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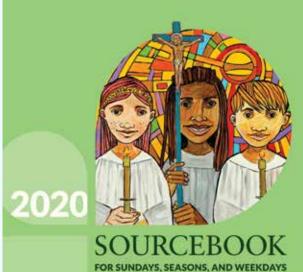


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Music Preparation

Music Suggestions

- · Ideas for celebrating other rites and customs
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S EM #1A/LMC #1A/violet U First Sunday of Advent w that Christ has already be hristians snow one continues to come daily, ation, healing, and wholeness, and will one day ory, bringing God's work to final completion. lings call us to watch for God's many ways of our lives, and above all to respond. phecy, from about seven centuries before Christ, l cry for God's subation envisioned as a future ophet arouses his people's hope by using a com-ament phrase for the time of God's final act of a days to come ("267), Isiahi longs for the day 'Israel but all nations will hear God's teaching ully. To walk in God's path, we must follow tion in all aspects of life and so create the world , an evertasitis the index of a setting the set of the isting kingdom of peace. Imans, Paul also urges daily respo an everla to the Ro in Jesus. Writing abou ion, Paul knows that ready begun in Christ. But like time, Paul expected Christ's imm Such expectation surely requires co hose who, through Baptism, have "put on the Lord ist" (13-14) t^a (12:14), spd continues to focus on the Christ who has ne but will return to complete God's work of sal-new creation. Matthew points out that the full-d's work remains always in God's hands, to be ed in God's unknown hour. Christ's followers art in God's work by daily watching, waiting, and for his find common the same that the same transmission of the same transmission. -hing Points

8 December 2019

Mass Texts Mass... Introduction to Mass My brothers and sisters, the darkness of winter is approac-ing, but our salvation is dawning and the day is at hand. W have come together as God's people with eager longing for "a-w Hoht of Christ, for the peace and deliverance promis "--"de run old ways, the ways of dar iess, and place our trust a esus. Let us receive his in Tropes for Penitential Act. Form III ou came to deliver your people from Lord, have mercy. You come to us in ou Christ, have mercy

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First Sunday of Advent

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> and all who help prepare our h for the Day of the Lord, we pre For the peace of ev

- For all who have lost their way and have abandoned hope in the Lord's power to heal and save, that they may "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" once more, we prav or the poor and the outcast of our comm r those who dedicate their lives to the pr more just society, we pray:
- For this family of faith, that our Advent jour a time of patient waiting and fervent prayer, For our beloved dead, especially those who be to Christ in the midst of their sufferings, we
- God, hope of all the nations, ive us this holy season of Adv me to prepare our hearts for !
- perfect day. Through Christ our Lord.

Psalter Week

Other Rites and Customs • Advent wreath: The wreath is blessed during the first M of Advent (usually Saturday night). Avoid "re-" blessing

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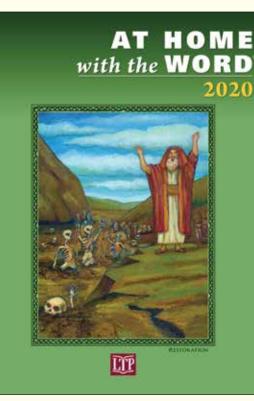
The season of Advent is ricm onstantly invite our parishioners the period, but how well do we p oh speaks of "In days to come" reminds us to be [our] Lord will c Taking Place this Week ... Consider what can be done liturgically, cate ministerially to respond to these important no inisterially to respond to these in
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 International Volunteer Day and World Soil Day (12/5) Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (12/7) December 6 and 7 are the First Friday and Saturday onally known as the mor

December 2019

I have been using LTP's Sourcebook for many years; it is an excellent resource for anyone involved in preparing daily, weekly, or monthly liturgies. This resource allows the reader to break open the Word and become more reflective, observant, and introspective. It is very detailed and offers many suggestions and ideas. I personally like the new 'Scripture Insights,' 'Universal Prayers,' and 'Music Preparation' sections, which are very insightful and helpful. I highly recommend this resource!"

