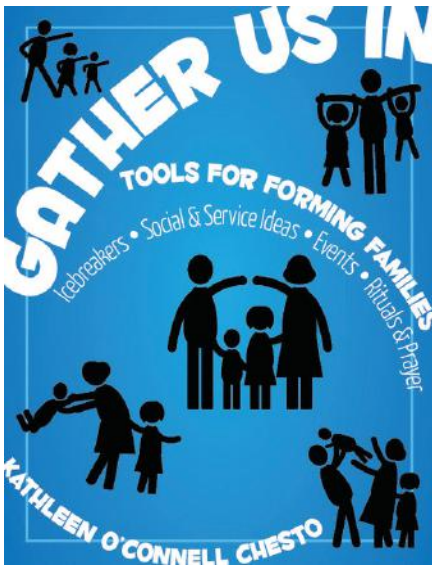


## MORE TOOLS TO COACH PARENTS



### Gather Us In - Tools for Forming Families Icebreakers, Social & Service Activities, Events, Rituals & Prayer

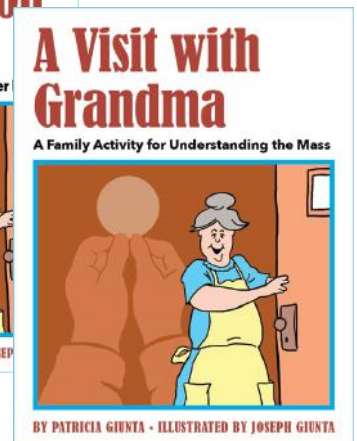
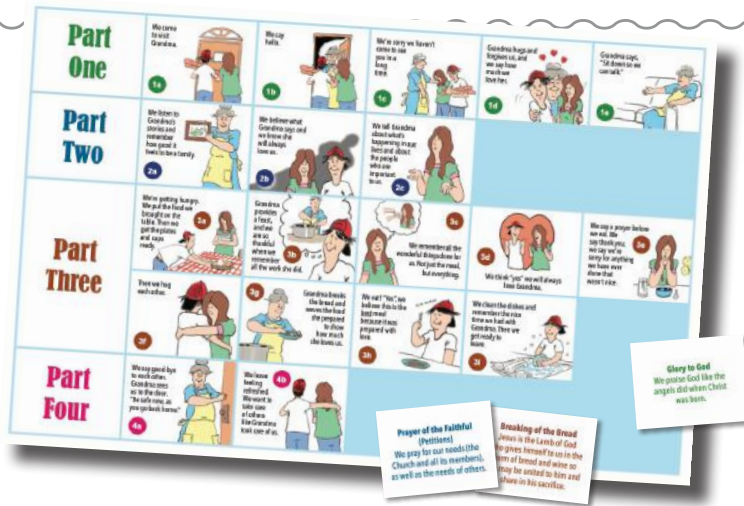
**152 PAGES!**

*Kathleen O'Connell Chesto*

Bring families of all ages and backgrounds together through play, learning, and prayer! If you're looking to strengthen your parish community—to encourage families to work and play together while sharing and living out their faith—the tools in this resource will make it easy. This extensive toolkit offers a wealth of fun and thought-provoking suggestions for jump-starting the process, drawn from Kathleen O'Connell Chesto's decades of experience leading whole family catechesis. • 8½"x11"

DOWNLOAD: \$24 • GUC501    PAPERBACK + DOWNLOAD: \$29.70 • GUC502

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### A Visit with Grandma / Una visita con Abuela Family Activity Sheets for Understanding the Mass

*by Patricia & Joseph Giunta*

Help parents teach their children about the Mass! Use in a parish-hosted whole family event or send it home.

- The storyboard tells the story of two children who visit their Grandma's house to attend a family dinner. Each panel/picture represents one event in the story.
- Each game card describes a part of the Mass corresponding to an event in the story. Families work together to match them up.

- Through the activity, families will gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the Mass, which has a similar flow as this meal.
- Watch a demonstration video and preview the full resource on our store website!

Bulk priced from \$1.29-\$1.09 • 11"x17" • 4 pages printed on card-stock • English, Spanish, and bilingual editions • PG100

# Whole Family Curriculum

## GROWING UP CATHOLIC

# Faith Stories Historias de Fe

- A flexible whole family curriculum with up to three years of sessions to help parents share our great stories of faith with their children. An excellent tool for:
  - **Catch-up catechesis** for families who have been away from faith formation or the parish in general.
  - **Extended preparation and/or mystagogy** for First Communion and Reconciliation (in addition to our immediate preparation resources).
  - **Children's catechumenate**, with special support.
- Works well as **parish-hosted and/or at-home sessions**. Designed especially for six parish-hosted and nine home sessions per theme.
- **Designed specifically for parent-child interactions.**
- **Two age levels:** under 10 and ages 11-14.
- Available in **English, Spanish-only, and bilingual** (Spanish parent/English child).
- **Organized into three themes**, each focused on a different set of stories, with 15 sessions per theme. Each theme can be used independently from the others.
  - *God Calls* introduces God the Father and stories from the Old Testament.
  - *Jesus Lives* presents the Gospel story—the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
  - *Spirit with Us* illustrates the work of the Spirit with stories from the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles, and the lives of saints and modern believers.
- **Focused on the core of our Catholic faith:** the kerygma and stories of salvation history.
- Includes four additional **family retreat sessions**.
- Has **imprimatur** and is under review by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catechism as a specialized resource.

