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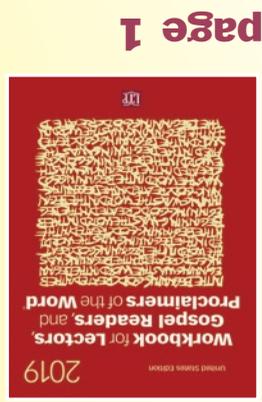
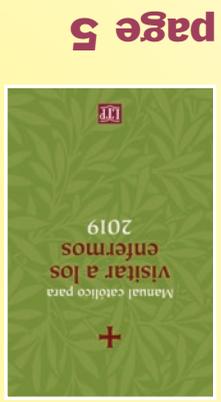
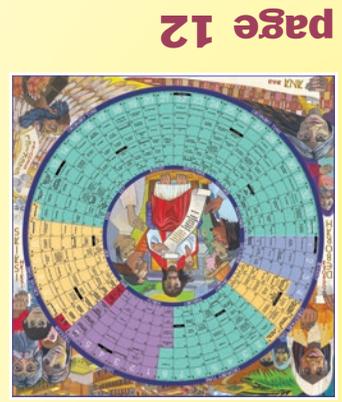
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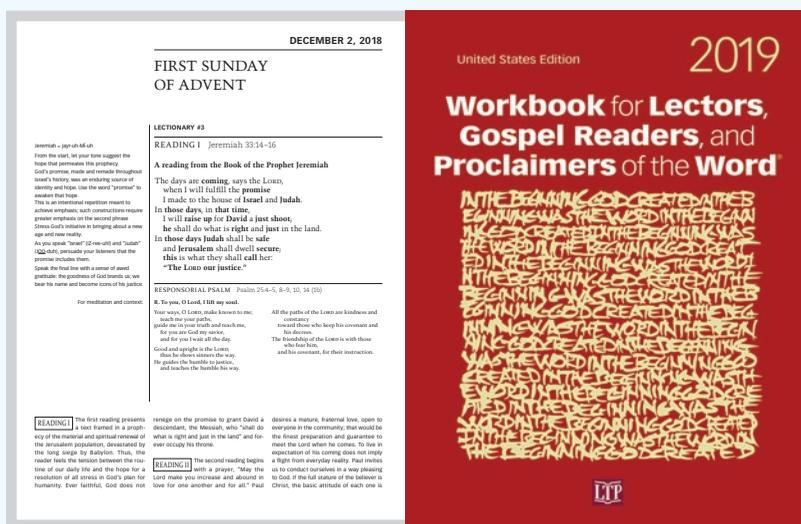
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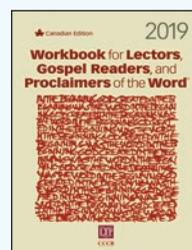


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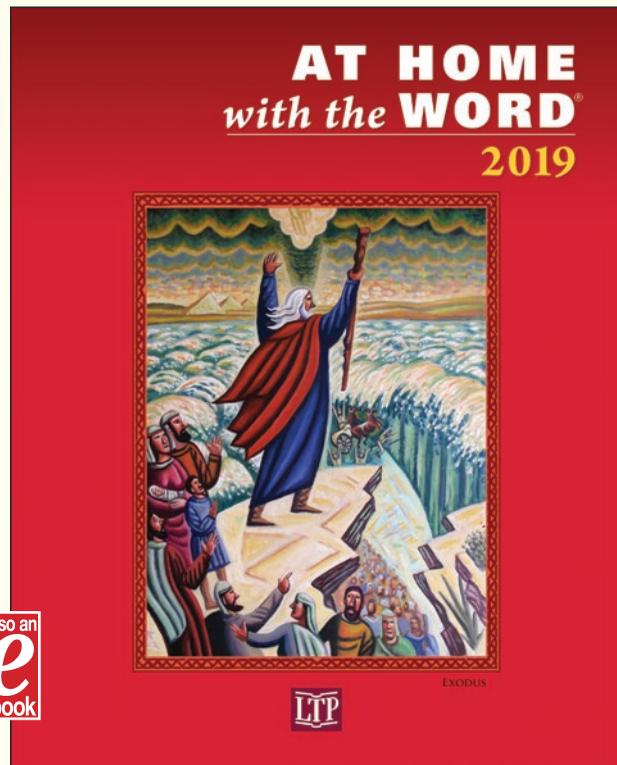
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January 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I *Isaiah 62:1–5*

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand
of the LORD,
a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you "Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
but you shall be called "My Delight,"
and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you
and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalms 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10 (3)

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Sing to the LORD a new song:
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name. R.
Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. R.
Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name! R.
Worship the LORD in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He governs the peoples with equity. R.

READING II *1 Corinthians 12:4–11*

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of
spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are differ-
ent forms of service but the same Lord; there are
different workings but the same God who pro-
duces all of them in everyone. To each individual
the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some
benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the
expression of wisdom; to another, the expression
of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to
another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts
of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty
deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discern-
ment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to
another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the
same Spirit produces all of these, distributing
them individually to each person as he wishes.

GOSPEL *John 2:1–11*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the
mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples
were also invited to the wedding. When the wine
ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They
have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman,
how does your concern affect me? My hour has
not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do
whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone
water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings,
each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told
them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them
to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out
now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took
it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that
had become wine, without knowing where it came
from—although the servers who had drawn the
water knew—the headwaiter called the bride-
groom and said to him, "Everyone serves good
wine first, and then when people have drunk
freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good
wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of
his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his
glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Practice of Faith

Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana is a sign of God's abundant generosity. Not only was water made the choicest of wines, it was offered in extraordinary amounts: six jugs, twenty to thirty gallons each, filled to the brim! We, too, receive a lavish feast in the Word and Eucharist we celebrate at Mass and so are sent forth to offer lives of generous service to others. • Practice generosity this week by showing extravagant care for someone who needs extra care and attention. As you do this, recall that God loves you this much, and more. • Consider the effects of the abundant gift we receive in the Eucharist while reading paragraphs sixteen to twenty of Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Ecclesia de eucharistia*: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/special_features/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_20030417_ecclesia_eucharistia_en.html. • Pray the Pange Lingua, St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer celebrating the gift of Eucharist, using a recording of Gregorian chant, for example, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qw1Izxp_gdY.

Download more questions and activities for families, Christian initiation groups, and other adult groups at <http://www.ltp.org/abw>.

Scripture Insights

During Ordinary Time, we are called to reflect on the life of Jesus and try to conform our lives to his. Ordinary Time also has a forward motion, inviting us to eagerly await the salvation and redemption of God's holy people.

This theme of eager awaiting is vividly presented in the First Reading, when the prophet says that he is compelled to proclaim a message of hope to God's chosen as they return from the Babylonian exile and struggle to renew the holy city. Personified Jerusalem, we are told, will be given a new name as her salvation is made known to the world. The Second Reading reminds us that we cannot earn our salvation. Rather, it comes to us by our cooperation in effecting the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the community. No matter the gifts an individual possesses, Paul says, everything comes from God and is the work of God for the common good.

In today's Gospel, we learn how Jesus saves the day by miraculously providing choice wine for a poorly planned wedding feast, but the deeper message of this story is signaled by Jesus' cryptic response to his mother's request for help. The time (of Jesus' death) had not yet come, but the abundance of water into wine is a sign (Greek *semeion*, meaning "an indication" or "a mark") of the great wedding banquet (Isaiah 62:4–5; cf. Isaiah 54:4–8) that was expected to accompany the restoration of God's holy people at the end time.

• What do the descriptors of Zion and Judea in the First Reading tell us about God's relationship with the Jewish people after the exile?

• If you could have a dialogue with each character in the Gospel, what would they tell you about what they had experienced?

• As you pray and reflect over the Responsorial Psalm, what words of praise would you like to add?

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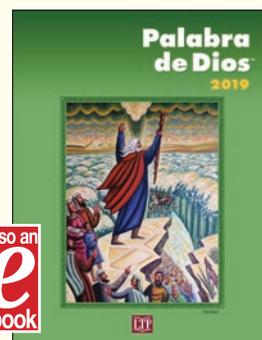
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is always seen within the context of the Church, as the model disciple, and hence the second part of the Collect asks for her intercession that we too may be cleansed and admitted to your presence." The Preface is found right there along with the other texts for the day. As is common because it expresses the reasons we are giving thanks to God at this celebration, the Preface is a rich source for the meaning and theology of the solemnity we are celebrating, and it can be a splendid source for homiletic themes. Consider using Eucharistic Prayer II for Reconciliation. It is a good idea to use the Solemn Blessing at the end of Mass suggested for today, which is the one entitled "The Blessed Virgin Mary," number 15, the first choice under the "For Celebrations of the Saints" section.