-LETTY SPAIN, Director of Worship and Music, Church of the Holy Spirit

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December 15, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READING 1 Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

NEXNIKE I Builth S21-001, 10 The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant thorens, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon: the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are weak. Here is your God, Here is your God, the comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deal be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. "Those shown the Learn has

Those whom the Loato has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting Joy; they will meet with joy and gladm sorrow and mourning will flee.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 (see Isaiah 35:4)

R. Lord, come and save us. or: Alleluia. The LORD God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. R. The LORD sets captives free. R. The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. R.

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The fatherless and the widow he sustains but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The Lozo shall reign forever. your God, O Zion, through all generations, R.

READING II James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the pre-cious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not com-plain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that pain, prothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 11:2-11

GOSPEL Matthew 11:2-11 When John the Baptish heard in prison of the works of the Christi, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to ome, or should we look for another?" Jesus sidu to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see the blind regain their sight, the hare well, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news pro-claimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense are ute." So they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the clowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see! A need swayed by the wind? Them what did you go out to see "Someone dressed in fine dothing! Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out! To see a prophet? 'Yes. I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Bieldl. I am semiger admosf you: he will prepare your way before you. Amen. I say to you, among those born of women

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater

Practice of Faith

The Second Reading from James and the Gospel from Matthew illustrate the importance of patience and faith. In Matthew, Jesus sends reaspatience and Taith. In Matthew, Jesus sends reas-surance to the imprisoned John the Baptist, who hears of healing and the Good News being pro-claimed. "The Second Vatican Council document the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation describes God's desire to be united with humanone asymmute constitution on Divine Revelation describes God Solesite to be united with human-kind through his Word. The second paragraph of the document states. Thy this revelation, then, the invisible God (see Colosians 115, 1 Timothy 1:17) from the fullness of his low addresses men and women as friend's (see Exodus 33:11; [ohn 15:4-15) and lives among them (see Baruch 3:38), in order to invite and receive them into his own company. Read the complete paragraph to lawr more about how God is revealed through Scripture (vatican, vatarchive/hit, coundi 3/11; John 15:4).

nload more questions and activities for families, stian initiation groups, and other adult groups at /www.ltp.org/alux.

Scripture Insights

As we approach Christmas, today's readings speak about an active, Joyful varing, With thirt spee of waining, toul trust is placed in God while we do everything to accomplish our task. St. James, in the Second Reading, offers an example of patient waiting, Farmers sow seeds in the ground, then let nature take its course. The Gospel offers the perfect example of wail-ing in holm the Baptist, whose whole like was spen

The Gospel offers the perfect example of wait-ing in John the Baptist, whose whole life was spent in active waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. As be languishes in Hered's prison, he hears of a different Jesus than he expected. Following the Jewish tradition, John believed the Messiah would be a powerful figure who would overthrow the Romans and establish the Kingdom of God.

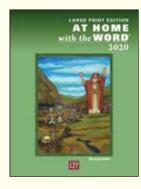
Iohn sends his disciples to inquire of lesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" lesus quotes from the prophet Isalist. "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deal hear, the deal are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." These words challenge lobin's idea of the Messiah, Jesus says that the true reading of Scripture looks forward to a messiah work would built the lives of people where they are. He would head them spiritually and physically and restore them to a relationship with God. Jesus is saying that his actions show who he is. As Christians, we lead our lives like lohn the Baptist, waiting patiently while actively striving to prepure a way of Christ into our lives and into the lives of others. John sends his disciples to inquire of lesus

 Describe Isaiah's joyful vision of the transformation that God's coming accomplishes. What does Jesus mean when he says, "Among those born of women, there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he"? How do you prepare daily for Christ's coming into your life?

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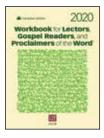
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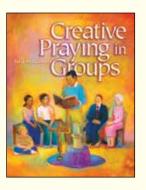
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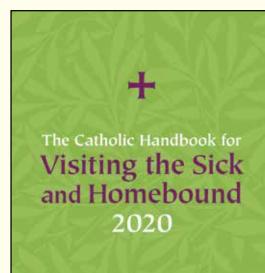
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A. ORDER FOR THE BLESSING OF ADULTS INTRODUCTORY RITES

380 When the community has gathered, the minister says: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All make the sign of the cross and rephy:

Amen.

