

## **Introduction**

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

One of the easier sites to navigate around.

[www.seborromeo.org/ccc.htm](http://www.seborromeo.org/ccc.htm)

### Catholic Answers

A solid apologetics website that can be researched easily by your students.

[www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

### Catholic Educator's Resource Center

An excellent website to investigate and use throughout the teaching of the course.

[www.catholiceducation.org](http://www.catholiceducation.org)

### Discoveryschool.com

Sponsored by the Discovery Channel, click on the Puzzle Maker to create word scrambles and the like for review sessions throughout the teaching of the course.

<http://school.discovery.com>

### Images of Mary

From the Discovery channel's website, a slideshow of images of Mary through the ages.

<http://dsc.discovery.com/anthology/biblestories/mary/images/images.html>

### Marian Prayers

A good list of prayers to our Blessed Mother.

[www.catholic-forum.com/saints/index008.htm](http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/index008.htm)

### Mary as the First Disciple

A discussion-based lesson plan on Mary found on the St. Anthony Messenger Press website.

[www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/May1997/links\\_for\\_learners.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/May1997/links_for_learners.asp)

### Mary Resource Pages

Outstanding resource from the University of Dayton. You could assign a good student project using these links.

[www.udayton.edu/mary/infomenu.html](http://www.udayton.edu/mary/infomenu.html)

### Popular Images of Madonna

Fifty images from famous art works from the University of Dayton website.

[www.udayton.edu/mary/gallery/madonna/madonna.htm](http://www.udayton.edu/mary/gallery/madonna/madonna.htm)

### Resources for Catholic Educators

Great website for catechists. Check the lesson plans in the index for some good ideas for your classes.

[www.silk.net/RelEd/index.htm](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/index.htm)

#### St. Anthony Messenger Press

Web home of St. Anthony Messenger Press, publisher of a well-respected monthly magazine, books, and other catechetical resources. Among its special features worth noting are Saint of the Day, Catholic News, and a Daily Catholic question.

[www.AmericanCatholic.org](http://www.AmericanCatholic.org)

#### “Test Your Knowledge of the Catechism”

Good NCCB site that students can use.

[www.nccbuscc.org/catechism/quizzes/index.htm](http://www.nccbuscc.org/catechism/quizzes/index.htm)

#### Theology/Religion/Catholic Education Resources

Lesson plans for world religions, church history, famous people, prayer, and the Catechism.

[www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edthe.htm](http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edthe.htm)

#### United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The home of the United States Conference of Bishops. You can find the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the New American Bible, and links to all the dioceses in the United States on this informative and well-organized website.

[www.nccbuscc.org](http://www.nccbuscc.org)

#### Vatican website

An outstanding website. You can find the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the *Documents of Vatican II*, and the New American Bible here. Make sure your students visit this often.

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

#### What's Your Score On The S.A.T. (Salvation Aptitude Test)?

From the Catholic Educator's Resource Center. A test on basic knowledge of the faith, constructed by Noel J. Augustyn.

[http://catholiceducation.org/articles/lesson\\_plans/lp003.html](http://catholiceducation.org/articles/lesson_plans/lp003.html)

#### ZENIT- The World Seen from Rome

You must subscribe to this international news agency that provides timely articles from the Vatican and other Catholic news sources. Great site.

<http://zenit.org/english/default.htm>

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Links to articles and resources on confession, penance, and forgiveness.

<http://catholicplanet.com/repent/links.htm>

## Sacramentals

A list of articles from the Resources for Catholic Educators' website.

[www.silk.net/RelEd/sacramentals.htm#general](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/sacramentals.htm#general)

## The Seven Sacraments

Brief, well-written articles about each of the sacraments from Catholic Online.

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

## CHAPTER 1

### Adam, Eve, and Evolution

Summary of Church teaching on these subjects from the Catholic Answers website.

[www.catholic.com/library/Adam\\_Eve\\_and\\_evolution.asp](http://www.catholic.com/library/Adam_Eve_and_evolution.asp)

### Arguments for the Existence of God

Excellent resource for teachers.

<http://mb-soft.com/believe/text/argument.htm>

### Catholic Catechist

Source of free lesson plans, including some from the author of the textbook.

[www.catholiccatechist.org](http://www.catholiccatechist.org)

### “A Day Without Yesterday”: Georges Lemaitre and the Big Bang

Mark Midbon tells how a Belgian priest developed the theory of the Big Bang.