### Growing Up Catholic Faith Stories

#### God Calls

15 Whole Family Sessions

by Judith Dunlap & Mary Cummins Wlodarski



### Creer en la Fe Católica Historias de Fe

#### Dios llama

15 sesiones para toda la familia

por Judith Dunlap y Mary Cummins



### Growing Up Catholic Faith Stories

#### Jesus Lives

15 Whole Family Sessions

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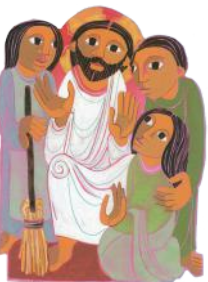


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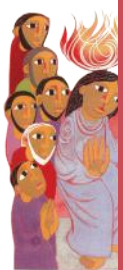


### Growing Up Catholic Faith Stories

#### Spirit With Us

15 Whole Family Sessions

by Judith Dunlap & Mary Cummins Wlodarski



### Creer en la Fe Católica Historias de Fe

#### El Espíritu con nosotros

15 sesiones para toda la familia

por Judith Dunlap y Mary Cummins Wlodarski



# Whole Family Curriculum

Numbered, step-by-step instructions make it easy for parents to take an active role, with no advanced preparation.

A story-based approach that empowers parents to tell our great stories of faith.

We help parents grow in faith, too, by often having them do their own parallel exercises.

Activities help participants understand their faith, but also how faith fits into their lives.

We get families talking. Helping parents learn to talk with their kids about faith is key to passing faith to the next generation.

Fun activities keep the process engaging for both parents and kids.

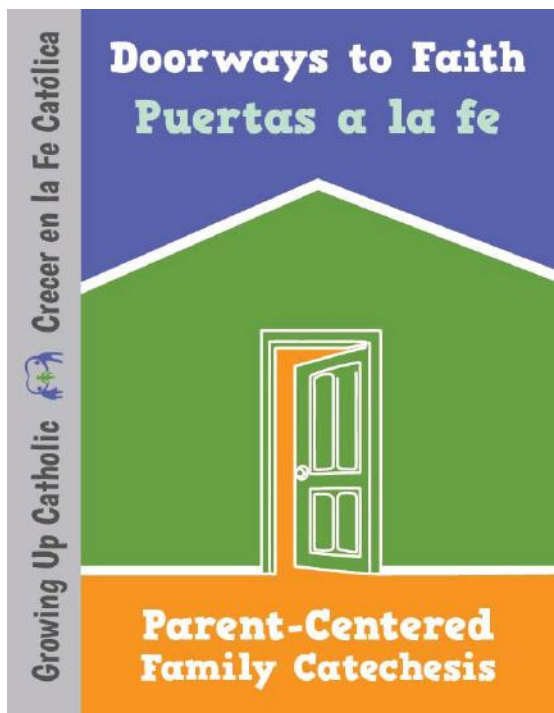
## Flexible and affordable

- Either purchase printed color booklets (\$12/child/year) OR download and print/email (\$6/child/year).
- Downloadable leader documents (\$12/parish) include leader guide, family booklets (for leader use), facilitator guides (for six of the sessions per year), four optional family retreats, and more.

Learn more at [GrowingUpCatholic.com](http://GrowingUpCatholic.com) • Questions? Give us a call!



# Whole Family Curriculum



## Doorways to Faith / Puertas a la fe Activity-Based Parent-Centered Family Catechesis

A flexible, annual curriculum built around short learning center style activities. Each session covers a broad category of faith, such as Scripture, prayer, service, or the liturgical year. Offer up to 11 sessions per year.

- Includes creative activities drawn from the Growing Up Catholic catechetical library and provided in English and **Spanish**.
- Simple event format, with opening prayer and introductory talking points, self-guided family event time, and closing ritual/prayer.
- Editable passport pages list name, description, location, and age level for each activity.
- Individual activities support a range of ages, with options from ages 5-14.
- Annual, per-child pricing. Simply pay \$3 per child using the program each year (minimum 3). There is no additional cost for leader components. You print your own handouts.

Learn more at [GrowingUpCatholic.com](http://GrowingUpCatholic.com)



Conversations about

## L.I.F.E.

Love. Infatuation. Friendship. Exploitation

## Loving Relationships & Safe Environment

**A Program Your Catechists and Families Will Love!**

This once-a-year program gives parents and guardians the tools they need to help their children to understand and navigate the ever-changing world of relationships. It empowers families to talk about relationships, sex, and sexual abuse in an easy-to-implement, ongoing educational program that addresses critical life issues.

## & Conversaciones cerca L.I.F.E.

- **Fulfills church mandates** for safe environment and chastity education.
- **Puts parents at the center** and encourages relevant parent-child discussions.
- **Leaders and families love it!** It takes a healthy, integrated approach, covering positive and negative relationships in the context of Church teaching in a way that will not turn off skeptical families.
- **One annual parent-child session per grade level** from preschool through high school. Group up to three age levels each year if desired.
- **Available in English and Spanish.**
- **Very affordable:** \$1 per child lifetime parish license.

