



2026 – 27 Schedule:

Children Grades K – 5

Oct. 4, 18, 25
 Nov. 8, 15, 22
 Dec. 6, 13, 20
 Jan. 10, 24, 31
 Feb. 14, 21
 Mar. 7, 14
 Apr. 11, 18, 25

Middle/High School

Oct. 4, 25
 Nov. 8, 22
 Dec. 6, 20
 Jan. 10, 24
 Feb. 7, 21
 Mar. 7, 14
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Weather

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

When inclement weather is in the forecast please check our website: www.stjohnnevan.com, Facebook, Flocknote or WHSV-TV3 for closings and delays. We will post as soon as we can. If you have concerns about your safety on the roads, please stay home.



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Parents,

Last year, in addition to the curriculum books, we focused on prayer. Learning prayers and increasing prayer. We worked to help our children learn and truly know the **traditional prayers of our Catholic faith**. These familiar words are more than something to memorize; they form the foundation of a lifelong relationship with God.

At our children's Baptisms, we, the parents and godparents, were entrusted with the beautiful responsibility of being their first teachers in the ways of faith. Each time we pray with them, whether before meals, at bedtime, or in moments of joy or worry, we help them grow in love and confidence before the Lord.

Christian Formation, with its many obstacles, only meets 2 – 3 times a month. Which means the real work of learning and living the faith happens in **our homes and families**. By working together, we can strengthen our children's faith in lasting ways.

This year we will be incorporating "Do this in Remembrance of Me", a step by step walk through the mass by the National Eucharistic Revival, into the lessons. Helping children to understand what and why things are happening at Mass will enrich their faith abundantly. Here is the link so that you can familiarize yourselves with the content. <https://eucharisticrevival.org/step-by-step-walk-through-the-mass>. We may not be able to get through ALL of it during classes.

If you would like additional help or resources, please contact me!

Tami A. Mullin

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tami A. Mullin".

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Authentic Resources

Books

Catholic Church Teaching Reference:

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- *The Catechism of the Council of Trent*
- *The Baltimore Catechism*
 - Books 1-4; Tan Classics

Informative & Easy to Read:

- *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn
 - Can read cover-to-cover or use as a quick look-up
- *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly
 - Easy and quick read
- *Catholicism* by Bishop Robert Barron
 - More theologically rich
- *Bible Basics for Catholics* by John Bergsma
 - Easy to read; great "stick figure" illustrations of the Covenants
- *Jesus of Israel: Finding Christ in the Old Testament* by Fr. Richard Veras

About the Early Church Fathers:

- *Four Witnesses: The Early Church in Her Own Words* by Rod Bennet
- *The Fathers Know Best* by Jimmy Akin

Diving into Typology:

Dr. Brant Pitre

- *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*
- *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*
- *The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ*

Dr. Scott Hahn

- *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross*
- *Consuming the Word: The New Testament and the Eucharist in the Early Church*

Fun to Read:

- *The Screwtop Letters* by C.S. Lewis
 - Satire written from the perspective of a demon to understand how how demons operate
- *Rome Sweet Home* by Dr. Scott Hahn
 - Dr. Hahn's conversion story from Protestant Pastor to Catholic theologian
- *Stories about the Saints:*
 - *The Holy Souls: "Viva Padre Pio"* by Fr. Alessio Parente O.F.M. Cap
 - Details Saint Padre Pio's experiences with souls in Purgatory
 - *Fatima in Lucia's Own Words* edited by Fr. Louis Kondor, SVD
 - Blessed Lucia's memoirs regarding the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
 - *Story of a Soul: Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*
 - *Lives of the Saints: For Every Day in the Year* by Fr. Alban Butler

Good to Have When You Need Them:

- *Practical Theology: Spiritual Direction from Saint Thomas Aquinas: 350+ Ways Your Mind Can Help You Become a Saint* by Dr. Peter Kreeft
- *Deliverance Prayers: For Use by the Laity* by Fr. Chad Ripberger
- *Against Heresies* by Irenaeus of Lyons
- *Ignatius of Antioch: A New Translation and Theological Commentary* by Kenneth J. Howell
- *Confessions* by Saint Augustine
- *The Didache* (The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles; Rex Mundi publisher)
- *Catholic Doctrine in Scripture: A Guide to the Verses that are Key to Affirming the Faith* by Gregory Oatis