382 A lay minister greets those present in the following words. Brothers and sisters, let us bless the Lord, who went about doing good and healing the sick. Blessed be God now and for ever. R. Blessed be God now and for ever.

R. Amen.

Or:

383 In the following or similar words, the minister prepares the sick and all present for the blessing.

The Lord Jesus, who went about doing good works and healing sickness and infirmity of every kind, commanded his disciples to care for the sick, to pray for them, and to lay hands on them. In this celebration we shall entrust our sick brothers and sisters to the care of the Lord, asking that he will enable them to bear their pain and suffering in the knowledge that, if they accept their share in the pain of his own passion, they will also share in its power to give comfort and strength.

Orders for the Blessing of the Sick 2

Mary McNulty, OP • This essential resource is designed for lay ministers of care, especially extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to use when they visit, pray with, and give Communion to those who are sick and homebound. The handbook offers reflections on the Gospels geared specifically to those who cannot regularly worship with their parish community: children, adults, the suffering, as well as the dying, and those who mourn. It includes all the official rites a lay minister will need from the *Book of Blessings* and *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*.

This resource includes rites for:

- Communion in Ordinary Circumstances
- Communion in a Hospital or Institution
- · Orders for the Blessing of the Sick
- Order of Blessing for the Victim of a Crime or Oppression
- · Visits to the Sick and to a Sick Child

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The Catholic Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound is used by our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion with our homebound parishioners, those in long-term care facilities, and in hospitals. The Sunday readings and explanations of the readings are an excellent opportunity for ministers to share God's message.... This book is such an asset for our ministry but most especially for those we serve in our parishes."

-BARB MATHAUER, Pastoral Associate, Saint Barnabas Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN



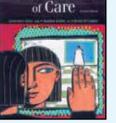
Manual católico para visitar a los enfermos 2020

Ernesto Zamora • Designed for Spanishspeaking lay ministers of care, especially Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion, this portable resource includes all of the official rites a lay minister will need to visit the sick and suffering—from Blessings, Rites of Anointing, and Viaticum to bringing Holy Communion to and sharing the Gospel with those who cannot worship with their parish community. This guide also includes a brief pastoral introduction, the Gospel for Sundays and Holydays of Obligation for Year B, new and appropriate reflections to the situation, and a list of patron saints.

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Handbook for Ministers



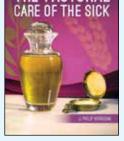
Handbook for Ministers of Care, Second Edition

Genevieve Glen, OSB; Marilyn Kofler, SP; Kevin E. O'Connor • This is a manual for those already involved in the ministry of care and for those preparing to under-

take this vital role. In these pages you will learn a theology of sickness and suffering, how the communion ritual works, practical advice on making pastoral visits, how to take care of yourself while caring for others, and where to find further information about illnesses affecting those you visit.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 96 pages | 978-1-56854-102-0 Order code: HBMCR2 **\$8.95**

GUIDE FOR CELEBRATING THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK



Guide for Celebrating the Pastoral Care of the Sick

J. Philip Horrigan • As part of the Preparing Parish Worship series, this resource provides pastoral guidance for preparing the various rites found in *Pastoral*

Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum. Particular attention is given to preparing communal celebrations, environment, music, and selecting from among the options in the ritual text.

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Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2019–2020

Kara O'Malley • *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families* provides a simple and approachable way for families to integrate what they hear at Sunday Mass into their daily lives. Encouraging family attendance and participation at Sunday Mass, this invaluable resource provides parents with a guide for reflecting on the Gospel as a family. Prompts for conversation on the way to and from Mass inspire children to focus and engage with different aspects of the liturgy, while simple family activities reinforce the connection between the Gospel stories and daily family life.

This booklet includes:

- A brief passage from scripture
- A short scripture reflection
- Two conversation questions (one to do in the car on the way to Mass and on the way home)
- A suggested activity for every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation of the school year plus summer

The gift of faith is nourished and flourishes when it is shared and practiced in the home: around the family table, in the daily routine of family, work and school, even while traveling in the car. Celebrating Sunday recognizes the value of these daily opportunities for faith reflection and offers families a tool for strengthening their reflection on and practice of the faith."