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Learn more at <http://GetFamiliesTalking.org>

# Youth Ministry & Confirmation



## YOUTH MINISTRY SESSIONS

RELEVANT • ENGAGING  
CHALLENGING

Here is the perfect series for offering interactive sessions with tweens and teens (and, ideally, their parents). Help families apply the Bible to real life and discuss their faith. This all-in-one curriculum guides youth, parents, and catechist coaches on a journey for meaning and identity. *In Real Life* encourages youth to ask the hard questions, and helps them encounter Scripture in search of answers.

- Sold with a lifetime parish license
- Whole family compatible

### INDIVIDUAL TOPICS

Downloadable eResource: \$17  
Paperback + Download: \$21.50

### ALL 15 TOPICS

Downloadable eResource (IRL100)  
\$255 Only \$200  
Paperback + downloads (IRL200)  
\$360 Only \$280

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Preview & learn more at <http://pastoral.center/in-real-life>

- Clueless And Called:  
Discipleship and the Gospel of Mark
- Do Miracles Happen?  
Signs and Wonders in the Gospel of John
- Do The Right Thing: Ethics Shaped by Faith
- Fight Right:  
A Christian Approach to Conflict Resolution
- God is a Warrior? Violence in the Bible
- How Do You Know? Wisdom in the Bible
- How To Be A True Friend:  
The Bible Reveals Friendship's Heart
- How to Read the Bible:  
Building Skills for Bible Study
- Keeping the Garden:  
A Faith Response to God's Creation
- Mantras, Menorahs, and Minarets:  
Encountering Other Faiths
- Salt, Light, and the Good Life: The Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount
- A Speck In The Universe: The Bible on Self-Esteem and Peer Pressure
- The Radical Reign: Parables of Jesus
- Testing the Waters: Basic Tenets of Faith
- Who Is God? Engaging the Mystery



## Fashioning Faith

This subscription service includes many helpful tools for youth ministry and confirmation:

- ▶ **Youth Sessions** • Dozens of interactive sessions for young people. Add parents for a whole family approach.
- ▶ **Confirmation** • Helpful resources for family preparation, with a whole family session, home-based activities and prayers, and more.
- ▶ **Intergenerational/Adult Sessions** • Over 100 sessions that work well as whole family events with youth.
- ▶ **Send-home resources** for the whole family.

Learn more on p.12 and at [FashioningFaith.org](http://FashioningFaith.org)



Excellent whole family sessions on loving relationships and sexuality, with age level sessions up to grade 12. See page 4.



## Growing Up Catholic Confirmation

Whole family sacramental preparation expected Fall 2025

# Family Experiences



## A Parish Mission and Service Experience

**Attract and engage families by giving them an opportunity to serve**

*Give your parish families the experience of service, justice, and discipleship through service immersion experiences in your local community. Not only will families grow in faith as they serve and learn together with other families from your parish, but your parish will also be recognized as an indispensable resource in your local community by meeting real needs. Lasting relationships will be formed among the families and between your parish and service agencies in your community.*

- Ideal for use over weekends, breaks, or in summer months.
- For use with local service opportunities: no overnight lodging.
- Program includes orientation, daily opening & learning sessions, time for daily service, and closing liturgy.
- Reproducible event kits include everything you need to plan:
  - Talking points, instructions, and Powerpoints for sessions.
  - Instructions for crafts, games, ice breakers, and prayer.
  - Marketing guidance and promotional materials.
  - Service site guidelines, with helpful checklists and forms.
  - Reproducible participant journals.
  - Script and instructions for closing liturgy.



### Two themes:

<b>General Service:</b>	DOWNLOAD: \$59/PARISH • CMD105E	DOWNLOAD + PHYSICAL KIT (BINDER): \$79 • CMD105P
<b>Creation Care / Laudato Si':</b>	DOWNLOAD: \$59/PARISH • CMD106E	DOWNLOAD + PHYSICAL KIT (BINDER): \$79 • CMD106P



## Host Fun Parish-Wide Events!

*These downloadable, reproducible seasonal event kits make it easy to plan fun, faith-filled community events. In them, you will find activities, crafts, games, food suggestions, Bible readings, litanies, mini-dramas, prayers, and take-home gifts to share.*

- Fall: A Festival of Harvest • \$34.99 • CC\_PH2DD
- Gather for Advent • \$34.99 • CC\_PA5DD
- Easter Season: Alleluia to the Lord • \$39.99 • CC\_PHEVDD
- Summer: Let the SON Shine • \$39.99 • CC\_PHSEDD

Learn more at <https://pastoral.center/seasonal-event-kits>



# Family Experiences



## Growing Up Catholic VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### A Different Kind of VBS



*While our themes can be used as drop-off children's events, we highly recommend hosting them as whole-family events. Parishes who have done so say they would never go back to the child-only model!*

- **Affordable.** Both our downloadable and physical kits are priced below other popular VBSs and allow you to reproduce almost all pieces at no extra cost.
- **Simple and flexible.** We make life easy for leaders by giving you everything you need without overwhelming complexity.
- **Enthusiastically Catholic.** Participating children will grow in their Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus.
- **With catchy, meaningful music.** Featuring dynamic Catholic musician Jesse Manibusan and others from Oregon Catholic Press, plus hand and body motions to get kids moving!
- **Focused on what matters.** Core discipleship themes drawn from our faith teach children how to follow Jesus.
- **Earth-friendly.** A VBS can be fun without plastic trinkets that will litter our common home.

