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Webinars Available in the Library

The library has new webinars that are available for checkout to help with RCIA, Parish Resources, and working with those with Special Needs.

Liturgy Office Webinars

- * Evangelizing Parish: Embracing the Vision, Getting the Passion
- * Learning by Doing: RCIA and the Apprenticeship Model of Formation
- * Who Belongs on Your Parish RCIA Team: A Fresh Look at Forming and Preparing the Initiation Team
- * Identifying, Preparing and Nurturing Sponsors for the RCIA
- * Implementing the RCIA with Young Adults
- * Marriage and Recurring Canonical Issues in Christian Initiation
- * Roman Missal Changes in the Easter Vigil
- * Mystagogy: A Catholic Approach to Living the Christian Life
- * Discernment: Listening to God in Initiation & Parish Ministry
- * RCIA with Children and Implications for All Sacramental Initiation with Children
- * Making Christian Initiation Rural and Small-Town Friendly
- * The Presentations of the Creed & Lord's Prayer—Handing on the Traditions of the Church



~These webinars from North American Forum are appreciatively shared and recommended by the Archdiocese of Seattle Liturgy Office. Please contact the library if requesting check out.

National Catholic Partnership on Disability

- Catholic Education for Students with Disabilities
- Liturgical Ministry & Spaces
- Mental Illness Volume I: Supporting People with Mental Illness in your Parish
- Mental Illness Volume II: Access to Tools in Addressing Suicide
- Threats to the Lives of People with Disabilities
- Prenatal Diagnosis
- Symbolic Catechesis and Other Tools in Catechetical Ministry for People with Disabilities
- Parish Support for Veterans
- Catechesis & Disability
- The Bishop's Pastoral Statement on People with Disabilities at 30



TeamRCIA

Each video is between 9 to 24 minutes, perfect as a discussion-starter or topic in your team training sessions. Have your team members watch them before a training session, or show them as part of your team meetings. Topics include: Sponsors; Discernment; The importance of names in the rites of the RCIA; Using the parish for faith formation; Evangelization and an ongoing initiation process; Baptized candidates; RCIA adapted for children. Contact the Library to get the website and password to gain access to the 7 video bundle that can be viewed on-line.

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Advent Begins Sunday, December 1st....

Check out Busted Halo's two-minute video that describes why we celebrate
Advent and
wait to celebrate
Christmas.



[Advent in 2 Minutes](#)



The Advent of Christ: Scripture Reflections to Prepare for Christmas (Book) Sri, Edward, Servant Books, 2013. "Perhaps the Christmas story has become almost too familiar. A virgin giving birth. A child laid in a manger. Shepherds greeted by angels. The Christmas story has become so familiar that the profound, even shocking, nature of the incarnation might be overlooked. But what if we had never heard the story before? What if we were hearing it for the first time, like the first-century Jews? These events certainly would not be taken for granted--they would signal something new: the dawning of the long-awaited Messiah. This Advent, put yourself in that ancient Jewish world. Containing an entry for each day of Advent and continuing through the Christmas season, Dr. Sri will help you to discover spiritual treasures in the Gospels and gain a new understanding of the coming of Christ. (A)

Books & Films

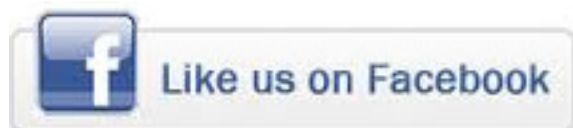
Jesus the Evangelist: A Gospel Guide to the New Evangelization (Book) Wright, Allan F., Franciscan Media, 2013. Pope John Paul II taught that evangelization does not impose our beliefs on others, but rather, proposes the Christian gospel and the person of Jesus. Wright shows how Jesus is the ultimate evangelist, and how his life and teachings form the blueprint for our own efforts at sharing the Gospel. Jesus the Evangelist will help you become a better evangelist by becoming a better disciple. By following the example of Jesus, you will develop a deeper understanding of what evangelization means to Catholics today, and how you can help your parish be part of the new evangelization. (A)

American Catholics in Transition (Book) D'Antonio, William V., Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2013. The American Catholic Church has received much negative press in recent years, from priest abuse scandals to the investigation of nuns. But the heart of the church runs much deeper than these challenges, and the Catholic faith in America continues to evolve. American Catholics in Transition paints a vibrant picture of the diverse church today, outlining changes in the past as well as looking toward continuity and change in the future. The book looks at provocative topics facing Catholics today, including views on church authority, women's role in the church, how Catholicism interacts with politics, how millennials and Hispanics are shaping the church, and more. (A)

Joseph, The Man who Raised Jesus (Book) Caster, Gary, Servant Books, 2013. Who was St. Joseph? The perfect model for fathers, the perfect guide for the fatherless, St. Joseph is a mystery. Scripture tells his story in few words, but his influence upon child he raised and the Church he protects is immeasurable. Focusing on the virtues of Joseph--his patience, his faith, his purity, his courage--Fr. Gary Caster explores what the Bible tells us about this great saint. By including wisdom from the history of the Church and the communion of saints, Joseph paints a vivid portrait that will help you understand, appreciate, and grow closer to St. Joseph. (S,A)

Being Catholic: Worship (DVD, 18 min.) Videos with Values, 2009. Catholics celebrate their faith through prayer and worship. Catholics are a sacramental people who mark their progress through a life of grace with liturgy and ritual. A better understanding of Catholic sacramental liturgy can enhance our participation and appreciation of this life of grace. This program is designed to provide a basic understanding of Catholic sacraments for youth and adult groups, including Confirmation preparation and RCIA. (I,J,S,A)

Being Catholic: How Catholics Pray (DVD, 16 min.) Videos with Values, 2011. Whatever form it takes, prayer is, at its heart, a communication with God; an acknowledgment that God is present to everyone, is speaking with everyone, and invites everyone to respond. All prayer is, in effect, directed to God, even if addressing Mary or the saints. The saints are asked to join and intercede with the Father and creator, in Jesus' name, prompted by the Holy Spirit. In addition to prayers of intercession, the program explains other types of prayers common in Catholic faith. (I,J,S,A)



Peace & Christmas
Blessings