Interesting reading.

<http://catholiceducation.org/articles/science/sc0022.html>

### Interview with God

Articles and fantastic photos with a good reminders of eternal truths for living.

This is a fun site.

[www.reata.org/interview.html](http://www.reata.org/interview.html)

### Lesson Plan on Creation and Original Sin

From the Australian Religion Teachers Resources website:

[www.catholic-forum.com/churches/cathteach/relig\\_originalsin.htm](http://www.catholic-forum.com/churches/cathteach/relig_originalsin.htm)

### Theology Library

One of the best sites on the Internet for Catholic links. Compiled by high-school religion teacher, Gerald Darring. Students have used this website for many research projects in recent years. Highly recommended.

<http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/>

## CHAPTER 2

### A Brief Illustrated Guide to Understanding Islam

Good site for student research on Islam.

[www.islam-guide.com](http://www.islam-guide.com)

### Electronic New Testament Educational Resources

Fantastic website by Fr Felix Just, SJ of Loyola Marymount University. Several student projects can be initiated from this website.

<http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/>

### General Information on the Bible

This site from a Catholic educator provides several biblical links.

[www.silk.net/RelEd/bible.htm](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/bible.htm)

### The Good Samaritan

Have your students check out this outstanding website from the New Media Bible tracing the message and background of the parable of the Good Samaritan.

<http://www.newmediabible.org/1goodsam/>

### How to Interpret Parables

Offers logical steps for studying and interpreting the gospel parables.

[www.discipleship.net/parables.htm](http://www.discipleship.net/parables.htm)

### Narrow Gate

An interesting website for high-school teachers by a religion teacher at Christian Brothers High School, Memphis, Tennessee.

[www.cbhs.org/rmartin/main\\_contents.htm](http://www.cbhs.org/rmartin/main_contents.htm)

### New American Bible

At the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website.

[www.nccbuscc.org/nab/bible](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/bible)

### New Testament Gateway

Maintained by Dr Mark Goodacre, this website has articles and other features covering nearly every aspect of New Testament studies. Highly recommended.

[www.ntgateway.com](http://www.ntgateway.com)

## CHAPTER 3

### Catholic Youth Networking

Have your students check this site out which has many links to other Catholic sites.

[www.catholicyouth.freesevers.com](http://www.catholicyouth.freesevers.com)

### Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Provides overview of gifts of the Holy Spirit.

<http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/>

### Holy Spirit Scripture References

Shares Holy Spirit references that can be located in the Bible.

[www.catholicforum.com/churches/cathteach/relig\\_holyspirit.htm](http://www.catholicforum.com/churches/cathteach/relig_holyspirit.htm)

### New Advent

Can direct you to many other Catholic websites. Also, their search engine will help you access the old Catholic Encyclopedia, Thomas Aquinas's Summa, and the writings of many Church Fathers. Good Source.

[www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org)

### Our Sunday Visitor

Check out their "Catholic Almanac Online" and "What the Church Teaches" among many features.

[www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com)

### Theology/Religion/Catholic Resources

Some excellent links here including lesson plans related to Scripture study.

[www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edthe.htm#vakues/ethics/noral](http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edthe.htm#vakues/ethics/noral)

### Trinity Sunday

A reflection on the readings for Trinity Sunday, Cycle A. Discover this wonderful website for many other links you can use in the teaching of the course.

[www.ecatholicism.org](http://www.ecatholicism.org)

## CHAPTER 4

### Beliefnet

Terrific website that will enable you to access the beliefs of many religions. Great teacher source. Be sure to take some of the online surveys. Students can do some good comparative religions research from this site.

[www.beliefnet.com](http://www.beliefnet.com)

### Biblical evidence for Catholicism

This link can help Catholic teens and college students explain their Catholic faith to their Protestant friends.

<http://ic.net/~erasmus/RAZINEX.HTM>

#### Chronology of Christianity

A detailed chronology of key events in the history of Christianity.

[www.cwo.com/~pentrack/catholic/chron.html](http://www.cwo.com/~pentrack/catholic/chron.html)

#### Disciples Now

Wonderful website for teens. Many topics to help young people live the Catholic life today. Have your students' check this one out.

[www.disciplesnow.com](http://www.disciplesnow.com)

#### Ecclesiology: A Study of Church History

Cardinal Avery Dulles' famous "models of church" are described at this site with an eight-part overview of Church history from biblical times to today presented.

