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Liturgical Catechist, The: Mass

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The Liturgical Catechist

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

The **Liturgical Catechist** has gathered a variety of videos, documents, catechetical presentations, and activities on various topics related to liturgical catechesis for various age groups. Explore this page for resources on the Mass, or explore the other pages of the site for a variety of resources on other key topics related to liturgical catechesis.

Sunday Scripture Study For Catholics

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<http://www.sundayscripturestudy.com/index.html>

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

Apostolic Exhortation: Evangelii Gaudium

OR 50586

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8 pp.
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<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/homiletics/upload/Pope-Francis-Exhortation-The-Homily.pdf>

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

Be My Disciples: Gospel Reflections

OR 50348

I, J, S, YA, A
© 2011 RCL Benziger

<http://rcllectionary.com/gospel-reflections-3/gospel-reflections-monthly-listing/>

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

Be My Disciples: Questions Of The Week

OR 50349

P, I, J, S, YA, A
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<http://rcllectionary.com/questions-of-the-week/>

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

Gospel For All Ages, The: Weekly Discussion Questions And Gathering Rituals

OR 50524

EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A
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http://gospelforallages.com/secondpage_test.html

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

Hospitality 360° Toolkit

OR 50584

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188 pp.
© 2013 Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

http://www.archspm.org/resources_documents/hospitality-360-toolkit/

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

Hospitality Resources For Parishes

OR 50585

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<https://diosav.org/stewardship-resources-hospitality>

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

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Our Sunday Visitor: Parish - Resource Library

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<https://www.osvparish.com/ResourceLibrary.aspx>

Deepen your own faith knowledge with hundreds of **Resource Library** articles on important Catholic teachings. New articles and topics continue to be added. To help sift through the numerous articles, they are indexed under the following topics: basics of the faith, catholic social teachings and social justice, catholic spirituality, liturgical year, Mary, prayer, respect life, sacraments, stewardship, take-out extras, the Mass, and vocations.

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Ten Reasons Why You Should Sing During Mass

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Tuhy, Ashley

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<http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rc=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=5&ved=0CDcQFjAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ollparish.org%2Fwordpress%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2015%2F04%2F>

View this parish bulletin to read about ten good reasons for singing during the Catholic Mass.

Twenty Helps To Sermon Listening

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S, YA, A

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<http://headhearthand.org/blog/2013/09/04/20-helps-to-sermon-listening/>

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

We Believe: This Week's Liturgy

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<http://www.sadlierreligion.com/webelieve/weeksliturgy.cfm?section=resource>

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

Draw Near: A Video Guide To The Catholic Mass

OV 50441

YA, A

23 min.

Archdiocese of Chicago

© 2013 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/LsXfWWzEtO>

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

Energy Crisis

OV 50132

J, S

4 min.

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<http://safeshare.tv/w/plCHisDzZw>

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

Eucharist And You, The

OV 50117

J, S

2 min.

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<http://safeshare.tv/w/QpWwBAtRPI>

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

Life Teen Presents Annoying Habits At Mass

OV 50455

J, S

8 mn.

© 2012 YouTube / LifeTeenInc

<http://safeshare.tv/w/uovZtLZjyo>

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

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Mass

OV 50231 J, S, YA, A 2 min.
Stefanick, Chris © 2014 YouTube
<http://safeshare.tv/w/UrgLNvOySN>

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

Mass, The: Liturgical Parts And Purposes

OV 50440 YA, A 18 min.
© 2012 YouTube
<http://safeshare.tv/w/VKEsecYNIQ>

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

On The Road To Emmaus

OV 50011 J, S, YA 8 min.
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<http://safeshare.tv/w/axEPVcdjLM>

Will attends Mass each week, but spends most of his time there thinking about soccer and girls, but this changes when his guardian angel appears to him and explains what the Mass is really all about. The Scriptural story of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus is used to explain the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Presence of Christ at the Mass, and the commission to go forth and share the Good News. (Discussion Guide available at <http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0>)

Power Of Your Smile, The

OV 50386 P, I, J, S, YA, A 4 min.
© 2010 YouTube / The Amazing Cat Channel
<http://safeshare.tv/w/cKlszPKeHC>

This video, with minimal words or speech, shows the power of a smile to witness, evangelize, and show the love of Jesus. Anyone working on improving hospitality may benefit from this video.

The Power Of Liturgy

OV 50657 J, S, YA, A 2 min.
Johnson, Maria © 2013 YouTube / St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications
<http://safeshare.tv/v/-AlqfjZWT6w>

This is a personal story about the power of the Liturgy to connect us to God and one another in a way that personal or private prayer cannot.

Zombies Vs Jesus

OV 50125 J, S 7 min.
© 2012 YouTube / Spirit Juice Studios
<http://safeshare.tv/w/LaPXjNUbiP>

Awakening on a Sunday morning, a teen discovers that his family and most of the town has turned into zombies. When he seeks refuge in the Catholic church, he realizes the truth that sin turns us all into zombies that seek flesh to eat and that the only remedy is the true Bread of Life.