During Advent, the Gloria is sung (preferred) or said only twice: the Immaculate Conception (today) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12 in the dioceses of the United States of America). Choose a musical setting in the style of a fixed response by the assembly or a call and response of cantor and assembly. By having the liturgical musicians sing the intervening parts, this fosters singing the hymn and has the assembly learn its smaller part by doing it. A well-chosen setting may require little assembly rehearsal.

Other Ideas

Even though Immaculate Conception falls on a Saturday, as the patronal feastday of the United States, it retains its obligatory status. Although the liturgical environment for Advent is in place, some decorative elements, such as a fresh flower arrangement, could be placed near an image of the Blessed Mother. Provide parishioners with additional ways they can pray or reflect together as a family. This could include at least one decade of the Rosary using the joyful mystery

ies, a reading from Luke's account of the Gospel (see 12:30), and a brief conversation on the meaning of Mary's gift to us as the mother of our Lord. Since today is a solemnity, it is appropriate to include more festive music (including the parish choir), incense, and a more formal Gospel procession (including candles and incense).

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A sense of urgency continues to be conveyed in the Collect as we pray that nothing may "hinder those / who set out in haste to meet your Son." However, any progress we make in our Advent journey of running to meet Christ is not due to our own merits, as noted in the Prayer over the Offerings. In fact, since we can do nothing on our own, we recognize our need for rescue through God's mercy. Consider using Eucharistic Prayer III.

Other Ideas

Many parishes have the custom of a "Giving Tree" or a "Jesse Tree" festooned with gift tags with suggestions for gifts for children and others in the community who would otherwise find it difficult to afford Christmas presents. Be sure to remind parishioners of this opportunity, encouraging children to help select a gift tag and to actually assist with the shopping and wrapping of the presents. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated this Wednesday (December 12). Invite a member of the parish who is familiar with the traditions surrounding the devotion to the Virgin to say a few words about the importance of this feast at the end of the Sunday liturgy following the Prayer after Communion. An image of the Virgin Mary, the Patroness of

the Americas, could be displayed in the church on the feast itself.

10 ADVENT WEEKDAY

The Lectionary for Mass

• **FIRST READING:** This poetic passage from Isaiah describes the total transformation of a barren desert into a place teeming with water and blooming flowers. No longer will the sand burn or the jackal lay in wait, because the vindicating God has come with salvation. This is a profoundly beautiful narrative designed to inspire faith and rejoicing.

• **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 85:** Israel recalls the acts of God in the past. They become the source of solace and affirmation for the future. God is not distant, but near, and he will come to save. The posture of the psalmist is that of trust rather than that of making demands upon the Lord.

• **GOSPEL:** Once again, the scribes and Pharisees are caught focusing not on the miracle before their eyes, but on the legitimacy of the source of Jesus' power. In contrast we have the friends of the paralyzed man, who are not looking to challenge Jesus but to embrace him as healer. It is noteworthy that their faith is so vivid that even in their struggle to lower their friend, their faith can be seen by Jesus. Jesus acts in God's authority, to the amazement of those who are gathered.

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Are you prepared to hope? The Entrance Antiphon from Jeremiah 31 and Isaiah 35 reminds us God is near and we have no reason to be afraid. The Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer after Communion are the same as those used for the First Sunday of Advent, but we read, hear, and pray them differently because of the context of today's readings. All the prayers

allude to the mystery of God. Consider using the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I.

11 ADVENT WEEKDAY

Optional Memorial of St. Damascius, Pope / white

The Lectionary for Mass

• **FIRST READING:** Here we experience Isaiah not only as a voice of warning but one of comfort. God's people are in deep need of tender words and reassurance that God has not forgotten her plight. The voice crying out is God's messenger who calls out to the barren places and straightens the path to God.

• **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:** exhorts all to sing a new song to the Lord, who comes with power. The power of God is to be announced not just to Israel, but to all nations, and creation will respond with rejoicing. The heavens, the sea, the plains, and the forest all join in this hymn of praise.

• **GOSPEL:** This parable may have seemed preposterous to the disciples—would a shepherd leave the ninety-nine for one? Here, Jesus underscores the value of every single individual to God. No person, no sheep, is disposable in the eyes of the Good Shepherd. And the work done by God in seeking the lost does not produce anger or retribution, but great rejoicing. The God of Jesus is one of love, fidelity, and protection.

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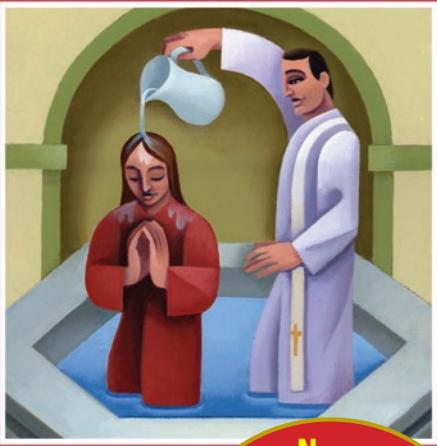
We are progressing along in our Advent journey as evidenced by the first mention of the Nativity in the Collect; these days can be seen as a kind of movement slowly advancing from the first phase of Advent into the second phase. Consider using Eucharistic Prayer II.

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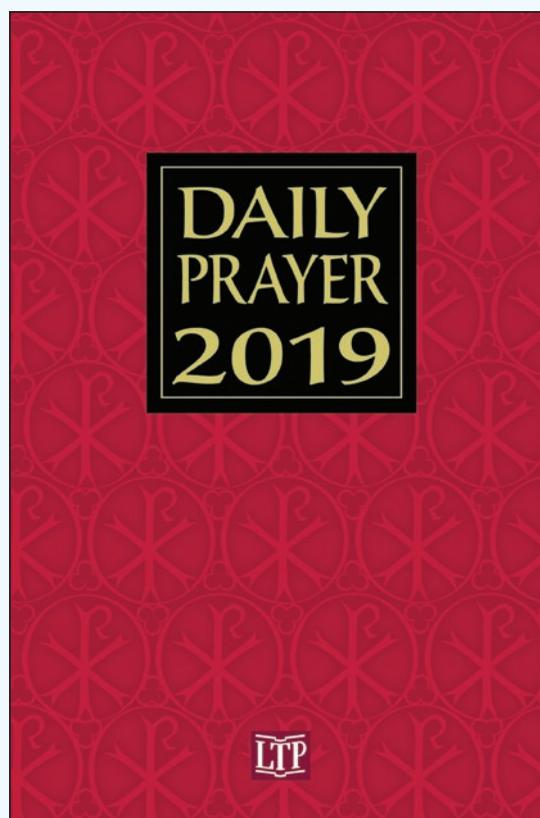
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Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



† Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

Canticle of Mary page 423

Reading Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Brothers and sisters: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

Reflection

Today we contemplate not only how God loved Mary into being but that God also chose us "before the foundation of the world." He has provided us with the grace "to be holy and without blemish." Our lives, too, can be a song that praises the Lord, acclaiming his greatness and the blessings bestowed on us. Looking to Mary as our example, may we accept our call to holiness.

Prayers

others may be added

To our Lord, who deserves our praise, we pray:

♦ **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Protect the pope as he seeks to bring people to Christ, we pray; ♦ Guide legislators to work for justice, we pray; ♦ Call men and women to serve the Church through the consecrated life, we pray; ♦ Support married couples as they discern how to serve you as a family, we pray; ♦ Assist the sick and suffering, we pray; ♦ Strengthen those who have lost a child, we pray; ♦

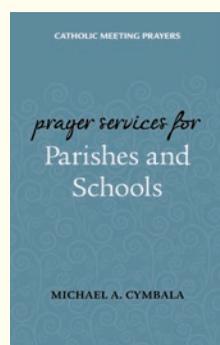
Our Father . . .

O God, you chose us to be holy. May we look to Mary as an example of one who trusted in your will. May we seek to praise you each day for the blessing of our lives and aim to stay away from the darkness of sin. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.