-SUSAN ANDERSON, Director of Religious Education, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Derwood, Maryland

Reflecting on the Word

How do you envision holiness? Today's Gospel portrays a holy woman as someone who contributed all she had. That leaves us with the question of what we return to God. Is your life focused on what God wants, or do you reserve a certain amount of time and space for God? God has given us our lives. Our only return is a life centered on God.

.....ON THE WAY TO MASS

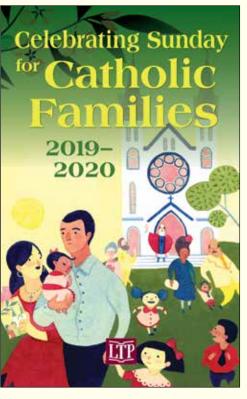
ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

Living the Word

and treasure do you share?

As a family, pick one activity from your church bulletin to participate in this week or to donate to. This may require skipping a routine or giving up something. Just like the widow that gave out of her need, help your family determine how to be more intentional about giving back to your church community. If possible, the family might purposely choose a time or way that is inconvenient. This can show a commitment to the parish community.





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25 de noviembre de 2018

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, Rey del Universo

Escuchar la palabra

Juan 18:33b-37

En el nombre del Padre. y del Hijo. y del Espíritu Santo

En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a lesús: "¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?" Jesús le contestó: "¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?" Pilato le respondió: "¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?" Jesús le contestó: "Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí".

Pilato le dijo: "¿Conque tú eres rey?" Jesús le contestó: "Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz".

Reflexionar sobre la palabra

El título de "Rey del Universo" rebasa tanto nuestras pequeñas vidas que apenas podemos comprender su inmensidad. Jesús no vino solo por los pecados de la humanidad, sino también para redimir a toda la creación y conducir al cosmos entero al abrazo de Dios. Los milagros bíblicos son apenas el comienzo del temor reverencial de un Dios que quiere estar

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Las familias católicas celebran el domingo 2019–2020

Kara O'Malley • Weekends are a busy time for families. Parents want to teach their children about the faith, but it can be difficult to set aside the time for prayer, reflection, and catechesis. Now available in Spanish, parishes can gift this booklet to families in their community to provide a very simple and approachable way to integrate prayer, Scripture, and Sunday Mass into their lives in family conversation on the way to and from Mass, at the dinner table, or before bedtime.

Las familias católicas celebran el domingo includes:

- The Gospel from Sunday Mass
- Short reflections on the Sunday Gospel
- Prompts for conversation before and after Mass
- Suggested family activities
- Index of everyday family prayers

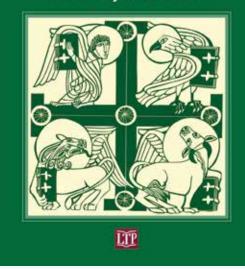
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Children's Liturgy of the Word 2018–2019 A WEEKLY RESOURCE

2019–2020 Children's Liturgy of the Word A Weekly Resource



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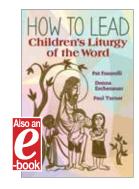
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ann Dickinson Degenhard • Children's Liturgy of the Word provides liturgy preparation pages and liturgy guides for every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation of the year. Each liturgy guide contains all of the prayers needed to lead the Liturgy of the Word, as well as the full text of a child-appropriate homily and reflection.

Each liturgy guide offers:

- · An overview of the season
- Weekly guides for leading and preparing the liturgy
- Suggestions for preparing an appropriate liturgical environment
- Weekly Scripture citations
- Weekly Scripture commentary on all three readings and the Responsorial Psalm
- Weekly Scriptural connections to Church teaching and tradition
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How to Lead Children's Liturgy of the Word

Pat Fosarelli, Donna Eschenauer, Paul Turner • A primer for those who serve as prayer leaders of children's Liturgy of the Word, this booklet offers valuable insight into the role that children's Liturgy of the Word plays in child development. Leaders will learn how to meet the unique developmental needs of children ages 5–9.