## Themes for Summer 2025



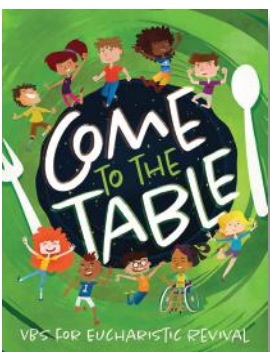
### PASSPORT TO PEACE

**'Round the world or just down the street, make peace with everyone you meet!** • The five Bible stories encourage children to listen to and learn from people who are different, care for people who are sick or suffering, creatively work to keep everyone safe, and refuse to respond to conflict with violence.



### GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD

**Embrace Pope Francis' call to care for all creation.** • Invite kids to see how God cares for the earth and how we can help. They will be challenged to care for God's world in tangible ways—both during VBS and at home. They will explore, celebrate, and care for God's good creation!



### COME TO THE TABLE

**A VBS for Eucharistic Revival** • When you eat with Jesus, anything can happen! This theme invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives. Children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough!



### WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

**Learning to love like Jesus** • Respond to the Great Commandment, the story of the Good Samaritan, and Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti. The experience will lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. Lead them on a journey to discover more about God's great love.

Learn more at [GrowingUpCatholicVBS.com](http://GrowingUpCatholicVBS.com)

# Parent Sessions

Gather parents to support each other in community, conversation, and prayer by discussing topics that matter most to them—at the intersection of parenting and faith.

## Growing Up Catholic Parent Conversations Small group resource ♦ Six sessions per title

These sessions are about where the rubber meets the road: the challenges and joys of parenting today. Help parents enter into meaningful conversations about how their faith informs their parenting and way of life and to connect with other parents. In our experience, when you gather parents to discuss issues such as these, it's hard to get them to stop talking. They are self-directed, so no leader is required!

- **Good Sports:** Finding Balance (Ann Naffziger) • Explores the impact that competitive youth sports programs are having on families today, including some of the emotional, psychological, physical, and spiritual effects. It gently raises questions and invites parents to reevaluate what choices are healthy and balanced for their children, affirming that counter-cultural decisions can sometimes be in everyone's best interests. • GUC703
- **Living the Good Life** (Paul Canavese)
  - Presents Catholic morality in an accessible and understandable manner for even skeptical parents. It shows how to embrace a virtue ethics approach and use it to form children. It offers thought-provoking insights, sprinkled with examples from popular culture, psychology, Scripture, and Church tradition to show how the Good Life Jesus proposed is the most fulfilling way to live. • GUC702
- **Raising Kids Who Care** (Kathleen Chesto)
  - Explores how families can become more balanced, empathetic, and loving. Weaving in familiar examples, recent wisdom from Pope Francis, and insights from our faith tradition, this series will kick off rich, lively discussions and give parents practical tools to bring home with them. • GUC701
- **Taming Technology:** Screen Time (Canavese/Naffziger) • The topic of technology and screen use is not only a health and social issue. It is also a spiritual issue, which is one reason Pope Francis has addressed it numerous times. These sessions will help families find the healthy balance that is right for them. Includes guidance on writing a family technology agreement. • PC190
- **Parenting with Joy** (Canavese/Naffziger)
  - Based on insights drawn from Pope Francis' *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*. The authors draw from their own experience as parents and pastoral leaders, gently raising questions but remaining clear that parents need to discern how God is leading them to make decisions for their own family. • PC175
- **Family Matters:** Parenting Topics (Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP) • Sessions on common family and parenting issues from a faith perspective, including: "When Kids Ask Tough Questions," "The Child in the Pew," and "Stress Survival Manual." • JS106
- **Grandparenting with Grace** (Kathy Coffey)
  - Addresses common challenges and concerns, such as when grandchildren and adult children are not practicing their faith, in a balanced and practical manner. • KC201

### FOR GRANDPARENTS

EACH SERIES ONLY \$22 PER PARISH • 26+ PAGES EACH • 8½"x11"

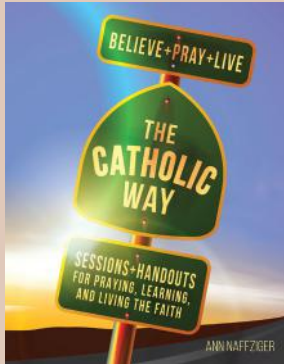
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Learn more at <http://pastoral.center/parent-sessions>



# Parent Sessions

Gather parents and/or other adults to deepen their faith by focusing on particular topics from our faith tradition.



"Invaluable and priceless for every parish leader today!"

—Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP

"A one-stop shop for any parish... truly useful for passing on the faith."

—Fr. Dave Dwyer, Executive Director of BustedHalo.com

## The Catholic Way

### A Strong Tool for Parent Sessions

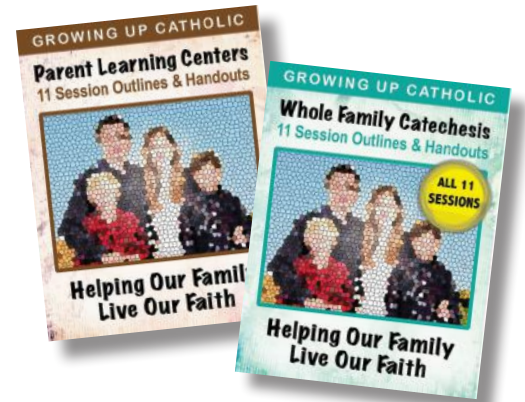
- Easy-to-lead, engaging sessions with talking points, handouts, and discussion questions.
- Includes 25 rich prayer experiences and 38 topical sessions. Correlate to the same topics children are learning, the liturgical season, or topics of interest to parents.
- Form parents so they can form their children. These sessions will catechize them through "head learning," but also deepen their faith through their heart.
- One lifetime license will serve your whole parish forever. Fully reproducible and sharable, a single license can be used in many ministries: parent groups, RCIA, adult formation, confirmation preparation, parish bulletins, etc.

