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Since 1943, we've created Bibles, Faith formation, and sacrament products that will touch the hearts of those you serve.

We began in the De La Salle Catholic high school basement with one printing press and a passion to help young people. Since then, our aim has been to create engaging materials for you and your students.

You deserve a partner to accompany you as you walk with the young people you serve. May you find inspiration in these pages, and a renewed heart in your ministry.

And so, as Lasallians we say, Live Jesus in our hearts forever!



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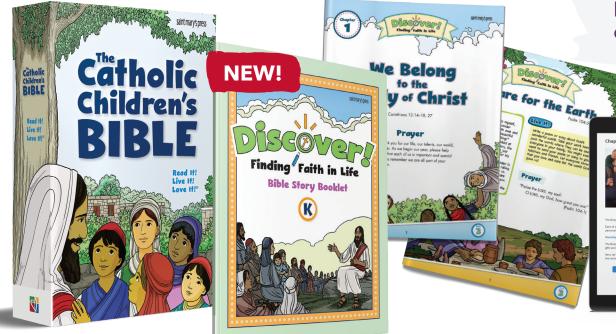
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A flexible approach to faith formation



Try a free, ready-to-go Lenten lesson!

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In Discover! Finding Faith in Life, our signature elementary faith formation program, Scripture is central. In Kindergarten, children use our colorful Bible story booklet. In Grades 1–5, The Catholic Children's Bible becomes the core text, with folders and engaging activity books for each lesson.

Each year, the program spirals more deeply into the pillars of our faith—Creed, Sacraments, Prayer, Christian Living and more.

- Flexible options for maximum family participation
- Catechist Guide included free with each purchase of 20 kits/booklets
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Get special pricing when you add *Discover!* onto Go Seek Find (page 12)!

More kit options available at smp.org/discover



How to Involve Families in Faith Formation

Families play a unique role and share responsibility in shaping their children's faith lives. *Discover!* includes resources for parishes aiming to involve family in their children's religious education. By using one, several, or all of these resources, you can create a program to support families as the foundation of meaningful faith formation.

Family Pages

Each chapter from kindergarten to grade 5 features a family page in English and Spanish. These pages help families engage in their children's religious education and grasp core concepts. They include background information for adults and activities for families to reinforce learning.

Home Guides

For parishes using home-based learning in religious education, *Discover!* offers home guides for grades 1–5. These two-page resources accompany each chapter and provide a straightforward plan for families to help children learn key content at home. All content is fully covered in these guides.

Digital eLearning Lessons

Expand learning in the home. Families with children in grades 1–5 can complete these fun and engaging 20-minute lessons together. A parish can use these to supplement gathered sessions or as an at-home resource to complete chapter learning. This feature connects families to their children's religious education.

We Know and Live Our Faith

Discover! includes a supplemental resource for grades 1–5 for easy use at home. This resource serves as a mini Catechism that can help families learn about the basics of faith together.





Our middle school faith formation program, *Connect! Bringing Faith to Life* engages youth grades 6–8 in living their faith.

Through real life scenarios, reflection, and active learning, young people can deeply engage for critical thinking and meaningful discussions.

- One book for all 3 years
- Each lesson laid out to make meaningful learning with minimal prep-work
- Free digital lessons offer maximum flexibility

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Catechist Guides, \$50.95 Free with 20 Student Books

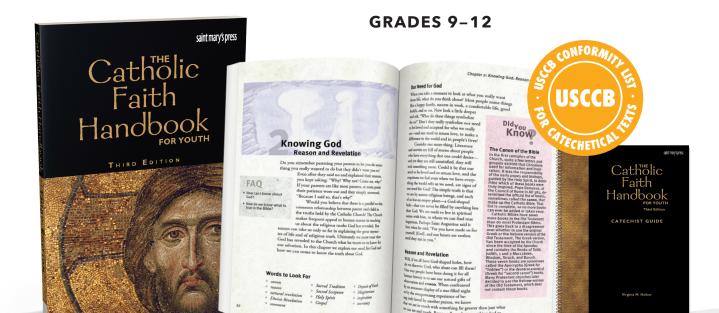
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formation to life



Explore Catholicism in its fullness with the The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth. It's down-to-earth format is comprehensive while remaining easy to understand. It presents the rich and beautiful theology of the Catholic faith in a flexible handbook format.

- Flexible handbook format
- Grades 9–12
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25 ready-to-go sessions designed by master catechists. Great for a pre-confirmation program or religious education.

