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FREE FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES DURING COVID-19

ACTIVITIES

52 Sundays [Archdiocese of Detroit] 52 Sundays is a dynamic guide to help you and your family reclaim the Lord's Day with prayer, activities, food, and more! It offers simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith and having fun while you're at it.	https://www.52sundays.com/	Family
Catholic Icing [Lacy Rabideau] A website developed by a Catholic mom that provides resources for celebrating Mass at home during COFID-19, activities, crafts, recipes, and hands-on ideas for learning about the liturgy and sacraments, Scripture, and the saints	www.catholicicing.com	K-5
Real Life at Home [Angie Kauffman] Practical tips and resources for learning, creating, and celebrating with your family all year – downloads, printables, and more	https://www.reallifeathome.com/monthly-activity-printables-for-catholic-families/	K-8
Resources for Elementary Children [St. Mary's Press] Activities and ideas for you and your elementary children, including liturgical resources, movies, music, activities, and more.	https://www.smp.org/homeactivitieschild/	K-6
Resources for Middle & High School Teens [St. Mary's Press] Activities and ideas for you and your middle and high school teens, including liturgical resources, movies, music, activities, and more.	https://www.smp.org/homeactivitiesteen/	6-12
Resources for Children to Adults [Loyola Press] Activities and ideas on how to nurture your family's faith	https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/family-faith-and-fun	Family
Catholic Playscripts [Catholic Playscripts] CatholicPlayscripts.com is a website that has a wonderful selection of plays about saints and biblical characters. All plays are free for you to use.	https://catholicplayscripts.wordpress.com/	6-12

FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey Lessons [Archdiocese of Detroit]	https://www.aod.org/blessed-solanus-casey	K-12
The Offices of Catechesis and Youth Ministry compiled lessons about the life of Fr. Solanus Casey. This website contains the link for these lessons.		
YOUCAT for Kids [Ignatius Press]	https://www.youcat.org	3-6
YOUCAT for KIDS is an accessible catechism for children (and parents) with easy to understand language, engaging illustrations, and background information for parents.		
Catholic Relief Services Website [Catholic Relief Services]	http://www.crs.org/resource-center/catholic-social-teaching-lesson-plans	1-8
A website that contains lessons on the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Lessons focus issues facing countries outside the United States.		
Pflaum Gospel Weeklies [Pflaum Publishing]	https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/lesson-downloads/	Pre K-12
Free access to all Gospel Weeklies lessons: For non-Gospel Weeklies customers: Contact Matt Lekan at 888-853-1282 or mlekan@pflaum.com to receive password and log in instructions. (Additional free resources available from Pflaum, Twenty-Third Publications, Creative Communications for the Parish, Catechist Magazine, Living with Christ, Living Faith, and Catholic Digest at http://www.bayardinc.com/press-releases/free-online-resources-touse-at-home-during-covid-19-outbreak/		

FAMILY RESOURCES

Unleash the Gospel Weekly Family Resources [Archdiocese of Detroit]	https://www.unleashthegospel.org/2020/03/weekly-family-resources-week-3-sunday-march-29-saturday-april-4/	Family
Daily suggestions for family activities published weekly with current week suggestions and access to archived weeks.		
Loyola Press [Loyola Press]	https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer	Family
Online access to many prayers for adults, children, and families		
Order of Mass & Spiritual Communion [RCL Benziger]	https://www.rclbenziger.com/family-faith	Family
Resources outlining the order of the Mass and the directions for the Act of Spiritual Communion. These resources, for both children and adults, are available in English and in bilingual Spanish/English.		
Sophia Institute [Sophia Institute]	https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/COVID19CatechistSupport#afofresources	Family
A Family of Faith Resources: Access to leader guides, parent guides, children activity books		

The Catechist Magazine [Catechist/Bayard] Free online resources to use at home during COVID-19 outbreak	https://www.catechist.com/free-online-resources-use-home-covid-19-outbreak/	Family
The Religion Teacher Website of Resources and Activities [Jared Dees] This website contains a number of free resources, activities, prayers, videos and worksheets. A subscription is required to gain access to the entire website.	https://www.thereligionteacher.com/	Family
Growing with God Coronavirus Lesson [Loyola Press] This Coronavirus Response Lesson helps educators, catechists, or parents discuss the COVID-19 virus with children and teach them valuable skills. This lesson offers prevention and mitigation techniques based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance and include a faith component to remind children of God's unconditional love for them.	https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/child-safety-and-catholic-family-living/growing-with-god/program-overview/coronavirus-response-lesson	Family