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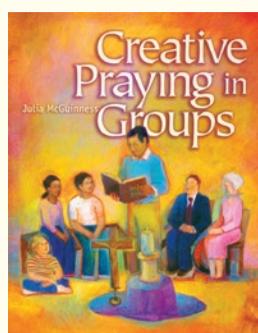
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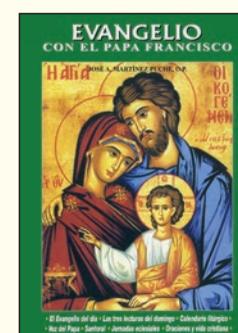
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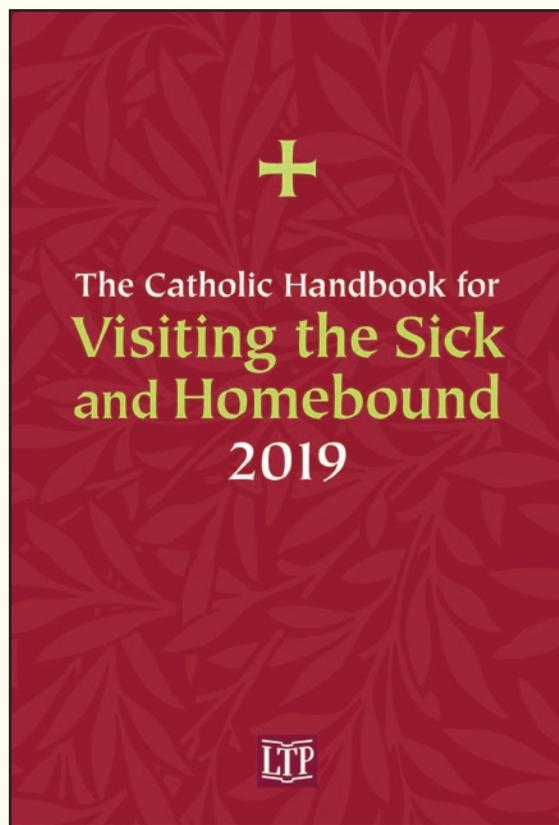
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ORDER OF BLESSING

A. ORDER FOR THE BLESSING OF ADULTS INTRODUCTORY RITES

380 *When the community has gathered, the minister says:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All make the Sign of the Cross and reply:

Amen.

382 *A lay minister greets those present in the following words.*

Brothers and sisters, let us bless the Lord, who went about doing good and healing the sick. Blessed be God now and for ever.

R. Blessed be God now and for ever.

Or:

R. Amen.

383 *In the following or similar words, the minister prepares the sick and all present for the blessing.*

The Lord Jesus, who went about doing good works and healing sickness and infirmity of every kind, commanded his disciples to care for the sick, to pray for them, and to lay hands on them. In this celebration we shall entrust our sick brothers and sisters to the care of the Lord, asking that he will enable them to bear their pain and suffering in the knowledge that, if they accept their share in the pain

The Rites: Orders for the Blessing of the Sick 23

Mary Heinrich • This essential resource is designed for lay ministers of care, especially extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to use when they visit, pray with, and give Communion to those who are sick and homebound. The handbook offers reflections on the Gospels geared specifically to those who cannot regularly worship with their parish community: children, adults, the suffering, as well as the dying, and those who mourn. It includes all the official rites a lay minister will need from the *Book of Blessings* and *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*.

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—Barb Mathauer, Pastoral Associate, Saint Barnabas Catholic Church, Indianapolis, Indiana



Manual católico para visitar a los enfermos 2019

Felipe de Jesús Legarreta

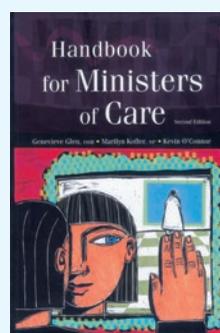
Designed for Spanish-speaking lay ministers of care, especially Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion, this portable resource includes all of the official rites a lay minister will need to visit the sick and suffering—from Blessings, Rites of Anointing, and Viaticum to bring Holy Communion to and share the Gospel with those who cannot worship with their parish community. This guide also includes a brief pastoral introduction, the Gospel for Sundays and Holydays of Obligation for Year C, new and appropriate reflections to the situation, and a list of patron saints.

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Handbook for Ministers of Care, Second Edition

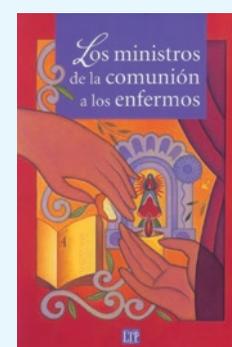
Genevieve Glen, OSB; Marilyn Kofler, SP; Kevin E. O'Connor

• This is a manual for those already involved in the ministry of care, and for those preparing to undertake this vital

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Los ministros extraordinarios de la comunión a los enfermos

This booklet includes five brief chapters for those who visit and take Communion to the sick. This book is also useful for groups that come

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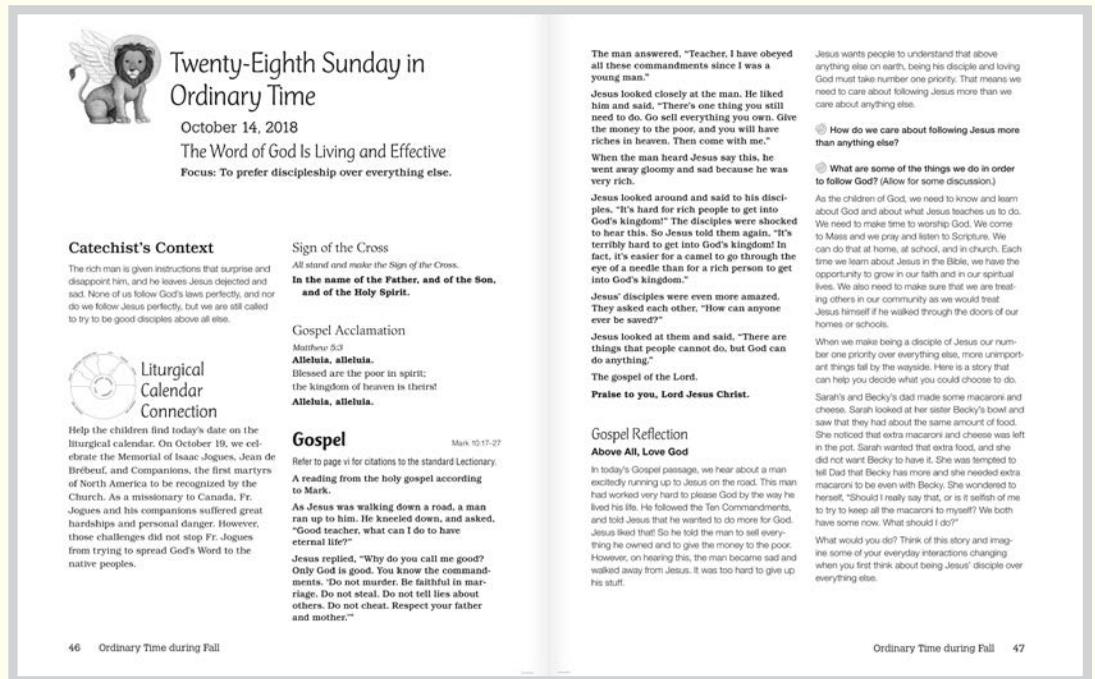
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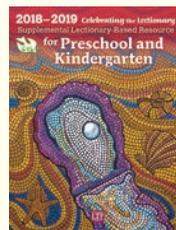
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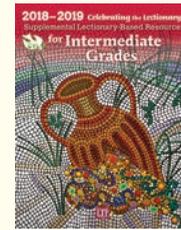
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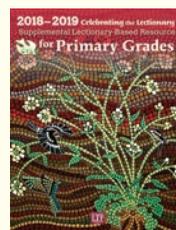
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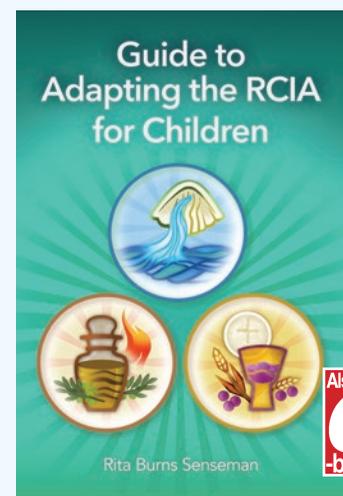
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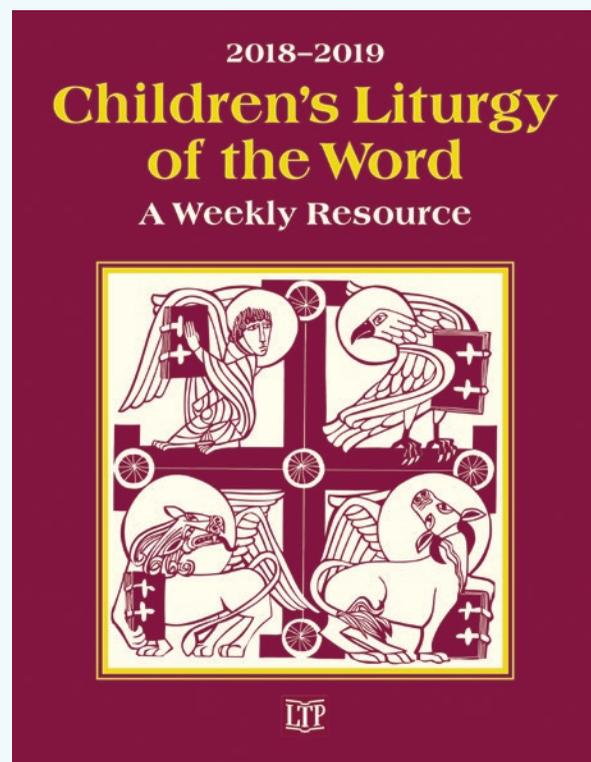
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Children's Liturgy of the Word 2018–2019 **A WEEKLY RESOURCE**