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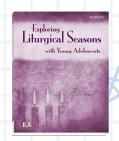
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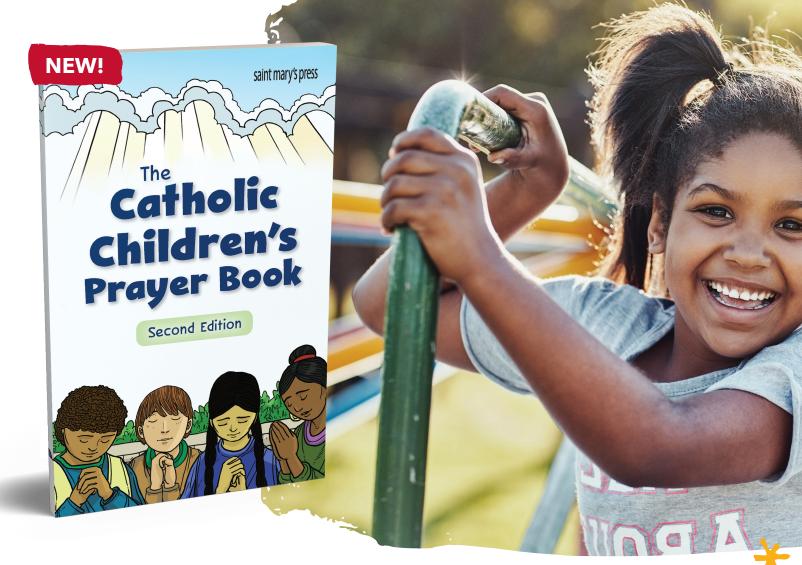
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Building the habit of prayer

Prayers are a wonderful way for children to stay close to God. In this newest edition of our bestselling The Catholic Children's Prayer Book, children will love how this beautifully illustrated keepsake guides them in learning the order and prayers of the Mass.

Along with everyday prayers, prayers of the Rosary, prayers for the liturgical seasons, family prayers, this will help them learn how and build the habit of prayer.

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The priest asks God the Father to remember the Church The priest asks Good me Function to the large me Church throughout the world and to help us all grow in love and unity. He finishes by holding up the Body and Blood of Christ and singing or praying:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is

People: Amen.

4. Communion Rite

The Communion Rite is the name for the part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist that begins with the Lord's Prayer. During the Communion Rite, those who are prepared can receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ. The word communion means "unity" or "oneness.

Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

We pray to God the Father with the prayer that Jesus taught us

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,



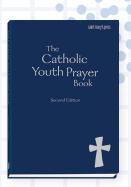
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



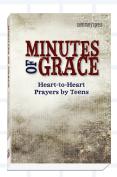
The Order and Prayers of the Mass

Made for real life

Short, meaningful meditations and prayer books will help busy teens build important spiritual discipline. Attainable and approachable, these lessons are made for real life.



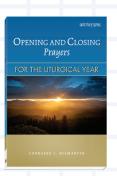
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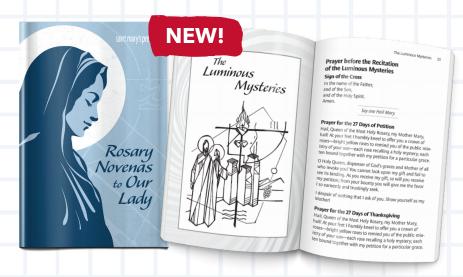
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basic prayers of the novenas. It also includes a new guide to praying the

from distress, we pray: For the kingdom,

now and for ever.

We are invited to share a Sign of Peace with one another. Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

After the priest prays a prayer to grant us peace and freedom

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread (Lamb of God)

the power and the glory are yours

The priest breaks the Host. During this, we sing or say:

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Free Lenten Lessons to enter

GRADES K-5



Children in grades K-5 can access lessons tailored to their age and stage of learning. Featuring lessons from Discover! Finding Faith in Life, this set includes the Easter Triddum, the Lenten journey, Palm Sunday and forgiveness. These energetic learning experiences will have students excitedly digging into Scripture.

Includes:

- K–5 Catechist Guide pages and complete lesson Guidance
- Activity book selected pages for K–5
- The Catholic Children's Bible selected pages

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GRADES 6-8



Young people in grades 6–8 will learn from Connect! Bringing Faith to Life how Jesus' suffering and death show his great love for us and are a model for how we are to love others. They will have the chance to consider: What does God ask of me? How am I called to service and sacrifice? How am I to be Christ for others?

