



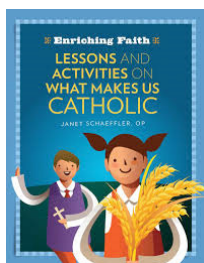
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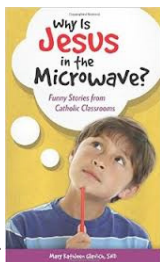
### SCHOOL & FAMILY RESOURCES FOR KIDS



[Lessons and Activities on What Makes Us Catholic](#) (Book) Schaeffler, Sr. Janet, Twenty Third Publications, 2015. this creative and practical resource shows us step by step how to introduce young minds and hearts to all these wonderful ways of being Catholic. Some activities include: A daily Advent project that invites families to appreciate the gift of the Incarnation; An exploration of Lenten symbols, prayers and liturgical objects such as ashes, palm branches, the color purple, the desert, and the Stations of the Cross; A group project to help students personalize Catholic social teaching; A Marian feast activity to build awareness of the powerful and loving role Mary plays in daily living. (I,J)

### [Why is Jesus in the Microwave? Funny Stories from Catholic Classrooms](#) (Book)

Glavich, Mary Kathleen, Our Sunday Visitor, 2015. As educators in America's Catholic classrooms, The Sisters of Notre Dame are sharing their over 125-year treasury of funny stories and anecdotes Priest or teacher, parent or grandparent, or anyone needing to lose themselves in funny and wholesome stories will enjoy this book. It is a joyful reminder that laughter is a gift from God. (S,A)



[Minutes of Grace: Heart to Heart Prayers by Teens](#) (Book) Saint Mary's Press, 2014. Written by teens from around the world, Minutes of Grace is a unique and powerful source for daily prayer. Short, tweet-length prayers speak of the everyday things happening in the lives of teens. Minutes of Grace leads teens to a deeper reflection on God's

presence in their lives. For each day of the year, Minutes of Grace offers a morning, a midday, and an evening prayer. An index also allows teens to search for prayers by topics that are relevant to a given moment in their life. (J,S,A)

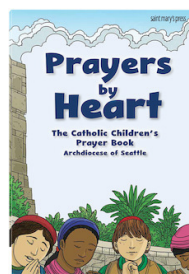
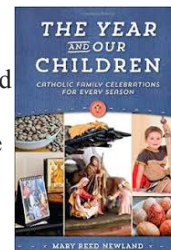
### [Leading Students to Scripture](#) (Book)

Glavich, Kathleen, Twenty-Third Publications, 2010. A how-to book for teaching Scripture that is packed with hundreds of exciting classroom ideas. It gets children "doing." Each of the thirty chapters presents a general method to lead students into Scripture: "Personalize Scripture," "Delve into Symbols," "Use Quotations and Stories," and "Study the Holy Land and Maps." Specific activities and examples illustrate how each method can be carried out across age levels, from preschool to adult. You can adapt the material to your own unique class, situation, and teaching style. The suggestions contained here may also inspire your own creative ideas. (I,J)



### [The Year and Our Children: Catholic Family Celebrations for Every Season](#) (Book)

Newland, Mary Reed, Sophia Institute Press, 2007. For over half a century, Catholic families have treasured the practical piety and homespun wisdom of Mary Reed Newland's classic of domestic spirituality, The Year and Our Children. With this new edition, no longer will you have to search for worn, dusty copies to enjoy Newland's faithful insights, gentle lessons, and delightful stories. They're all here, and ready to be shared with your family or homeschooling group. Here, too, you will find all the prayers, crafts, family activities, litanies, and recipes that will help make your children evermindful of the beautiful rhythm of the Church calendar. (P, I, J)



### [Prayers by Heart: The Catholic Children's Prayer Book](#) (Archdiocese of Seattle)

Saint Mary's Press, 2015. The Catholic Children's Prayer Book was created to support the Archdiocese of Seattle's Faith Formation Standards and designed to introduce young children to the beautiful prayers of our Catholic faith. Incorporating these prayers and family blessings in their daily life—when they awake, when they eat, at Mass, or before they go to sleep, will help children learn to talk to and listen to God while being reminded of how He is always with them, and how much He loves and cares for them. (P,I,J) Order copies [here](#)

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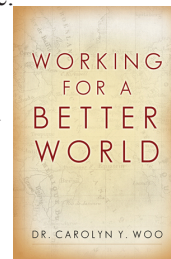
Download a copy of [Laudato Si](#) [here](#) and find more resources on the Care of Our Common Home and our environment.

World Day of [Prayer](#) for the Care of Creation  
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[On Care For Our Common Home \(Laudato Si\)](#) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015. Pope Francis draws all Christians into a dialogue with every person on the planet about our common home. Pope Francis letter joins the body of the Church's social and moral teaching, draws on the best scientific research, providing the foundation for the ethical and spiritual itinerary that follows. Laudato Si outlines: The current state of our common home; The Gospel message as seen through creation; The human causes of the ecological crisis; Ecology and the common good; Pope Francis' call to action for each of us. (S,A) \*\*[On Care for Common Home Group Reading Guide](#) also available.



[Working For a Better World](#) (Book) Woo, Carolyn, Our Sunday Visitor, 2015. An engrossing account not only of Dr. Woo's own life, but of the ongoing critical work of CRS in meeting the needs of the poor, the traumatized, and the needy throughout the world. From typhoon-flattened cities in the Philippines to earthquake-devastated Haiti, CRS is there before the TV cameras arrive and there after they leave. And there in over 100 countries-helping subsistence farmers and health-care workers, orphans and refugees-in those neglected places where the cameras never come. (S,A)



## MARIAN GROUP STUDY RESOURCES

[33 Days to Morning Glory: Retreat Talks](#) (Study Program) Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM, 2012. An extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Bl. Pope John Paul II. Fr. Michael masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. More specifically, he weaves their thought into a user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. The Coordinator Kit comes with everything you'll need to lead a 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. (A)



[Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother](#) (Study Program) Ascension Press, 2014. An extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, the program will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly

life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ. (A)

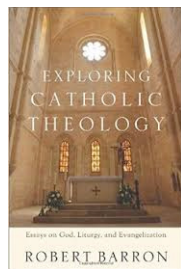
## NEW FEATURE FILMS

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St. Vincent///Big Hero 6///Old Fashioned///  
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## [Exploring Catholic Theology: Essays on God, Liturgy,](#)

[and Evangelization](#) (Book) Barron, Fr. Robert, Baker Academic, 2015. In this volume, Barron sets forth a thoroughgoing vision for an evangelical Catholic theology that is steeped in the tradition and engaged with the contemporary world. Striking a balance between academic rigor and accessibility, the book covers issues of perennial interest in the twenty-first-century church: who God is, how to rightly worship him, and how his followers engage contemporary culture. Topics include the doctrine of God, Catholic theology, philosophy, liturgy, and evangelizing the culture. (A)



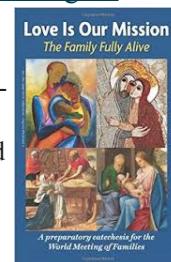
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[Papal Visit |](#)  
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## [Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive](#) [A Preparatory Catechesis for the World Meeting of](#)

[Families](#) (Archdiocese Of Philadelphia) In Love is Our Mission, you can easily explore Catholic teaching on marriage, family, sexuality, children, human dignity, and the sanctity of life. It's a guided tour through scripture and 2000 years of Church teaching in which you are awakened to the relationship God wants to have with you, the family, and ultimately the world. Self-reflection or group discussion questions bring the teachings home in a very real and practical way. (A)



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