\$149 LIFETIME PARISH LICENSE • DOWNLOADABLE • CW100

ADD ON AFTER LICENSE: +\$15 PAPERBACK (CW101) • +\$25 HARDCOVER (CW103)

Preview & learn more at

<http://pastoral.center/the-catholic-way>



## Growing Up Catholic Helping Our Family Live Our Faith

Sessions to teach parents about the topics their kids are exploring in class. Based on same core topics from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

- ▶ **Whole Family Catechesis** • 11 interactive sessions for parents (and optionally older children). • WHWF100 / WHWF100S (Spanish) • \$48/PARISH
- ▶ **Parent Learning Centers** • 11 events with options based on the age of the parents' children. • XXFG104 • \$48/PARISH

## More Small Group Options

- ▶ **Parental Love Is: The Joy of Love** (Sr. Patricia McCormack, IHM) • Handouts for busy parents based on *The Joy of Love* with reflection questions for small group use. • English & Spanish • MC100 • \$14/PARISH
- ▶ **The Catholic Way: Breaking Open the Word** (Ann Naffziger) • A Simple Yet Powerful Two-Page Per Week Process • This annual resource offers a self-guided group process for reflecting on the Sunday lectionary readings. • MC100 • \$1/WEEK/PARISH
- ▶ **Journey through Advent/Lent** (Ann Naffziger) • Small group reflections on the Sunday Readings • A self-guided group process • English & Spanish • \$15/LANGUAGE/PARISH

## Fashioning Faith

This subscription service includes a wide variety of parent and broader adult sessions.

- ▶ **Parenting Workshops** • 10 events to bring faith home in different ways.
- ▶ **First Steps for Families** • Dozens of seasonal 15-minute mini-sessions paired with take-home activities. Start your longer events with them.
- ▶ **Adult Sessions** • Dozens of engaging adult and intergenerational sessions on a wide variety of topics.

Learn more at [FashioningFaith.org](http://FashioningFaith.org)

## Seasonal Events

- ▶ **Less Hectic, More Holy: Advent Workshops for Staying Centered and Sane** • Four workshops. • LR106 • \$12/PARISH
- ▶ **A Season of Gracious Gifts: Advent Retreat Kit** (Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP) • JS103 • \$16/PARISH
- ▶ **Radiate Christ: Lenten Retreat Kit** (Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP) • JS105 • \$12/PARISH
- ▶ **Words of Truth, Words of Life: A Retreat on Jesus' Seven Last Words** • LR110 • \$12/PARISH

## Bible Study

- ▶ **Bible Study in Plain English/Spanish** • 18 sessions • WHSC125 / WHSC125-S • English & Spanish • \$22/LANGUAGE/PARISH

Learn more at <http://pastoral.center>

# Send-Home Family Tools

## Week-by-Week Lectionary-based eResources

Make the readings come alive with these relevant, reproducible tools

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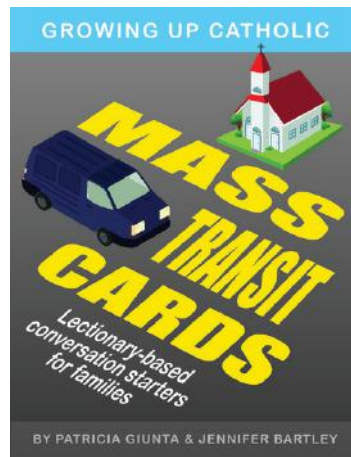
### Growing Up Catholic Mass Transit Cards

*Lectionary-based conversation starters for families*

- Help families reflect on their way to/from Mass (cards stay in car).
- Flip side of cards has prompts to fill in short observations.
- Encourage use with weekly prize drawings...it works!

**\$18 PER PARISH/LANGUAGE**

English & Spanish

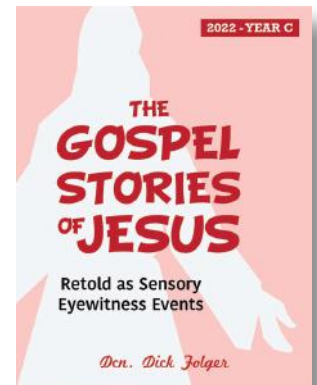


### Gospel Stories of Jesus

Retold as Sensory Eyewitness Events

**\$10 PER PARISH/LANGUAGE**

English & Spanish



### Questions of the Week

FREE reflection questions for children and adults.

English & Spanish



### Bringing Home the Gospel for Busy Parents

- One reproducible page per week, with thoughtful, relevant reflections on the Sunday readings and questions.
- Engaging perspective that speaks right to parents' experiences.
- Distribute at faith formation, Children's Liturgy of the Word, through your bulletin, or by email.