Includes:

- Catechist Guide pages and complete lesson Guidance
- Student book selected pages

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into the season of reflection

GRADES 9-12



Invite your students to understand the purpose of Lent with The Catholic Youth Bible. With a key emphasis on fasting and almsgiving, this activity is wellsuited for youth group, faith formation, or religious education. Joel 2:12-18 serves as the Scripture focus of this activity. After reading the passage, your students have the chance to explore how Lent fits into their everyday lives.

Includes:

- Leader Guide pages and complete lesson Guidance
- The Catholic Youth Bible selected pages

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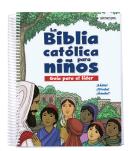
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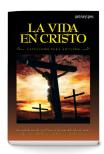
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La Biblia catolica para jovenes \$30.95, #8285



La vida en Cristo \$14.50, #9102

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NEW! Created for community, confirmed in love



Our immediateprep confirmation program focuses on living out the faith

Confirmation is a new beginning. *Called to Mercy* uses practical eLearning modules and thoughtful gathered sessions to invite teens to live their faith every day. Each session challenges them to live their faith out in the real world.



Build belonging, with a hybrid approach

Relationships are the roots of our faith. *Called to Mercy* helps build belonging through relationships. Young people come together for 10 gathered sessions, a retreat, and a post-Confirmation session to help them build community.



Rich theology, all ready to go

Called to Mercy offers everything leaders need to lead. The leader guide walks through every session in detail, providing leaders with guidance and structure to create meaning with minimal prep time.





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A Confirmation Reflection

I don't recall where I first heard this quote, but it has stuck with me ever since. It is a quote that simply states, "What we do inside of the Church makes no difference unless it affects what we do outside of the Church." I have repeated it and referred to the

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wisdom contained within it many times throughout my career in Catholic religious education.

It is profound because it is another way to get at the foundational question, What is faith all about?

It is an important question to answer at all the various stages of our faith journey, but I find it particularly pertinent around the Sacrament of Confirmation for both the candidates and those preparing them for the sacrament.

The truth is that our becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic Church isn't just for the good of the Church—although it is most certainly that. It is also for the good of the world!

Our faith is meant to be lived, rather than sheltered with only a certain group or compartmentalized to one day a week.

The final words spoken at Mass were, at one time, "ite missa est," which is Latin for "Go, you are sent!" The Eucharist

is a strengthening for the real work of the Church, which is living faith in our everyday lives out in the world. Our participation as members of the Church and disciples of Jesus compels us to reach out beyond the Church.

The good news is that this message and focus resonates with young people. They are immensely interested in being part of positive change and working to make a difference in their local communities and in the world.

Confirmation preparation is a perfect time to emphasize that our faith anchors us in the Church while also moving us outward beyond the Church in service and love for others.

Let's release any remnants we may have of creating our Confirmation programs in a way that only proves to be burdensome to young people, their families, and sponsors. No more "We've got them one last time, so let's make sure to pack everything in and demand even more."

It should not be a time of weighing people down; it should be a time of freeing people to recognize who God is calling them to be. Confirmation preparation should be dynamic, engaging, and inspiring! Our call as people of faith to move outward and make a difference. So let's get to work!

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Bibles to engage every age

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young people into the Living Word! Full Color to pull

Connection they were over he was hungry. "The devil said to the desert 2for forty days, to be tempted by the desert 4for forty days, at those days, and when devil. He are nothing during those days, and when refilled with the holy Spirit, J Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into The Temptation of Jesus.1

and Tradition Scripture

is why our faith is based on both the Bible and the Sacred Tradition handed down by essential to our life as Christians. But interpreting the Bible requires great care. That Knowing and applying Sacred Scripture

When we interpret Scripture, we must keep of God-the Holy Spirit guided the authors in mind what the human authors intended. who wrote the Old and New Testaments. morals. Together Scripture and Tradition on through the teaching authority of the ings of the apostles, refined and passed Sacred Tradition is rooted in the teach-Church. It includes both doctrine and

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Using the pictures above, retell this reading in your own words.