How to Lead Children's Liturgy of the Word provides:

- An understanding of the origins and practice of this liturgy
- · An overview of the order of service and the role of the prayer leader
- Practical suggestions for leading prayer, navigating through the Lectionary, crafting a reflection and the Prayer of the Faithful, and preparing the liturgical environment
- Ways to help children pray, understand the Scriptures, and participate in the liturgy
- Answers to frequently asked questions, and definitions of liturgical terms

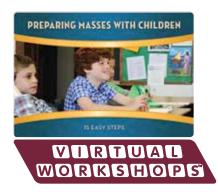
This booklet is an essential resource for parish training programs and ongoing formation for both new and experienced prayer leaders. Saddle stitched, 6 x 9, 64 pages 978-1-61671-183-2 Order code: LCLW 1–4 copies: **\$7.95** each 5 or more: **\$5.95** each **E-book: \$5.95** An exciting training opportunity for all who prepare Masses with or for children!

Preparing Masses with Children: 15 Easy Steps

Presented by Timothy Johnston and Michael Ruzicki • This

virtual workshop gives teachers and catechists the tools they need to prepare liturgies with children that are both effective and liturgically sound. By using a simple, 15-step process, teachers can involve their students in every phase of liturgical preparation.

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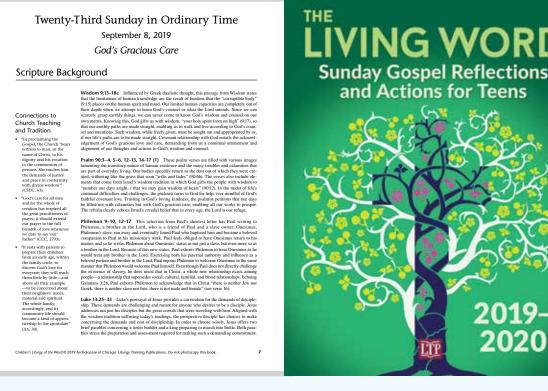
The Living WordTM 2019–2020 SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS AND ACTIONS FOR TEENS

Compilation • This resource provides youth ministers, parish catechists, and high school religion teachers with 15-minute Gospel-oriented activities and reflections designed to help renew the liturgical lives of teens. Following the school calendar, each session offers prayers, Scripture readings, reflections, and catechesis. The sessions in this resource are designed to enhance the liturgical preparation and, liturgical living of teens through reflection on the Lectionary readings. What's new? This year's edition provides sessions and handouts for the entire year.

The Living Word[™] also includes the following:

- Liturgical calendar connections
- · Ritual with the proclamation of the Gospel
- Connections to Catholic teachings
- Useful tools for integrating the New Evangelization in your teen ministry
- · Ways for teens to act on the teachings of the Gospel

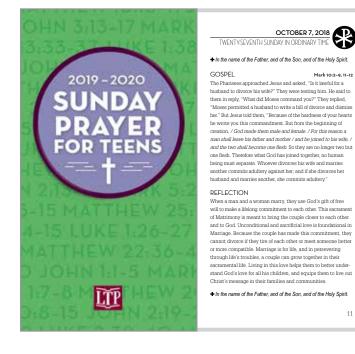
Each digital reproducible handout contains a Scripture reflection, a suggestion for action, and journaling questions. They can be printed out for handouts, e-mailed, blogged, put on a parish website, or shared on Facebook. This gives you a way to meet teens where they are and communicate about the things that they are facing in their daily lives. All reproducible materials may be accessed online with instructions in your purchased copy.



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The Living Word teaches us how to live as missionary disciples of Christ. The content and the process will enrich you personally and as a parish community and you discover or rediscover the Lord's invitation to share his mission."

-ANNA DUDEK, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Formation Program Coordinator, Archdiocese of Chicago



Sunday Prayer for Teens 2019–2020

Kyle S. Turner • This annual resource helps high school teens get into a habit of prayer by providing the Sunday Gospel and a reflection directly linking the Gospel message to teenage life. Bulk pricing makes this an affordable gift for teens in youth ministry or Catholic high schools.