Liturgy Guide

September 23, 2018

Procession Following the Collect of the Mass, the priest celebrant picks up the Lectionary and invites those who would like to participate in the Liturgy of the Word with children to come forward and gather in the center aisle. The people who will lead the children out and facilitate the Liturgy of the Word also come forward at this time. Holding the Lectionary so that all can see, the priest celebrant sends the children forth using his own words or the following:

Priest: Dear children, we send you with your leaders to listen carefully to God's Word. Pay attention to what God is saying to you today. May the Holy Spirit help you understand and live this Good News. Go now in peace.

The leader processes out holding the Lectionary, and the children follow behind. The parish music minister may have selected a song of dismissal for the assembly to sing while the children leave. A good option is "Listen to God's Word" (Haas).

Centering Continue to sing the song of dismissal that the assembly sang as you left the church. Or sing "I Say 'Yes, Lord' / 'Digo 'Si, Señor' (Peña) or have instrumental music playing as the children gather in the space for the Liturgy of the Word.

Place the Lectionary on the ambo or lectern. Light the candle placed by the ambo or lectern, and then lead the following prayer:

Loving God,
we praise you and thank you for this time together.
Help us hear your Word so our hearts may be changed by it.
May we always follow the example of Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Children: Amen.

First Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17–20

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 54:3–4, 5, 6–8 (6b) *Sing the same musical setting that is used in your parish's celebration of the liturgy.*

Second Reading James 3:16–4:3

Gospel Acclamation *Sing the Gospel Acclamation used in your parish's celebration of the liturgy.*

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30–37

Homily/Reflection

We've probably used to the idea that children have a right to a good home, to food and clothing, and to go to school. But in Jesus' time children did not have any status under the law. Their parents loved and protected them, but they had no rights. There were no organizations like there are today that would look out for them if they lost their families. In today's Gospel, Jesus puts his arms around a child and says to his disciples: whoever receives a child receives God. This was an amazing thing for Jesus to say to his grown-up disciples.

☛ What did Jesus mean by this?

The disciples were arguing about which of them would have a higher place or more status in the Kingdom of God. Can you imagine one of the disciples saying, "I'm the best, so I'll have a higher place in the Kingdom?" And the other one says, "No you're not! I'm better than you, and I'll have a higher place in the Kingdom."

Now Jesus has been trying to teach the disciples about the Kingdom of God and how to build up the Kingdom. Building up the Kingdom means serving others, or taking care of the people who need it most. So, the child—who is vulnerable and needs protection, care, and love—is Jesus' example of the kind of people all of us are meant to help. It's not about who's better or the best! It's about being God's servant to all God's people—regardless of who they are or where they come from. All people matter. These could be people who are smaller than us, have less than us, or may

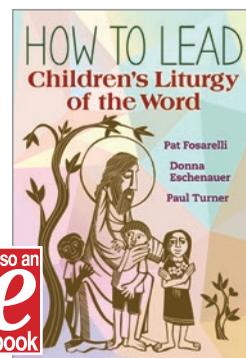
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • 17

Vivian E. Williams • *Children's Liturgy of the Word* provides liturgy preparation pages and liturgy guides for every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation of the year. Each liturgy guide contains all of the prayers needed to lead the Liturgy of the Word, as well as the full text of a child-appropriate homily and reflection.

Each liturgy guide offers:

- An overview of the season
- Weekly guides for leading and preparing the liturgy
- Suggestions for preparing an appropriate liturgical environment
- Weekly Scripture citations
- Weekly Scripture commentary on all three readings and the Responsorial Psalm
- Weekly Scriptural connections to Church teaching and tradition
- Weekly reflections for the children's liturgy

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How to Lead Children's Liturgy of the Word

Pat Fosarelli, Donna Eschenauer, Paul Turner

• This booklet is a primer for those who serve as prayer leaders of children's Liturgy of the Word. Offering valuable insight into the role that children's Liturgy of the Word plays in child development, this guide explains how prayer leaders can best meet the unique developmental needs of children ages 5–9.

How to Lead Children's Liturgy of the Word *provides:*

- An understanding of the origins and practice of this liturgy
- An overview of the order of service and the role of the prayer leader
- Practical suggestions for leading prayer, navigating through the Lectionary, crafting a reflection and the Prayer of the Faithful, and preparing the liturgical environment
- Answers to frequently asked questions, and definitions for liturgical terms

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This booklet is an essential resource for parish training programs and ongoing formation for both new and experienced prayer leaders.

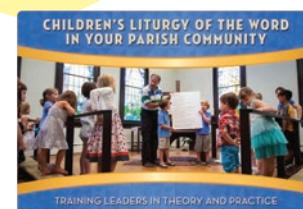
AN EXCITING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD!

Children's Liturgy of the Word in your Parish Community: Training Leaders in Theory and Practice

Presented by Timothy Johnston and Michael Ruzicki

• This virtual workshop provides a primer on children's Liturgy of the Word for those who are leaders of children's Liturgy of the Word or who are looking to establish a children's Liturgy of the Word program at their parish. The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in ways that enable them to be nurtured and challenged by its power, and to experience the grace of ongoing conversion to the vision and values of the Word of God.

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Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2018–2019

Kerstin Keber Smith • *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families* provides a simple and approachable way for families to integrate what they hear at Sunday Mass into their daily lives. Encouraging family attendance and participation at Sunday Mass, this invaluable resource provides parents with a guide for reflecting on the Gospel as a family. Prompts for conversation on the way to and from Mass inspire children to focus and engage with different aspects of the liturgy, while simple family activities reinforce the connection between the Gospel stories and daily family life.

“The gift of faith is nourished and flourishes when it is shared and practiced in the home: around the family table, in the daily routine of family, work and school, even while traveling in the car. *Celebrating Sunday* recognizes the value of these daily opportunities for faith reflection and offers families a tool for strengthening their reflection on and practice of the faith.”

—Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Derwood, Maryland

Reflecting on the Word

How do you envision holiness? Today's Gospel portrays a holy woman as someone who contributed all she had. That leaves us with the question of what we return to God. Is your life focused on what God wants, or do you reserve a certain amount of time and space for God? God has given us our lives. Our only return is a life centered on God.

..... ON THE WAY TO MASS

How would you describe holiness?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

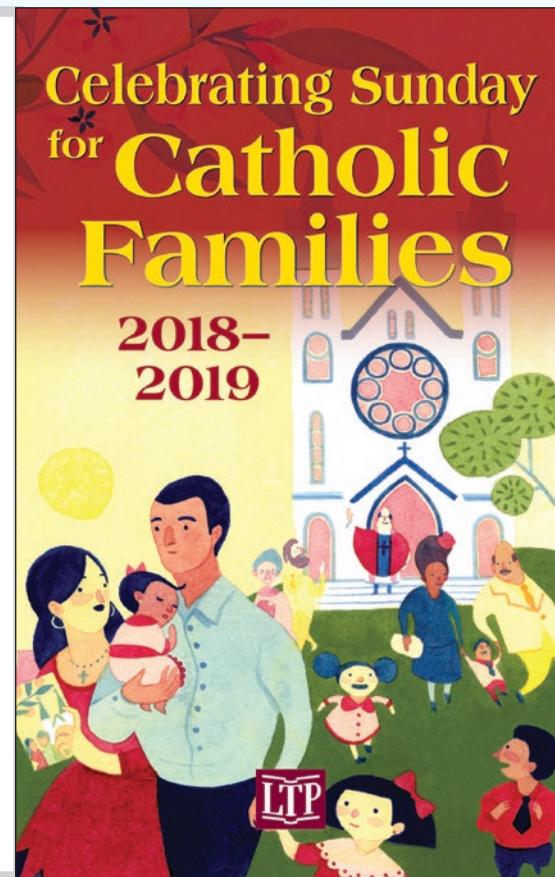
How do you support your church? What kinds of time, talent, and treasure do you share?