PARENT RESOURCES

AOD Live Streaming, Unleash the Gospel Articles, & Weekly Family Resources [Archdiocese of Detroit] A list of AOD livestream Masses, rosaries, At-Home Date Night Package, Weekly Family Resources, and more for you and your family to use to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, witness to their faith and worship from home during this time of social distancing.	https://www.unleashthegospel.org/?s=	Adult/Family
Formed [Augustine Institute] FORMED is an online resource to help you grow in faith. There are thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books for all ages that can be accessed instantly. FORMED would like to help provide resources during this unprecedented season in the Church. Anyone in the Archdiocese of Detroit that does not yet have access to FORMED can utilize this amazing resource at no cost for the next month. Here is how you sign up: 1. Go to www.formed.org and click "Sign Up." 2. Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" 3. Type "Faith at Home Detroit" in the box under Create New Account. (You'll see it populate from the drop-down menu.) Click "Next." 4. Enter your first and last name as well as your email. 5. Now you're register! You can also download the app on your Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact FORMED at www.help.formed.org or toll free at 844-367-6331.	https://formed.org/	Adult/Family
Catholic Mom Website [Catholic Mom] This website offers 15 at-home resources when you can't go to Mass, articles, activities, printables, and more for your family to help you grow in your Catholic faith.	https://catholicmom.com	Family
NFCYM Parent Resources [National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry] Resources supporting parents and grandparents: prayer, ideas for faith formation at home, activities, schedules, and more	https://nfcym.org/covid19/	Adult

USCCB [USCCB] Resources for Catholics at home during COVID-19	uscgb.org/about/communications/resources-for-catholics-at-home-during-covid-19.cfm	Adult
Parent Resources for Children [St. Mary's Press] Activities and ideas for you and your elementary children	https://www.smp.org/homeactivitieschild/	K-6
Parent Resources for Teens [St. Mary's Press] Activities and ideas for you and your middle and high school teens	https://www.smp.org/homeactivitiesteen/	6-12
St. Paul Center [St. Paul Center] St. Paul Center offers resources, prayers, and talks by Dr. Scott Hahn to help you to increase your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, explore the richness of Sacred Scripture, and deepen your understanding of the faith.	https://stpaulcenter.com/hub/	Adult
Unleash the Gospel [Archdiocese of Detroit] Resources to support your mental, physical, and spiritual health during COVID-19	https://www.unleashthegospel.org/020/03/resources-to-support-your-mental-physical-and-spiritual-health-during-the-covid-19-crisis/	Adult
The Religion Teacher [Jared Dees] Jared Dees provides thoughts and ways to help religious educators (religion teachers, catechists, DREs, catechetical leaders, principals, etc.) coordinate eLearning from home and provide tools to parents.	https://www.thereligionteacher.com/coronavirus/	Adult/Family
Suggestions for a thriving family life [Ascension Press] Article with suggestions for parents to plan a thriving family life amid the coronavirus	https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/03/18/planning-a-thriving-family-life-amid-coronavirus	Adult
Walking With Purpose Defining Moments Bible Study [Lisa Brenninkmeyer] NEW Bible study Defining Moments (for men and women) to help prepare for the Sunday Mass readings to deepen your Spiritual Communion and bear fruit in your own hearts and homes; includes prayers for your children and Scripture printables.	https://walkingwithpurpose.com/free-printables	Adult
The Upper Room [Steubenville Conferences, Franciscan University] Free resources – Masses, webinars, prayers, links to past Steubenville conference talks. This page exists for you to come, pray with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and receive more of the grace and power of the Holy Spirit so that you won't just survive, but thrive during these challenging days.	https://steubenvilleconferences.com/theupperroom/	Adult