**\$26 PER PARISH/LANGUAGE** • English & Spanish



Paragraph-Length Reflections for Bulletins and Social Media

### Creation Care Tips

Weekly Prompts to Care for Our Common Home

**\$12 PER PARISH/LANGUAGE**

English & Spanish

### Weekly Justice Challenges

**\$12 PER PARISH/LANGUAGE**

English & Spanish



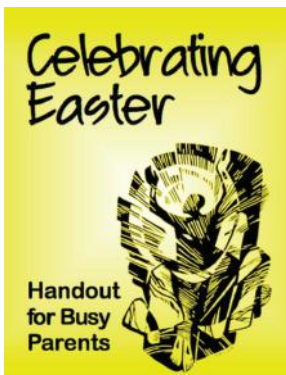
# Send-Home Family Tools

## Handouts for Busy Parents

*Coach parents on how to talk to their kids about faith.*

Send home these handouts, booklets, and books with parents to coach them further and help them bring faith into their homes. They are down-to-earth, brief, and user-friendly so parents will really read them.

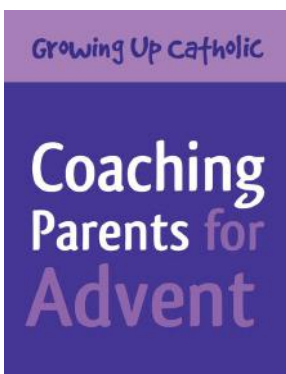
- **Liturgy on the Run** • 7 topics on seasons and the Mass • BBWS372 • \$32
- **Sacraments on the Run** • 7 handouts • BBWS450 • \$28
- **Tidbits from the Table** • 7 key doctrinal topics • CCBB610 • \$28
- **Faith on the Run** • 11 parenting topics • BBWS138 • \$44
- **Miracles on the Run** • 8 Gospel miracle stories • BBWS426 • \$32
- **Parables on the Run** • 16 of Jesus' parables • BBWS240 • \$50
- **Help Your Child Grow in Faith** • 7 parenting topics • KCWS402 • \$12
- **Parental Love Is** • 12 handouts on the Joy of Love • MC100 • \$14
- **Help My Child to Know the Saints** • 16 family booklets • AN505 • \$35



### Celebrating Easter

FREE handout  
for busy parents.

English & Spanish



### Coaching Parents for Advent

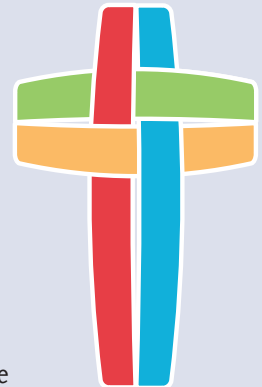
FREE guide with  
handouts for busy parents.

English & Spanish

## Fashioning Faith

This subscription service includes a wide variety of send-home tools for families, some in **Spanish**. It includes:

- ▶ **Celebrate Family** • A seasonal treasure trove of ideas and programs.
- ▶ **FamilyFaith@Home** • Resources designed to help families engage in shared prayer, faith sharing, service, and reflection about justice together.
- ▶ **Family Enrichment Activities** • A collection of 16 home activities to strengthen the family and the relationships within it.
- ▶ **Generations of Faith** • A wealth of faith resources for families, including take-home tools, organized into thematic categories.
- ▶ **Additional Home Activities** • Over 100 additional home-based activities.



Learn more on p.12 and at [FashioningFaith.org](http://FashioningFaith.org)



# Family Catechesis Toolkits

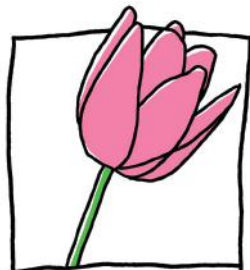
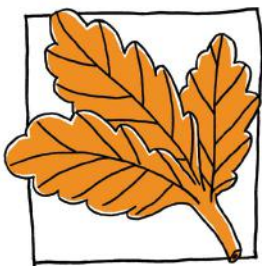


## Fashioning Faith

### An Amazing Toolkit for Parish-Wide & Family Formation

A faith formation subscription website designed for parish catechetical leaders providing access to hundreds of programs, strategies, and resources for forming people of all ages. Gather your whole community of faith, connect families to children's faith formation, and build faith in families at home. All an unbelievable value at a low annual subscription fee.

- Over 2,000 individual pastoral resources, organized by faith topic and calendar, including:
  - Sessions designed for children, youth, adults, parents, families, or intergenerational groups, including popular "Faith Festivals."
  - FamilyFaith@Home send-home activities.
  - "Celebrate Family," a seasonal treasure trove of ideas and programs.
  - "First Steps for Families," dozens of 15 minute mini-sessions designed to fit into your regular catechetical program.
  - Creative faith ideas, such as thematic film recommendations with reflection questions.
  - Leader articles and background information.