Living the Word

As a family, pick one activity from your church bulletin to participate in this week or to donate to. This may require skipping a routine or giving up something. Just like the widow that gave out of her need, help your family determine how to be more intentional about giving back to your church community. If possible, the family might purposely choose a time or way that is inconvenient. This can show a commitment to the parish community.

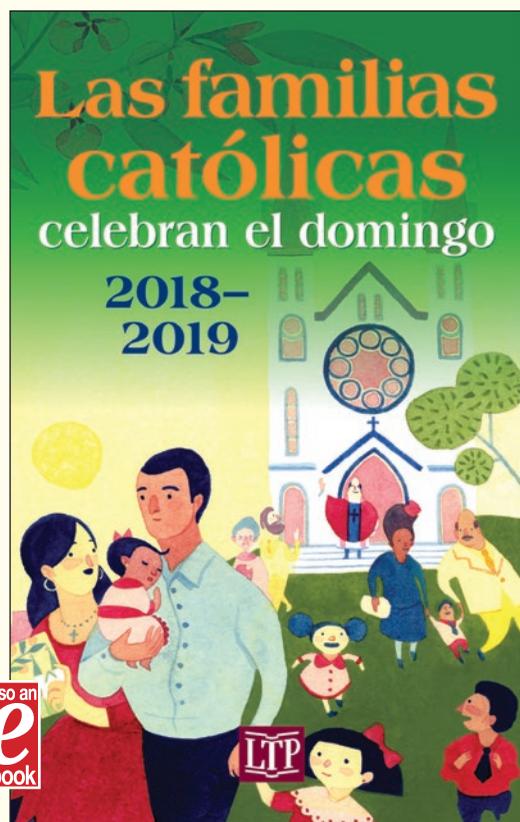


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25 de noviembre de 2018

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Escuchar la palabra

Juan 18:33b–37

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a Jesús: “¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?” Jesús le contestó: “¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?” Pilato le respondió: “¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?” Jesús le contestó: “Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí”.

Pilato le dijo: “¿Conque tú eres rey?” Jesús le contestó: “Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz”.

Reflexionar sobre la palabra

El título de “Rey del Universo” rebasa tanto nuestras pequeñas vidas que apenas podemos comprender su inmensidad. Jesús no vino solo por los pecados de la humanidad, sino también para redimir a toda la creación y conducir al cosmos entero al abrazo de Dios. Los milagros bíblicos son apenas el comienzo del temor reverencial de un Dios que quiere estar

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Las familias católicas celebran el domingo 2018–2019

Kerstin Keber Smith • Weekends are a busy time for families. Parents want to teach their children about the faith, but it can be difficult to set aside the time for prayer, reflection, and catechesis. Now available in Spanish, parishes can gift this booklet to families in their community to provide a very simple and approachable way to integrate prayer, Scripture, and Sunday Mass, into their lives in family conversation on the way to and from Mass, at the dinner table, or before bedtime.

Las familias católicas celebran el domingo *includes:*

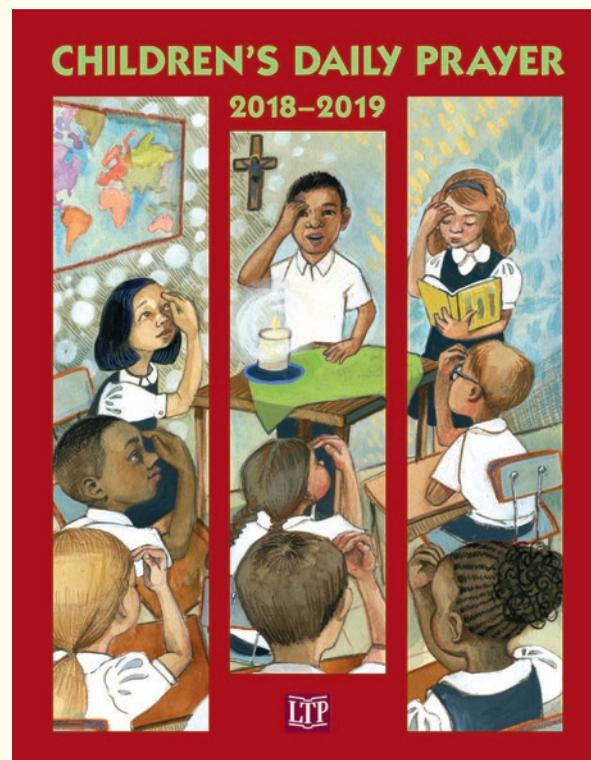
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Children's Daily Prayer 2018–2019



PRAYER FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

OPENING

Today is called the National Day of Remembrance and Mourning, when we remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001. In our Scripture reading, we hear how Jesus takes care of the hungry crowd who had come to hear his teaching.

◆ All make the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PSALM

(For a longer psalm, see page xi.) Psalm 66:1–3a

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing praise to the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

◆ All stand and sing Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:34–35b, 36–37b, 38, 41–42a, 44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, Jesus' disciples came to him and said, "Send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to

eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

◆ All sit and observe silence.

FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Think about this silently in your heart. How do you imagine the people felt when everyone was fed?

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray to God for our needs and the needs of others: our family, neighborhood, and the world. For each need we say, "Lord, hear our prayer."

◆ All may add their own prayers here.

Let us pray: Our Father . . . Amen.

Good and generous God,

we thank you for feeding us.

We thank you for your love.

Amen.

◆ All make the Sign of the Cross.

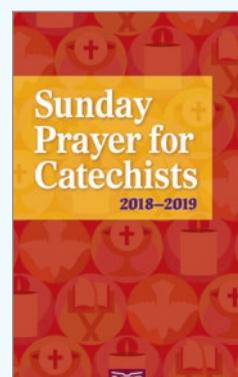
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Margaret Burk and Vivian E. Williams • This annual resource provides teachers, parents, principals, and religious educators with daily prayer services that follow the pattern of the Church's Morning Prayer to deepen and enrich classroom prayer every day throughout the school year. Scripture readings from the evangelist for the year have been selected to help children become familiar with important Scripture stories and themes. In addition, prayers for before meals and at the end of the day, as well as prayer services for the liturgical seasons and special feasts, are included for children to take home to their families to celebrate occasions when they are not in school.

"We begin each day with *Children's Daily Prayer*. The students volunteer to read different parts of the prayer. It is a wonderful way to begin our religion classes; it sets the tone for the day and gives us the opportunity to discuss the readings."

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Sunday Prayer for Catechists 2018–2019

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James Phillips • This booklet invites catechists in your parish to develop a habit of personal prayer and reflection on the Word of God. This annual resource provides Gospel texts from the Sunday Lectionary and reflections that connect the message of Scripture with working with young people in order to help catechists grow spiritually through their ministry. It covers every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation from September 2, 2018, through August 25, 2019.

This resource is a wonderful gift to present to catechists at the beginning of the year, retreats, or on Catechetical Sunday!

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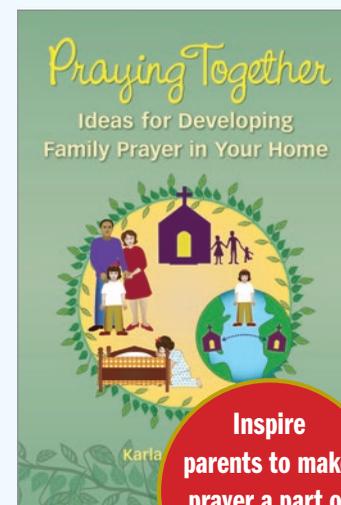
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Praying Together: Ideas for Developing Family Prayer in Your Home

Karla Hardersen • Parents are their children's first catechists in the faith. *Praying Together* offers parents and families insights into how they might make prayer a more intrinsic part of their daily life and foster an understanding of prayer as communication and relationship with God. This book will help families develop ritual moments of prayer together at home as well as help foster a greater attention to the presence of God in everyday life.