Sunday Prayer for Teens is great for:

- · Leading prayer and reflection with teens and their friends
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Children's Daily Prayer 2019–2020

CHILDREN'S DAILY PRAYER



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you be my people, and I will be your God, that I may perform the oath that I swore to your ancestors, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as at this day. Then I answered, "So be it, LORD." And the LORD said to me: Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: Hear the words of this covenant and do them. OPENING The prophet Jeremiah [jayr-uh-MI-uh] lived ring a difficult time when Israel was attackee by hostile nations again and again. It was hard for the people to remain hopeful. Jeremiah reminds people to listen to God's voice and to remember God's covenant of love and protec-tion with Israel. Listening to God helps the people remain hopeful. Today we remember St. Peter Claver, who spent his life offering The Word of the Lord. All observe silence hope to the African slaves in Colombia and tending to their physical and spiritual needs. FOR SILENT REFLECTION + All make the Sign of the Cross In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Think about this silently in your heart. Does praying, which is talking and listening to God, make you feel hopeful when you are troubled? PSALM (For a longer psalm, see page xi.) Braim 66.1-2a, 5, 9, 16-17 CLOSING PRAYER Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Let us pray to God for our needs and the needs of others: our family, neighborhood, and Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. the world. For each need we say, "Lord, hear our prayer." Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth: sing praise to the glory of hi give to him glorious praise. ise to the glory of his name ♦ All maya Say to God, "How aw some are your deeds!" Let us pray: Our Father . . . Amen Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Help us to listen to your voice, O God. Like the prophet Jeremiah, may we hear your words and proclaim your covenant. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

pals, and religious educators with daily prayer services that follow the pattern of the Church's Morning Prayer to deepen and enrich classroom prayer every day throughout the school year. Scripture readings from the evangelist for the year have been selected to help children become familiar with important Scripture stories and themes. In addition, prayers for before meals and at the end of the day, as well as prayer services for the liturgical seasons and special feasts, are included for children to take home to their families

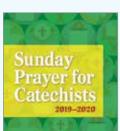
to celebrate occasions when they are not in school.

Margaret Burk and Vivian E. Williams • This

annual resource provides teachers, parents, princi-

We begin each day with Children's Daily Prayer. The students volunteer to read different parts of the prayer. It is a wonderful way to begin our religion classes; it sets the tone for the day and gives us the opportunity to discuss the readings."

-Nell Agnew, Ascension School, Oak Park, Illinois



Oraciones

y reflexiones dominicales para 2019-2020 catequistas

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Sunday Prayer for Catechists 2019-2020

READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: Hear the words of this covenant, and speak to the people of Judah and the inhabit-ants of Jerusalem. You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, Listen to my voice, and do all that I command you. So shall

Oraciones y reflexiones dominicales para categuistas 2019-2020

Lisa Mersereau • This booklet invites catechists in your parish to develop a habit of personal prayer and reflection on the Word of God. This annual resource provides Gospel texts from the Sunday Lectionary and reflections that connect the message of Scripture with working with young people in order to help catechists grow spiritually through their ministry. It covers every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation from September 2, 2018, through August 25, 2019.

This resource is a wonderful gift to present to catechists at the beginning of the year, retreats, or on Catechetical Sunday!

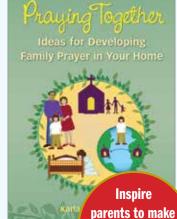
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Praying Together Ideas for Developing Family Prayer in Your Home

Karla Hardersen • Parents are their children's first catechists and formators in the faith. Praying Together offers parents and families insights into how they might make prayer a more intrinsic part of their daily life and foster an understanding of prayer as communication and relationship with God. This book will help families develop ritual moments of prayer together at home as well as help foster a greater attention to the presence of God in everyday life.

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Liturgy and Appointment Calendar 2020

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The 2020 Liturgy and Appointment Calendar is an easy-to-use reference guide for liturgical preparation, organizing parish events within the liturgical year, and scheduling your personal, spiritual, and work life. It is essential for those actively involved in Church ministry and for lay Catholics.

This calendar helps you celebrate the liturgy each day! The calendar works like a mini-ordo—each day includes the liturgical observance (i.g., First Sunday of Advent, memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, etc); the readings from the Daily Mass with citations from the Lectionary for Mass, the proper liturgical colors, as well as the psalter for the Liturgy of the Hours.