<http://dlibrary.acu.edu.au/staffhome/yukoszarycz/ecc/>

#### The Ecumenical Councils

Provides short summaries of the twenty-one councils of the Church.

[www.catholicism.org/pages/ecumenic.htm](http://www.catholicism.org/pages/ecumenic.htm)

#### John Paul II: The Millennial Pope

This site from Frontline is excellent. Check out the biography and interviews about Pope John Paul II's life and legacy.

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/pope](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/pope)

#### Theology Library: Non-Catholic Christianity

Links to many religions, including several for the Baptists.

[www.shc.edu/theolibrary/ncc.htm](http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/ncc.htm)

#### Vocations Online

Sponsored by the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office, this site will direct you to hundreds of religious communities and offer information of vocational discernment.

[www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com)

### **CHAPTER 5**

#### Bitesize Revision

Good student site from the BBC. Check out the topic of "Death" under the Religious Studies section.

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize)

#### Catholic Online: Saints and Angles

Outstanding resource for student research.

[www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)

### Classroom Activities on the Saints

[www.silk.net/RelEd/saintsactivities.htm](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/saintsactivities.htm)

### Famous Christians

Good links to Blessed Mother Teresa and other noteworthy Christians.

[www.smc.qld.edu.au/famecath.htm](http://www.smc.qld.edu.au/famecath.htm)

### Mother Teresa

Sponsored by the Ascension Research Center, this is a very good website about one of the twentieth-centuries greatest women.

[www.ascension-research.org/teresa.html](http://www.ascension-research.org/teresa.html)

### Mother Teresa

Great site on this inspiring Christian.

[www.americancatholic.org/Features/Teresa/default.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Teresa/default.asp)

### Patron Saints Index

Students would enjoy doing some research at this website.

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

### The Seven Deadly Sins

Besides defining each sin, this website provides references to how the sins are depicted in popular media.

[www.cbc.ca/7deadly/sins](http://www.cbc.ca/7deadly/sins)

### Theology Library: Saints

Many links to individual saints at this great site.

[www.shc.edu/theolibrary/saints2.htm](http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/saints2.htm)

### Understanding Hinduism

A very large, award-winning site on Hinduism.

[www.hinduism.co.za](http://www.hinduism.co.za)

## CHAPTER 6

### Catholic Links

Check out the links to the various Eastern and Western churches and their rites.

[www.thoyle.net/Catholicism/Catholic\\_Links.html](http://www.thoyle.net/Catholicism/Catholic_Links.html)

### The Eucharist

Terrific lessons on the Eucharist, easily used by students.

[http://www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au/intranet/faculty/re/year7/eucharist\\_unit/Web\\_pages/eucharist\\_home.html](http://www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au/intranet/faculty/re/year7/eucharist_unit/Web_pages/eucharist_home.html)

### Faith Central

Excellent website from New Zealand for both teachers and students. Take a look at the unit on the Eucharist and the Church Year and Recognizing the Signs of God.

[www.faithcentral.net.nz/class.htm](http://www.faithcentral.net.nz/class.htm)

### Liturgical Texts

Many links to liturgical texts and sites of interest from the Order of Saint Benedict.

[www.osb.org/liturgy](http://www.osb.org/liturgy)

### Liturgical Press

This Catholic publisher focuses on resources to aid Christian worship.

[www.litpress.org](http://www.litpress.org)

### Liturgy Training Publications

Provides material to help parishes and others to prepare for and celebrate the Christian liturgy.

[www.ltp.org](http://www.ltp.org)

### Passover, Last Supper, Eucharist

Jonathan Went presents good background on the relationship among these three.

[www.leaderu.com/theology/passover.html](http://www.leaderu.com/theology/passover.html)

### *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers*

Simple and clear teaching from the United States Bishops.

[www.usccb.org/dpp/realpresence.htm](http://www.usccb.org/dpp/realpresence.htm)

### Sowers of God's Seeds

This USCCB website offers excellent resources for the Advent season.

[www.usccb.org/publishing/advent2003](http://www.usccb.org/publishing/advent2003)

### Symbols in Christian Art and Architecture

Excellent reference.