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Inspire
parents to make
prayer a part of
their family life!

New design and new content for teens!

Compilation • This resource provides youth ministers, parish catechists, and high school religion teachers with 15-minute Gospel-oriented activities and reflections designed to help renew the liturgical lives of teens. Following the school calendar, each session offers prayers, Scripture readings, reflections, and catechesis. The sessions in this resource are designed to enhance the liturgical preparation and liturgical living of teens through reflection on the Lectionary readings. **What's new?** This year's edition provides sessions and handouts for the entire year.

The Living Word™ also includes the following:

- Liturgical calendar connections
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- Connections to Catholic teachings
- Useful tools for integrating the New Evangelization in your teen ministry
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Each digital reproducible handout contains a Scripture reflection, a suggestion for action, and journaling questions. They can be printed out for handouts, e-mailed, blogged, put on a parish website, or shared on Facebook. This gives you a way to meet teens where they are and communicate about the things that they are facing in their daily lives.

September 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTIONARY #128B
Isaiah 35:4–7a
Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10
James 2:1–5
Mark 7:31–37

Prepare for the Word
The following elements may be used by the catechist, teacher, or youth minister to prepare to facilitate today's session with teens. You may integrate this information into the reflection and discussion on today's readings.

Leader's Context
Providing opportunities for others is another way we live the word. In Jesus' day people who were deaf or hearing impaired had few opportunities. Begging was often the only option available to them. This, by opening up the man's ears, Jesus also opened up his opportunities. Today deaf and hearing-impaired people have far more opportunities available to them. In fact, some would even challenge Mark's assumption that deafness is a condition to be "cured." And that is the point: Everyone has the chance to live the word in his or her own special way.

FOCUS: To open ourselves to others in need.

Liturgical Calendar Connection
On Friday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast began as a commemoration of a unique event: the miraculous finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine.

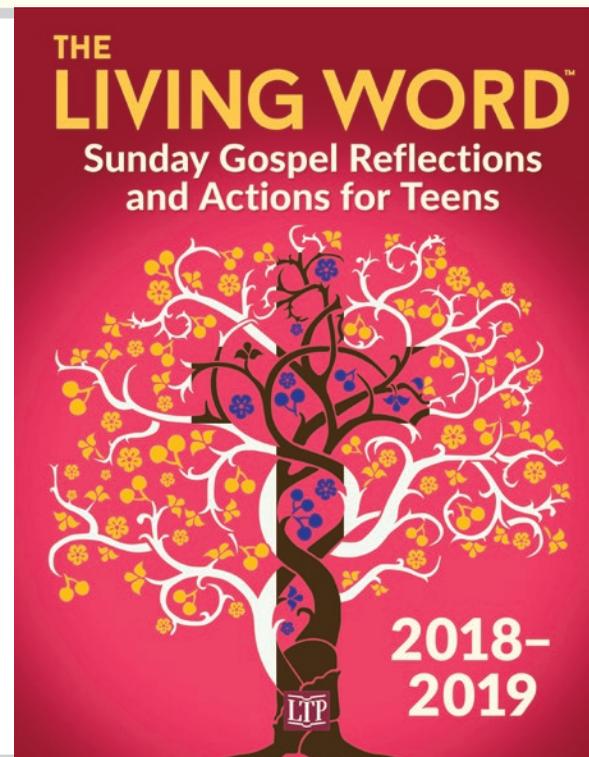
Church Teaching Connection
"The obligation to evaluate social and economic activity from the viewpoint of the poor and the powerless arises from the radical command to love one's neighbor as one's self. Those who are marginalized and whose rights are denied have privileged claims if society is to provide justice for all. This obligation is deeply rooted in Christian belief" (*Economic Justice for All*, 87).

Hear the Word
Use this resource, a Lectionary, or a Bible to proclaim the reading. The book should be held reverently or placed on a lectern. If possible, light a candle that is placed near where the Gospel will be proclaimed. Gesture for teens to stand.

Gospel Acclamation
Use the same musical setting that is used in your parish or at school Masses. Teens may help with music and proclaim the Gospel.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.
All make the Sign of the Cross on their forehead, lips, and heart.
Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he

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"The Living Word teaches us how to live as missionary disciples of Christ. The content and the process will enrich you personally and as a parish community you discover or rediscover the Lord's invitation to share his mission."

—Anna Dudek, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Formation Program Coordinator, Archdiocese of Chicago

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Sunday Prayer for Teens 2018–2019

Ann Dickinson Degenhard • This prayer book is a great gift for teens in high school and youth ministry! It helps high school teens get into a habit of prayer by providing the Sunday Gospel for every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation from September 2, 2018, through August 25, 2019. Included are weekly Gospel passages and short reflections to help deepen the teens in your community's relationship with God.

Sunday Prayer for Teens is great for:

- Leading prayer and reflection with teens and their friends
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OCTOBER 7, 2018
TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✦ *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

GOSPEL Mark 10:2–9, 11–12
The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, / God made them male and female. / For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother / and be joined to his wife, / and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate. Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

REFLECTION
When a man and a woman marry, they use God's gift of free will to make a lifelong commitment to each other. This sacrament of Matrimony is meant to bring the couple closer to each other and to God. Unconditional and selfless love is foundational in Marriage. Because the couple has made this commitment, they cannot divorce if they tire of each other or meet someone better or more compatible. Marriage is for life, and in persevering through life's troubles, a couple can grow together in their sacramental life. Living in this love helps them to better understand God's love for all his children, and equips them to live out Christ's message in their families and communities.

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Keeping the Seasons for Advent-Christmas 2018-2019

BILINGUAL PRINT AND DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR PARISH

Provide Formation and Connect with your Parish Community!

Barbara Matera; Illustrated by Tamar Messer • There are many ways to prepare for Advent this season with your parish community. With *Keeping the Seasons*, your parish will have the opportunity to provide catechesis and communication through weekly activities, inspiration, Scripture, prayer, and reflection during Advent and Christmas Time. For each Sunday, a prayer and Scripture reflection are provided, and for each weekday a brief catechesis on Scripture, saints, or Catholic practices, along with citations for daily Scripture readings. The reproducible handouts and images provided are beautifully illustrated and can be emailed, printed, posted and upload to your entire parish community.

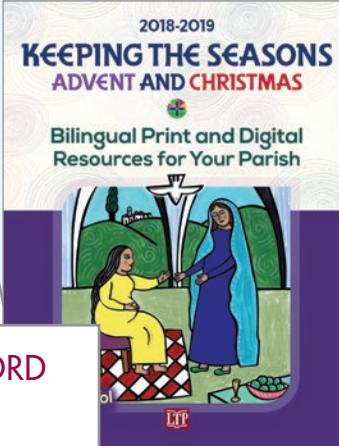
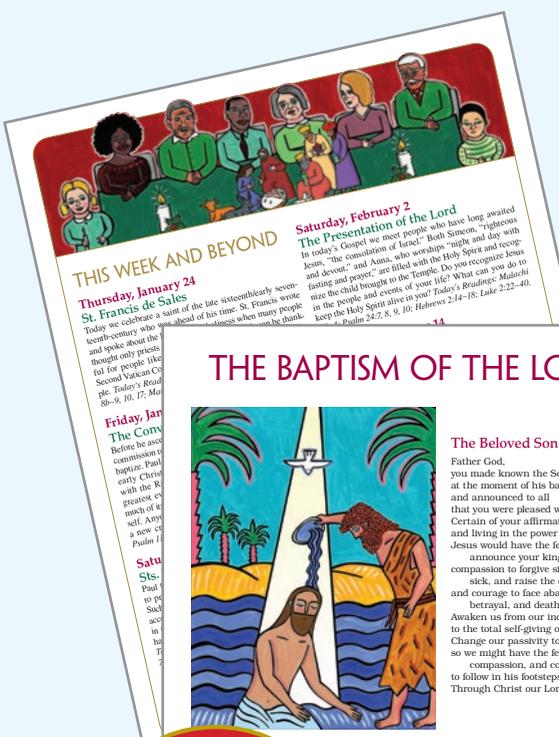
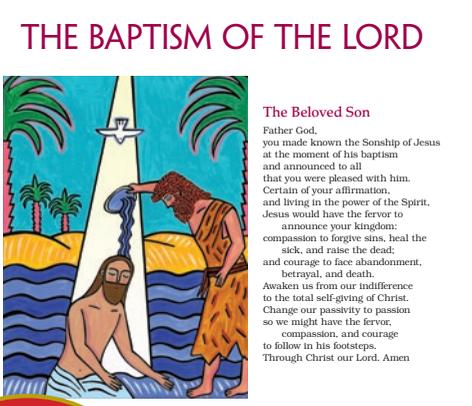
Keeping the Seasons also includes a seasonal letterhead and ready-to-print Advent and Christmas greeting cards for your annual greeting to parishioners.