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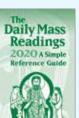


The Catholic Planning Calendar 2020

Easy to use, this 13-month tear-off planning calendar offers ample space for scheduling plans for the entire year. Great for use as a desk blotter or on the wall, this calendar includes many Catholic and secular observances, liturgical colors, Holydays of Obligation, feast days, and much more. The quotations in this year's calendar are from Catholic Social Teaching.

Tear-off pad, 22 x 17, 15 pages | 814-80501-040-5 Order code: PC20

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The Daily Mass Readings 2020: A Simple Reference Guide

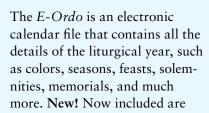


This portable booklet is a simple resource that anyone who follows, needs, or prays with the daily Mass readings can use every day

from the First Sunday of Advent through the Saturday of the last week of Ordinary Time. Included are Lectionary numbers; biblical citations; titles of solemnities, feasts, and memorials; liturgical colors; and Holydays of Obligation.

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E-Ordo 2020



The quotations in this

Pope Francis' apostolic

exhortation Gaudete et exsultate (On the Call to

Holiness in Today's World).

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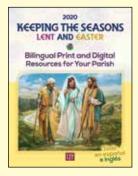
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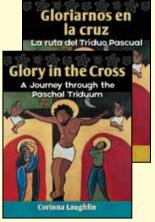
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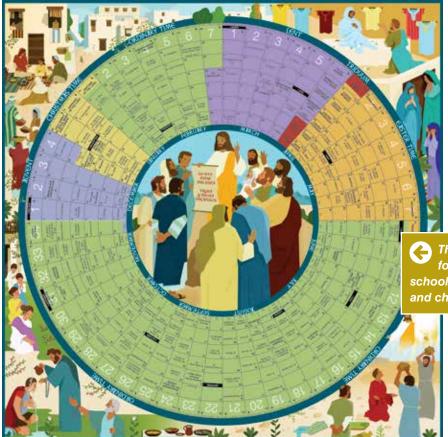
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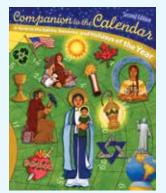
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day? What do we celebrate during this time? Use

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Luke 2:10-11

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Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

All stand and make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled.

This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each

governor of syria. So an went to be enroued, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, becaus he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with

Luke 2:1-14

Sign of the Cross

the "Introduction to Christmas Time" on page 19



Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord December 25

Lectionary #14 The Birth of Jesus Christ Psaim 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 11–12, 13 Focus: To find God dwelling in our midst.

Catechist's Context

Today is the Solemnity of the Nativity when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The Incarnation is the mystery of the Word made flesh. God cares to be one with us in the per-son of Jesus. All that is part of our world is holy because of the mystery of the Incarnation. We can hope to be more like our God.

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Liturgical Calendar Connection Connection

Ask the students to find today's date on the Ask the students to find today's date on the liturgical calendar. For Catholics, our celebration of Christmas lasts more than just one day. Ask a student to count the number of days in the Christmas season this year (the gold or white days on the calendar during this season). Why does the Christmas season last more than one

Christmas Time

child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them flock. The angle of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord show around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, 1 proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the eity of David a savior has been born for you winh is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and bying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the beseven bors with the saude nonising food of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: / "Glory to God in the highest / and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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Most of the stories about Jesus as a baby come from Luke's account of the Gospel. In fact, Luke and Matthew are the only two who tell about Jesus as a baby. Mark and John don't talk about

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text for the story of Jesus' birth. The n of these people and places give the story the fee of a moment in history, and they give the event context of time and place.

How does knowing historical information help you to understand more about someone's life?

Mary and Joseph travel from Galilee to Judea for the census. They go because Joseph comes from the house of David. What do you remember about who David is?

David was one of the most important kings in David was one of the most important kings in Israck. When he was a child, he and his brothers lived with their father, Jesse, in the town of Bethichem, Joseph, Jesss father here on earth, was descended from David, and therefore had to have his family counted as part of the house of David.

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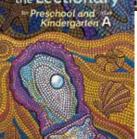
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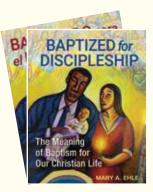
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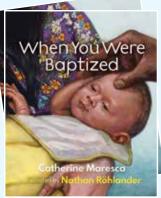
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