesus while counting the days until Christmas using the Jesse Tree poster and character cut-outs. Play a variety of matching games using the card sets that illustrate the same twenty-five characters. Use the Bible Character flash cards to review or as an alternative to the single book. Includes One small Jesse Tree poster, twenty-five bible characters on circle cutouts, one bible character story book, one box of deck one Fishing for Bible Characters (48 cards), one box of deck two Fishing for Bible Characters (52 cards), and one set of bible character flash cards (27 cards).

I M Beggar

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This website offers videos for evangelization. The quick animated videos are about God for those who believe, those who do not, and those who just are not sure. Videos are for a variety of ages. Many include text of the video, a brief reflection and/or questions for reflection or discussion.

Hands Of Grace Glossary: Catholic Sacraments In American Sign Language

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This online video glossary shows the American Sign Language for fifty words associated with the seven sacraments. Each video spells the word followed by the sign for the word. (This glossary is also found on *Hands of Grace: The Catholic Sacraments In American Sign Language* DV #31713)

Soul Bath

OV 51147 EC, P, I 4 min.
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<https://safeshare.tv/x/391048389#>

This video is appropriate for use with younger children being prepared for Baptism or learning about the Sacrament. It shares the meaning and value of Baptism while explaining the Rite of Baptism in language that children can understand with animation appropriate for all ages.

Family Of Faith, A: Catechesis For The Whole Family - Volume IV: Christian Prayer

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<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/family-of-faith>

A Family of Faith follows a four-year cycle: one pillar of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* per year from September through May. Parents are offered a detailed picture of authentic and vibrant Catholic family life, the tools to implement this life in their home, and age-appropriate readings, games, crafts, and activities to help them deepen a love for Christ and His Church in their children. Families cycle through the four-year program twice in order to deepen their knowledge of each topic. Parents gather once per month for catechesis with teachings and discussions led through the Leader Guide and a PowerPoint accessible online. Two weeks later, the entire family gathers for a short "community meeting" with activities ranging from picnics and feast day celebrations to prayer groups and adoration. During the month, parents teach two lessons to their children at home using the information learned in the parent catechesis session, the Parent Guide, and the student Activity Book. (Includes Leader's Guide, Parent's Guide, Activity Book for **Christian Prayer**)

Live Jesus In Our Hearts: Jesus Christ And The New Testament

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Jesus Christ and the New Testament is the second semester course in the high school series *Live Jesus in Our Hearts*. This series takes a fresh approach to the Framework outline, bringing in new themes such as in-depth use of scripture, extensive online resources, and an invitational, evangelizing approach. This New Testament overview includes all the required Framework content related to Jesus Christ. Used with **Revelation and the Old Testament**, you can now teach an overview of the Bible in freshman year using a Framework approved curriculum. Includes student text and teacher guide. (High School Framework Course 2)

Live Jesus In Our Hearts: Revelation And The Old Testament

RT 221065 S 510 pp.
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Revelation and the Old Testament is the first semester course in the high school series *Live Jesus in Our Hearts*. This series takes a fresh approach to the Framework outline, bringing in new themes such as in-depth use of scripture, extensive online resources, and an invitational, evangelizing approach. **Revelation and the Old Testament** is an Old Testament overview (with a sneak peak of the New Testament) that includes all the required Framework content related to Revelation. Used with **Jesus Christ and the New Testament**, you can now teach an overview of the Bible in freshman year using a Framework approved curriculum. Includes student text and teacher guide. (High School Framework Course 1)

Live Jesus In Our Hearts: The Church Foundations And Mission

RT 221068 S 398 pp.
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The Church Foundations and Mission is the fourth semester course (second semester in year 2) in the high school series *Live Jesus in Our Hearts*. This series takes a fresh approach to the Framework outline, bringing in new themes such as in-depth use of scripture, extensive online resources, and an invitational, evangelizing approach. **The Church Foundations and Mission** continues the series commitment to combine the Framework content points with Scripture reading and exegesis. The course studies the Church's mission by exploring its foundations, images, and structure. At the same time, the course takes a deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew, the Gospel of the Church. The words and actions of Jesus in Matthew help lead to a deeper understanding of what it really means to be "church." To help flesh this out, every unit also has one or more articles that explore Pope Francis' writings on what it means to be the Church in today's world. Includes student text and teacher guide. (High School Framework Course 4)

Live Jesus In Our Hearts: The Paschal Mystery And The Gospels

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The Paschal Mystery and the Gospels is the third semester course (first semester in year 2) in the high school framework curriculum series *Live Jesus in Our Hearts*. This series takes a fresh approach to the Framework outline, bringing in new themes such as in-depth use of scripture, extensive online resources, and an invitational, evangelizing approach. **The Paschal Mystery and the Gospels** continues the series commitment to combine the Framework content points with Scripture reading and exegesis. While exploring the meaning of Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, the course takes a deep dive into the Gospel accounts of these events. The text helps students explore and analyze the similarities and differences between the four Gospels accounts of these events. In the process, you will help the students arrive at a deeper understanding of Christ's saving mission. Includes student text and teacher guide. (High School Framework Course 3)

Pathways Sample Kit: Claim

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Pathways is an integrated and family centered formation suite designed to facilitate a personal encounter with the Trinity and sustain a lifelong development of faith within the family. It recognizes that a one size faith formation program does not fit all and focuses on parents as the primary educators of the faith. It includes a kerygmatic experience; a foundational experience focusing on the Creed; experiences for Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation; weekly intergenerational discussion guides on the Sunday Scriptures, an experience on saints and the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and a family experience about the works of mercy. The **Claim** sample kit is the Baptism parent experience with a special component for godparents. It includes Pathways Formation Suite Brochure, 5 Parent Meeting guides, 4 supplemental components used in the Parent Meetings; 4 pieces for the Godparent Meeting, an acknowledgment piece; and a kit with 7 hands-on materials used in the parent sessions.

Pathways Sample Kit: Nourish

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