- The resources are grouped seasonally and thematically, so that your whole community can focus on a particular topic in dynamic, age-appropriate ways.
  - Grouped by four calendar seasons, as well as liturgical seasons.
  - Dozens of faith themes, organized into seven categories: Church Year, Creed, Justice & Service, Moral Living, Prayer & Spirituality, Sacraments & Worship, and Scripture.
- Parish-tested resources from the Center for Ministry Development and their extended team of experienced pastoral leaders.
- Resources are flexible, editable, and reproducible. Customize them for your own parish's use.
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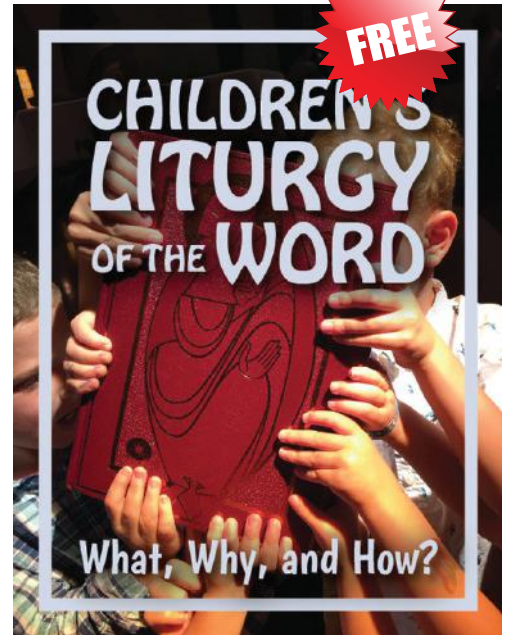
# Children's Liturgy of the Word

## Children's Liturgy of the World: What, Why, and How? *Start or strengthen this pivotal ministry in your parish!*

We regularly hear leaders lament how families no longer regularly attend Mass (even when their children are preparing for First Eucharist!). We have seen this ministry—when done well—make a big difference. Those who embrace a mission-based approach know that the Sunday experience should be our central focus.

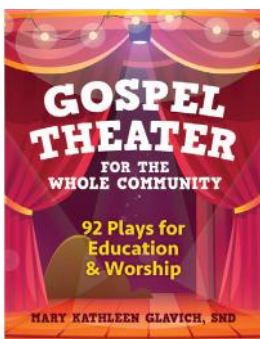
While a vibrant Children's Liturgy of the Word can attract and retain families, what is most important is how we can help children worship better and learn the value of liturgy. Paul Canavese outlines the challenge and opportunities, covering the following:

- **Why is this such an important ministry?** How can it make a difference to your parish and the future of the church?
- **What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?** It is not meant to be childcare or simply arts & crafts time, but true liturgy. Get a quick run-down on who should be involved and what key principles from church documents should guide us.
- **How should CLW be led?** This section steps through the components and the art of leading a session.
- **What resources and ideas can help you make it an irresistible experience?** We step you through both free and purchasable tools that make it easy to offer children a rich—and fun!—worship experience.



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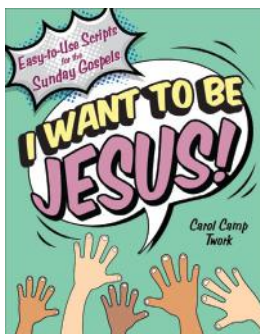


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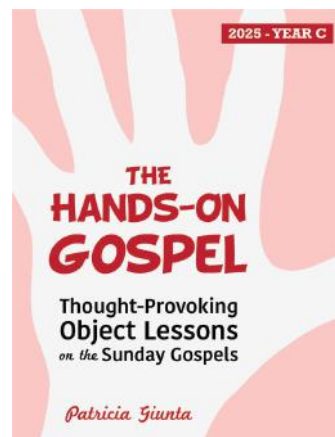


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This resource offers a creative demonstration to accompany the

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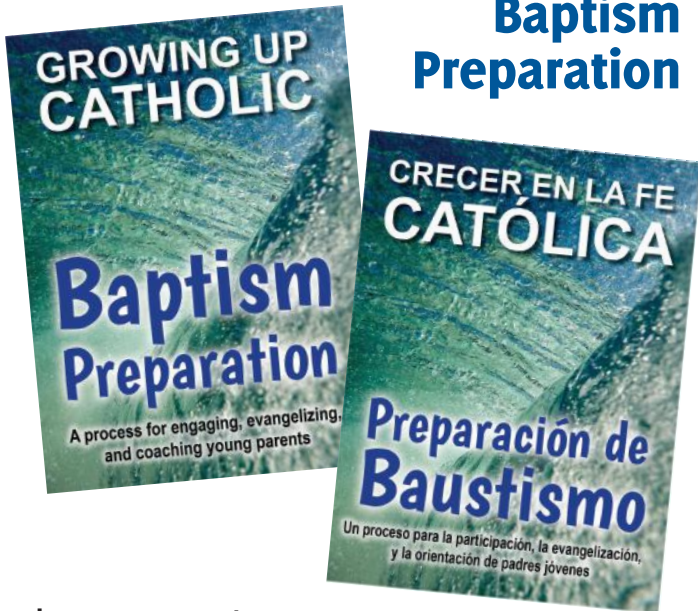


# Baptism & Young Children

## Take a Catechumenal Approach to Baptism Preparation

Our baptism preparation process is inspired by RCIA/OCIA, inviting parents to reflect on their faith journey, understand the connection between parenthood and faith, and commit to a partnership with the parish beyond baptism. Then use our *After the Plunge* resource as part of their mystagogical process.