Use Keeping the Seasons to:

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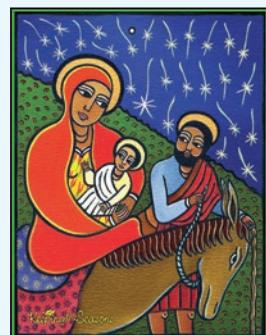
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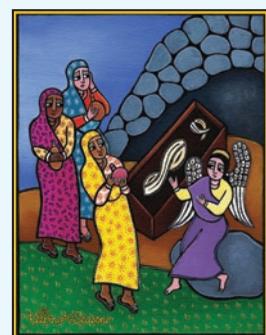
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Prepare for Lent! Order Today!

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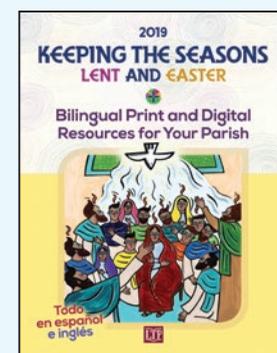
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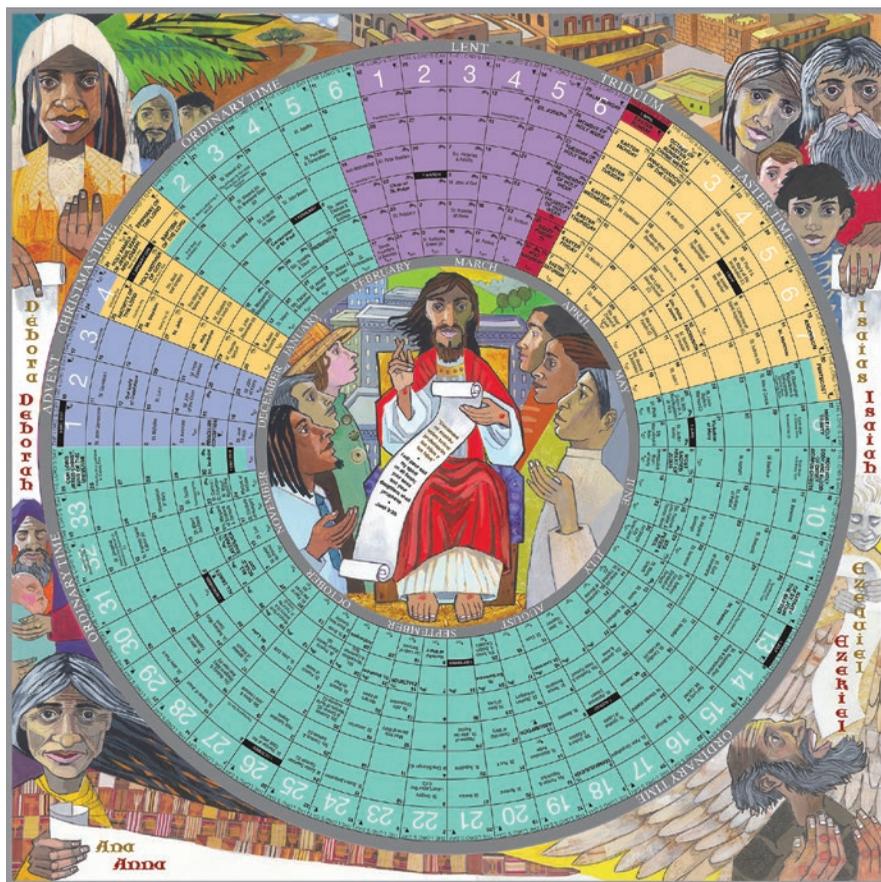
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Year of Grace 2019



“ . . . the prophet’s most important task is to call the people back to relationship with God, to lives of mercy and to acts of justice.”

—Corinna Laughlin

Corinna Laughlin; Illustrated by Cody F. Miller • Count the days and weeks of this liturgical year, reflecting on Christ’s prophetic spirit poured out on four great prophets, and on all God’s people. Inspired by artist Cody Miller’s images of prophecy, in the center Christ pours out his spirit on people of all times and places. In the corners we see four great prophets: Deborah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Anna. The Year of Grace 2019 liturgical year follows the Sunday Year C cycle and the Weekday Year I cycle, beginning on December 2, 2018 (First Sunday of Advent) and ending on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

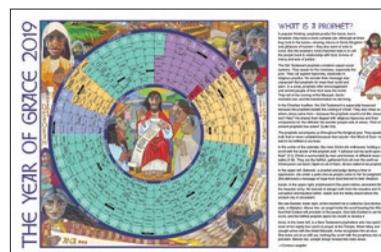
The illustrations on this year’s Year of Grace liturgical calendar offer catechists and teachers a special opportunity to teach about prophets and prophecy. Through the illustrations on the front of the calendar and the “About the Art” commentary on the back, teachers and catechist are equipped to spark a conversation about God’s prophetic Spirit that is always being poured out on God’s people.

Use the Year of Grace calendar in many ways:

- Decorate your classroom, choir room, and parish offices
- Use the art for guided reflection with students, choirs, cantors, instrumentalists, and other liturgical ministers
- Present to first communicants and Confirmation candidates
- Assign students to report on specific liturgical days

About the artist:

Cody F. Miller is from Columbus, Ohio, where he resides with his wife and two sons. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1995 from Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus. For sixteen years Mr. Miller was the art instructor at Art Bridge Studio, a division of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio, and he is currently a resident artist at the Goodwill Art Studio and Gallery. He works with cut paper and paint “to convey some degree of hope . . . in a way which shows the quiet fingerprint of God saying, ‘I was here all along.’”



Year of Grace 2019 Notebook Calendar

The placemat-sized *Year of Grace* calendar is available in both laminated single sheets and packs of twenty-five paper sheets, making it ideal for both home and classroom use.

The Year of Grace calendar is perfect for religious education, Catholic school religion classes, RCIA sessions, and choir and cantor rehearsals.

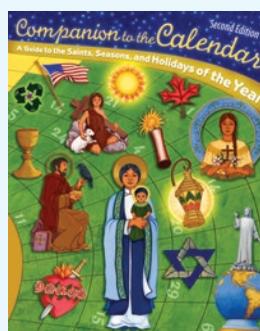
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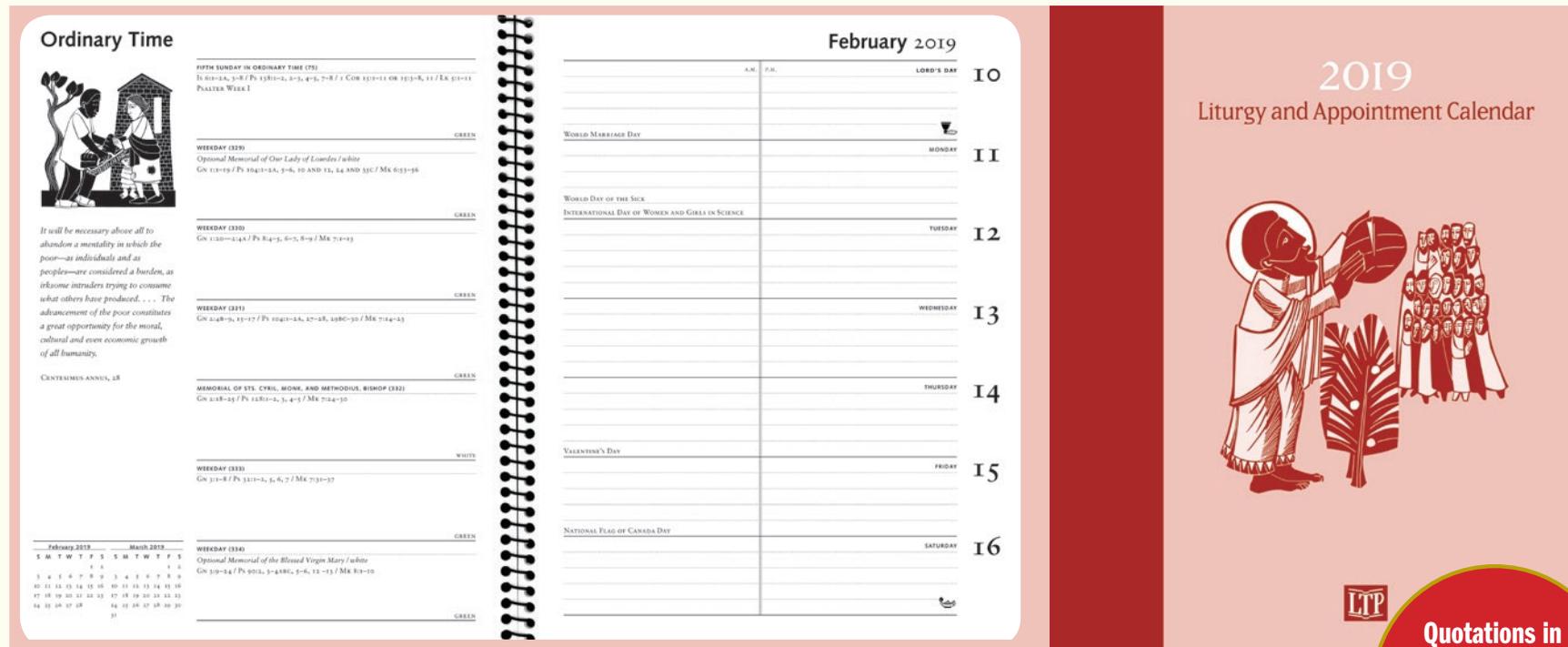
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Liturgy and Appointment Calendar 2019