Podcasts/Videos

Subscribe Worthy:

- *Pints with Aquinas* (Matt Fradd)
- *Council of Trent* (Trent Horn)
- *Godsplaining* (Fr. Gregory Pine, et al.)
- *Capturing Catholicism* (Cameron Bertuzzi)
 - See his *Capturing Christianity* as well
- *Shameless Popery* (Joe Heshmeyer)
- *Ascension Presents*
- *Bishop Robert Barron*
- *St. Paul Center* (Dr. Scott Hahn, et al.)
- *Catholic Answers Live*

Noteworthy Episodes & Videos:

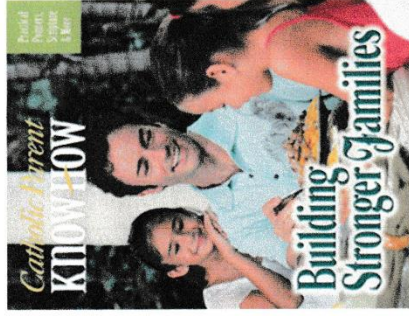
- "Catholic Mass 101: Learn Every Part of the Mass and What It Means (w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz)" by *Ascension Presents*
- "Every Scientifically Proven Eucharistic Miracle" by *Truthly*
- "Why Be Catholic and Not Just Christian" by *Truthly*
- "Indisputable Evidence the Shroud of Turin is Real" by *Truthly*
- "Which Path Will You Choose?" by *Bishop Barron*
- "The 5 Minute Case for Catholicism" by *Sean Hiller*
- "The Early Church was Catholic (Joe Heschmeyer) Ep. 333" by *Matt Fradd*
- "Yes, Jesus is God and You Should be Catholic (Dr. Brant Pitre) Ep. 561" by *Matt Fradd*
- "This ISN'T a Church According to St. Ignatius (Letter to the Trallians)" by *Capturing Catholicism*
- "#catholic #catholicism" by *AfterMass with Ana Munley* ("You don't get the final say...")

Catholic Answers Live:

- "Where is the Element of the Sacrifice of the Mass in the Bible?"
- "Does the Bible Say How We Should Worship God?"
- "Do Catholics Re-Crucify Jesus During Mass?"

Catholic Parent Know - How series from Our Sunday Visitor

We have copies parents can borrow to help with *Forming their Child's Faith*.



The Topics/issues we have in our library are:

Building Stronger Families

Morality

Bullying

Dollars and Sense

Virtue and Disciple

Living Faith

10 Things Your Child Should Know Before Leaving Home

Sacraments

Peer Pressure

Church

Church History

Scripture

The Revised Roman Missal

Preparing your child for Baptism - English/Spanish

Preparing your child for Confirmation

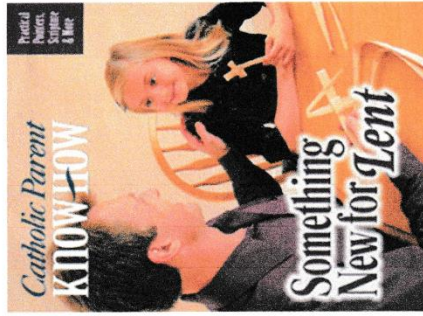
How to be a Confirmation Sponsor - English/Spanish

Preparing Your Child for First Reconciliation – English/Spanish

Preparing Your Child for First Communion – English/Spanish

Something new for Advent/Lent

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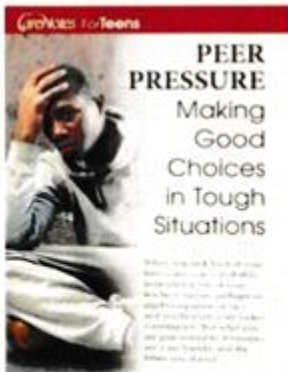
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Booklets available:



CareNotes

CARE NOTES FOR TEENS

When your Grandparent dies

When you feel rejected

College Life: Preparing for what's ahead

When your parent dies

Peer Pressure: Making good choices in tough situations

Dos and Don'ts on the internet

When you're having problems in school (with academics)

Divorce: when it's tearing you apart