Dynamic Catholic [Dynamic Catholic] Free access to all Dynamic Catholic resources, including marriage enrichment, parents. Best Lent Ever, praying the rosary, Rediscover Jesus, and more. Click on the appropriate link in the carousel on the opening page of the website.	https://dynamiccatholic.com	Adult/Family
My Catholic Kids [My Catholic Kids] My Catholic Kids' library of Mass videos for the Children's Missalette is available free to all during COVID-19. If you and your children are unable to attend Mass, this is the perfect time to help them better understand the Mass in an environment where kids can ask questions and watch related content.	https://mycatholickids.com/massathome/	Family
The Allelu Show [Dr. Joseph D. White] Dr. Joseph White has begun a new video series on YouTube for early childhood and lower elementary students called The Allelu Show. Reflections on the Gospel, downloadable lessons, and activities.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9cxJCsFuv8&list=PLXf3QDIOZ_VlBiiKy24wZUCX_CXzpbkx/	Family
Children's Christian Videos [Douglas Talks] Douglas Talks is a Christian video series meant to help parents and teachers explain Biblical truths to their kids in a way that is fun and easy to understand.	https://www.youtube.com/user/Douglastalks	Adult/Family

SACRAMENT PREP RESOURCES

Blessed First Reconciliation & First Eucharist lessons; Decision Point Confirmation preparation [Dynamic Catholic] Free access to all Dynamic Catholic sacramental preparation materials – Blessed for First Reconciliation and Eucharist, Decision Point for Confirmation. Click on the appropriate link in the carousel on the opening page of the website.	https://dynamiccatholic.com/	2-4, 7-10
My Catholic Faith Delivered [Ignatius Press] Catholic Faith Technologies (My Catholic Faith Delivered) and Ignatius Press offer free Online Faith Formation During COVID-19 Pandemic. FREE Faith and Life courses for those students soon celebrating Confirmation, First Communion, or enrolled in on-site religious education. Free licensing available through June 2020. To enroll go to: http://faithformation.zohosites.com Questions: info@catholicfaithtech.com	http://faithformation.zohosites.com/	K-Adult
First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation Lessons [Sophia Institute] Sacramental Preparation Lessons for At Home Catechesis	https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/SacramentalPrepAtHome?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covid2	2-4, 7-9

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation Resources [Sadlier] To access your FREE eBook Site License for Sadlier Religion programs, log in to Sadlier Connect at: https://Religion.SadlierConnect.com/@learnfromhomereigion Username: SadlierStudent Password: ReadyToLearn! Once logged in, select the program and grade. For questions or assistance, please contact Dennis Burgio at Dburgio@sadlier.com	https://religion.sadlierconnect.com/sacraments	2-4, 7-9
First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation Resources [St. Mary's Press] Free online access to sacramental prep resources – videos, activities, articles, and more	https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/subject/Sacraments/7/	2-4, 7-9, Family
First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, & Confirmation Resources [Our Sunday Visitor] Free online access to Bilingual sacrament preparation Ages 7-10, CTC Confirmation Grades 7-9, family activities, videos, and more.	https://reply.osv.com/EWC_OnlineResources	2-4, 7-9, Family
Confirmation-Ydisciple [Augustine Institute] Ydisciple: Confirmation digs deep into the presence and power of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history, how he works in our lives today, the powerful signs and symbols in the Rite of Confirmation and our mission in the world as confirmed Catholics. Includes: videos, leader guide, participant sheets, and parent sheets (English and Spanish)	https://watch.formed.org/ydisciple-confirmation-2	7-9
First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation Resources [RCL Benziger] RCL Benziger is offering free online access to all of their sacramental prep resources (English & Spanish), including activities for families for growing in relationship with God and one another, crafts, games, and more. Questions about sacramental prep resources, please contact Linda Beckwith: (513)368-5104 lbeckwith@rclbenziger.com	https://rclbenziger.com/	7-9, Family
Confirmation Faith Sharing Ideas [RCL Benziger] Faith sharing ideas for candidates and sponsors that could be adapter to candidate and families. Questions about sacramental prep resources, please contact Linda Beckwith: (513)368-5104 lbeckwith@rclbenziger.com	http://rclbsacraments.com/confirmation/confirmation	7-9, Family
First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Supplemental Resources [Loyola Press] Articles, crafts, games, conversation starters, and stories to accompany First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation	https://www.loyolapress.com/faithformation/sacramental-preparation/gods-gift-2016/parents-and-students/primary-reconciliation-and-eucharist	2-4