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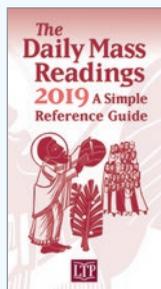
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E-Ordo 2019

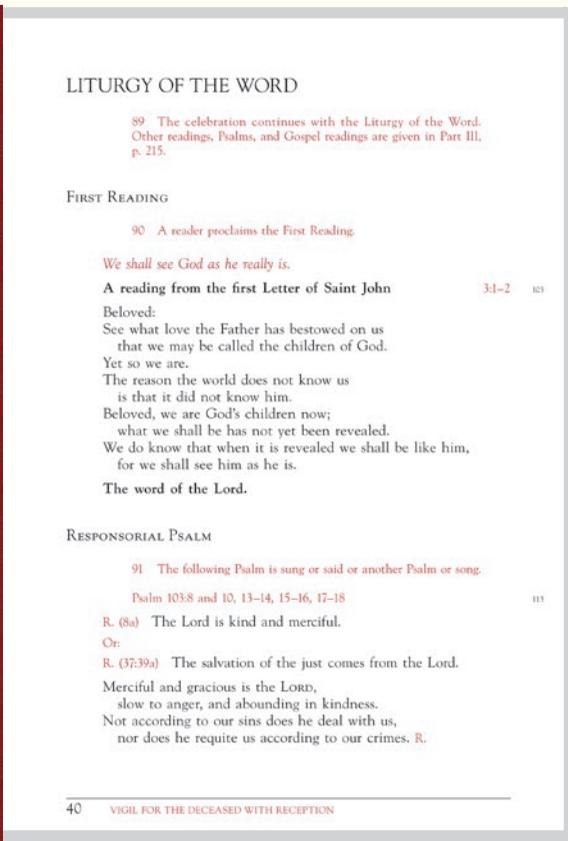
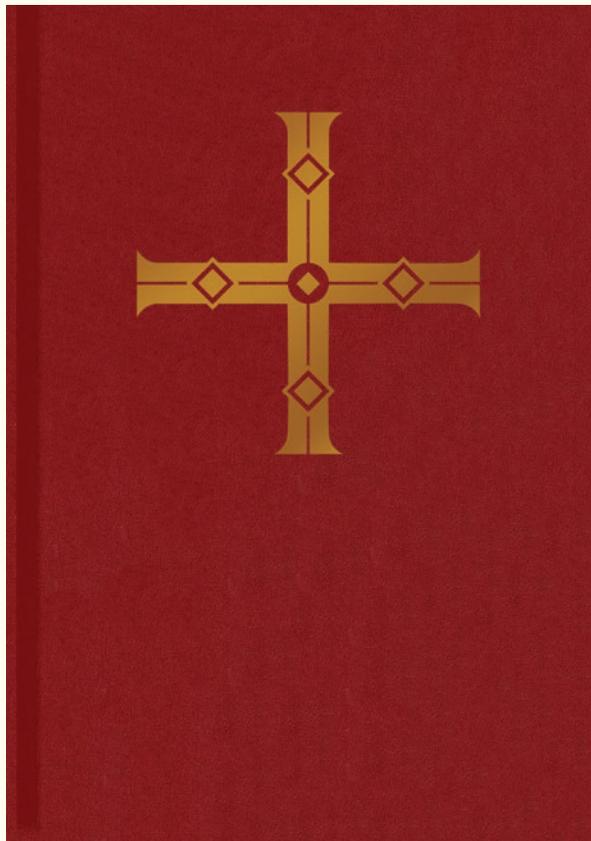
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Resources for Funerals

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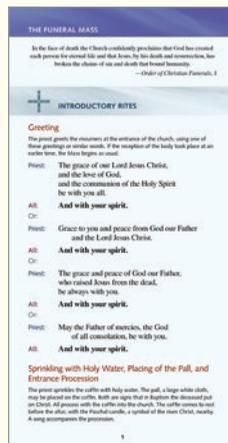
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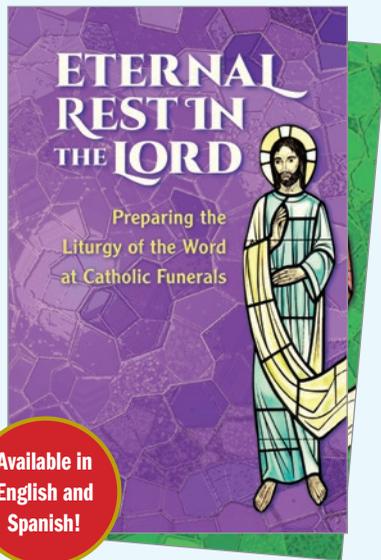
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Paul H. Colloton, OSFS, Mary G. Fox, Corinna Laughlin, and Lorie Simmons

Preparing a funeral Mass can be both a painful and grace-filled experience. Designed to simplify the process and provide hope for salvation, *Eternal Rest in the Lord* guides families through each of the possible Scripture readings that may be selected for a Catholic funeral Mass. This resource will help grieving families find comfort in God's love and mercy during this difficult time of loss.

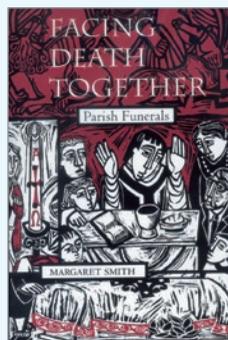
Eternal Rest in the Lord provides families with:

- Full texts of the readings for funerals for adults, baptized children, and unbaptized children
- Pastoral reflections on each reading that attend to the needs of those who grieve
- At-a-glance reference offering reasons for why families might select a particular reading, helping to connect it to the life of the deceased loved one
- Suggestions for other readings that fit well together
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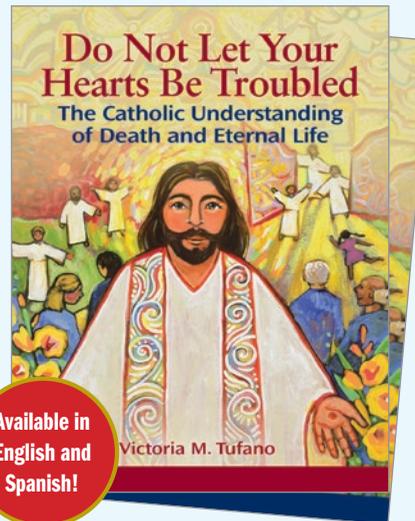
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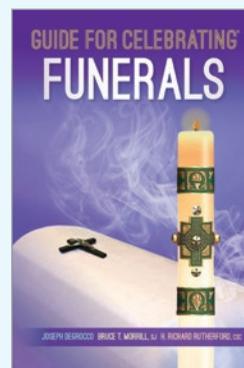
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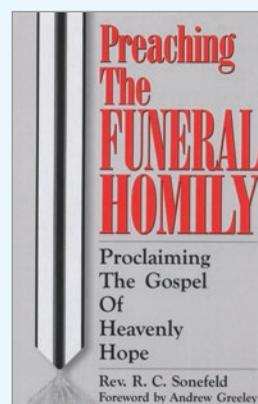


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