### GROWING UP CATHOLIC Baptism Preparation



*Engage, evangelize, and coach young parents*

- **Engages** parents by starting with where they're at: their experience of parenthood so far.
- **Evangelize** parents and help them grow in their own faith. We help them understand and deepen their journey of faith, so they will be able to share it with their child in the years after baptism.
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### After the Plunge

*A kit for reaching out to parents after baptism:  
coach them and welcome them back to the parish*

- **Send quarterly mailings** with targeted formation and encouragement.
- **Welcome them back** to Mass and the parish.
- **Coach** them to make family commitments and start family traditions.
- **Speak parents' language** and address their needs.
- Includes letter templates and reproducible leaflets.
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*Give these parents good reasons to come back!*

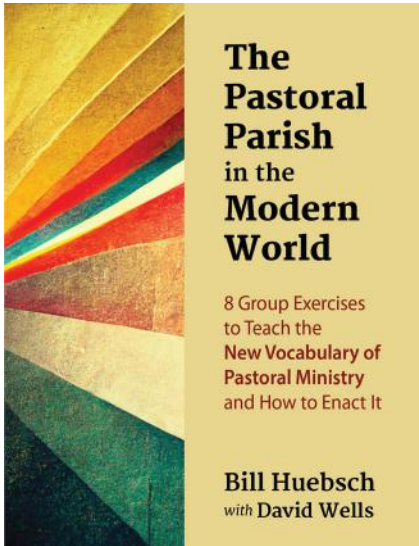
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# Parish-Wide Planning & Welcoming

## PLANNING WORKBOOKS FOR TODAY'S CHURCH!



### The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World

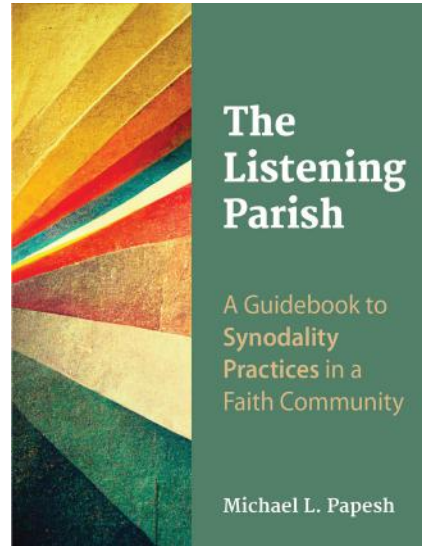
From accompaniment to synodality—along with the discernment needed for each—to missionary discipleship and increased evangelization, we have many new ideas to understand and enact. This workbook will help you define, decode, and implement all of these new initiatives. Written in

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- 8 group exercises, with excellent discussion questions
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Pope Francis has called for every parish to use synodality practices. But what would that look like in practice? This extensive, practical guidebook will help you

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### How to Invite & Welcome in God's Name • Free Parish Leader Toolkit

This practical kit is designed to help you become a truly welcoming and hospitable community. It includes resources for leaders and helpful handouts to give to your visitors and regulars, such as our popular "How to Welcome Everyone" litany, Hospitality

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### Room at the Inn

Pastoral Planning Kit for Christmas Visitors

BY PAUL CANAVESE & ANN NAFFZIGER

This practical, pastoral resource makes it easy to plan for your holiday hospitality (and beyond!). It includes a planning calendar, tips for a team approach, and handouts designed for discussion and implementation. Don't miss your chance

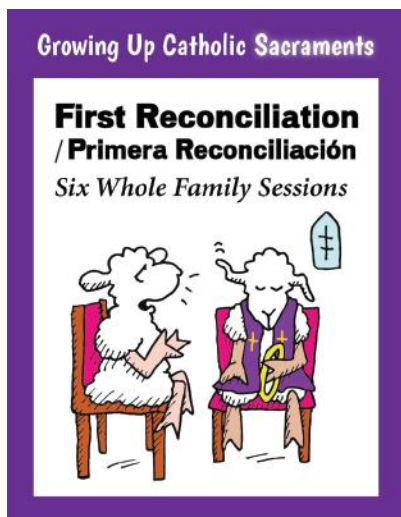
to hook your Christmas visitors!

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# First Communion & Reconciliation

Coach parents to share the gift of the sacraments with their children!

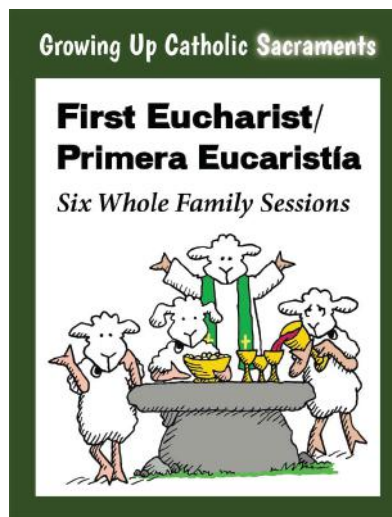
Our new whole family sacramental preparation curriculums take an engaging approach that incorporates music, short videos, prayer, Bible stories, cartoons, conversation, and creative activities. They evangelize families, meeting them where they are at and helping them grow closer to Jesus and the Church.



## Growing Up Catholic Reconciliation

*Prepare children for the sacrament and help families learn how to live holier, more joyful lives.*

Families will discover how we were all created to love others, how to make better decisions, and how the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help.






## Growing Up Catholic Eucharist







*Embrace the goals of the Eucharistic Revival by connecting the Mass and Eucharist to missionary discipleship.*

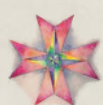
Families will learn about the Eucharist and each part of the Mass through the lens of the dismissal, as recommended by Pope Benedict XVI.

### Editions

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-  Elementary (ages 7-10) and middle school (ages 10-14).
-  Full-color printed booklets or licenses to print yourself.

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-  Prompts meaningful faith-based conversations.
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