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him. "I shall give to you all this power and their him." I shall give to you all this power and their give it to whomever! I wish. "All this will be yours, give it to whomever!" 'He will command his angels concerning you, gyou worship me." slesus said to him in reply, "It of the world in a single instant. The devil said to written, 'One does not live by bread alone," * 5 Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms stone to become bread." / Jesus answered him, "It is him, "If you are the Son of God, command this 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."* here, 10 for it is written: to guard you," and hold a garage sale for nake to an organization that n at your school or parish. could be used by others ort of recognition to the or some other identifier Luke 3:11 he the naked (see

* 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the Bible to Help Us 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (For the full story, read 2 Timothy 3:14-17.) 1886 God Gave Us STORY

As we read in this Scripture passage, God uses the Bible to spe As we see the Bible is God's book. He is its author. Through the God teaches us how to have a good life and how to live as he us to. If we follow the Bible's teachings, we will know real hap

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Understand Iti

You can see why the Bible is such an important book. We stu Bible and use it for prayer. We listen to readings from it at every The more you read the Bible, the closer you will be to God. The you read it, the more you will know how God wants you to live.

God for the gift of his Word in the Bible.

We will live forever with God in Heaven.

ing error, correcting faults, and giving instruction so that the person who serves God may be fully

Live If B At Sunday Mass, pay close attention to the read from the Bible. God is speaking to you through those readings! w message is he giving to you? After Mass, talk about the readi

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with the Pope, are entrusted with teaching The Magisterium, or teaching authority of the Church, series the word of God (Scripture and Tradition). Guided by the Holy Spirit, the bishops, in communion what has been handed on through form one sacred deposit: the word for the salvation of God's people.

> "Jesus said to him in reply," It also says, 'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." "" 14When the devil had finished every temptation," he delest you dash your foot against a stone."*

parted from him for a time.

With their hands they will support you,

The Bible, Tradition, and the God's revelation in the world. Magisterium help us discem effort to know Christ and All three guide us in our our role as Christians.

119 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread† throughout the whole region.* 15 He taught in their synagogues and

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry. IV. The Ministry in Galilee

Scripture and Tradition.

Reading plans encourage deeper digging!

Catechism, numbers 74-141

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something negative you see your life? change the way experiencing How does

For the full story, read Philippians 1:1-14. Paul Imprisoned for Christ

depart this life and be with Christ, [for] that is far better p 24Yet that I remain [in] the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. 25 And this I know with confidence, that shall remain and continue in the service of all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, 26 so that your boasting in Christ lesus may abound on account of me when come to you again.

III. Instructions for the Community

Steadfastness in Faith-

worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am abare standing firm in one spirit, with one mind struggling together for the faith of "Only, conduct yourselves in a way sent, I may hear news of you, that you the gospel, 9 28 not intimidated in any way by your opponents. This is proof to them destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. 29 For to you has been

granted, for the sake of Christ, not only to believe in him but also to suffer for him.r 30 Yours is the same struggles as you saw in me and now hear about me.

Plea for Unity and Humility

11f there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any partic ipation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, 2complete my joy by being of the in heart, thinking one thing. a 3Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more imsame mind, with the same love, united portant than yourselves, b 4each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others.

Who,* though he was in the form of

5Have among yourselves the same atti-

ude that is also yours in Christ Jesus,"

did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.



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Stop Whining! Study It!

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paul tells the Christians of Philippi to do everything without complaining or arguing (Philippians 2:14). Does this advice sound familiar? No doubt you have heard the words, "Do what you're lold and stop complaining!" Have you ever noticed how quickly an attitude of grumbling and complaining can spread? Soon everyone is whining about something. So why not decide to just be upbeat? Today when you hear someone complaining about something, or when you catch yourself doing it, try to think of something pos-itive to say. You can help spread the Good News

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Philippians 2:12-18

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Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, 191 hop othy* to hearten I have r

Because of this, God greatly exalted

becoming obedient to death,

he humbled himself, f

even death on a cross.*

and bestowed on him the name.

that is above every name, s

that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,.

coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance,

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to the glory of God the Father, i and every tongue confess that and under the earth, h Jesus Christ is Lord,.

Obedience and Service in the World

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brother of have always been, not only when I am 12; So then, my beloved, obedient as you

Bibles that engage

Saint Mary's Press makes scripture accessible and applicable for every age.

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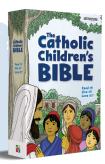
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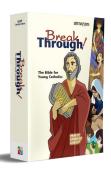
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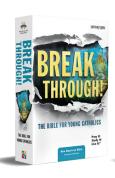


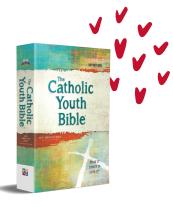


Which **Bible is** right for you?









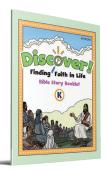
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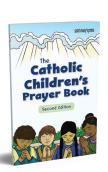


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