<http://home.att.net/~wegast/symbols/symbols.htm>

## CHAPTER 7

### Catholic Answers

Check for some good articles under the subsection entitled, "Sacraments." For example, see the entry for "Anointing of the Sick" for a good overview of the sacraments.

[www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)



### Liturgy of the Hours

Brief, informative overview of how the Divine Office is prayed.

[www.romanrite.com/hours.html](http://www.romanrite.com/hours.html)

### Penance and Reconciliation

A simple overview of the sacrament in question and answer form.

[www.cbc.ca/7deadly/sins](http://www.cbc.ca/7deadly/sins)

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Links to articles and resources on confession, penance, and forgiveness.

<http://catholicplanet.com/repent/links.htm>

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[www.catholic.org/prayer/#sacrament](http://www.catholic.org/prayer/#sacrament)

## CHAPTER 8

### Brumley, Mark. "Right and Wrong 101."

Detailed article on the natural law.

<http://www.catholic.net/rcc/Periodicals/Faith/0708-96/article3.html>

### Catholic-pages.com

Check its directory for links to sites on morality.

[www.catholic-pages.com](http://www.catholic-pages.com)

### Character Counts

Website includes many ideas on how to teach values in schools. You can adapt many of their ideas for your morality classes. Check out the various links, especially the excellent article entitled "Making Ethical Decisions." There is much that is useful here.

[www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org)

### Ethics Updates

This site is provided by Professor Lawrence M Hinman (University of San Diego) with lots of helpful links to ethical topics. Check the links under abortion, punishment, the death penalty, euthanasia, and many others. A great teacher resource, including actual class lecture notes and Power Point presentations. A must see.

<http://ethics.acusd.edu>

### A Framework for Ethical Decision-Making

From the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, this would be good background reading for teachers. Good links for additional reading provided.

[www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/decision/framework.html](http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/decision/framework.html)

### Love God: The First Three Commandments

Fr Alfred McBride explains the first three commandments in this Youth Update article.

[www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay0802.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay0802.asp)

### Moral Issues Catholic links

Excellent links on the Resources for Catholic Educators' website.

[www.silk.net/RelEd/morality.htm](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/morality.htm)

### "Morality in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Guide Prepared by Gerald Darring."

Helpful references to various topics covered by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

[www.shc.edu/theolibrary/resources/morality.htm](http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/resources/morality.htm)

### Pop John Paul II, *Veritatis Splendor* (*The Splendor of Truth*)

The seminal encyclical arguing for an objective morality. Outstanding and must reading.

<http://www.ewtn.com/library/ENCYC/JP2VER.HTM>

### Stenson, James B. "Overview of the Virtues."

Good list of points that exemplify each of the cardinal virtues.

[www.columbia.edu/cu/augustine/arch/virtues.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/augustine/arch/virtues.html)

## CHAPTER 9

### Catholic Charities USA

Website of one of the nation's largest social service networks. Has current articles, links, and news.

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

### Catholic Social Justice

Excellent website from the Social Justice Office of the Diocese of St Paul and Minneapolis. Students can do some good research from this site. Check quotations page.

[www.osjspm.org](http://www.osjspm.org)

### Catholic Social Teaching

Links to USCCB articles on social justice.

[www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/index.htm](http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/index.htm)

### Death Penalty

Good facts and figures from the Amnesty International website.

<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/deathpenalty-index-eng?openview>

### Discoveryschool.com

A wealth of information on this website. Check the lesson plans for high-school students under the topic “Contemporary Studies” for some good teaching ideas on current social justice issues.

<http://school.discovery.com>

### First Nine Months of Life

Information, interactive, and beautifully done.

[www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay1002.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay1002.asp)

### A Force More Powerful

A PBS website that highlights six stories from around the world where the aims of justice were promoted without violent conflict: Nashville, 1960; India 1930; South Africa 1984; Denmark 1940; Poland 1980; and Chile 1983. Well done.

[www.pbs.org/weta/forcemorepowerful/](http://www.pbs.org/weta/forcemorepowerful/)

### Human Rights Web

Lots of great information on human rights that flow from human dignity. Check out the various links.

[www.hrweb.org](http://www.hrweb.org)

### Love People: Seven of Ten Commandments

Fr Alfred McBride explains the last seven commandments in this Youth Update article.

[www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay1002.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/YU/ay1002.asp)

### The Social Agenda

A great collection of the central statements of the Roman Pontiffs from a range of texts, including papal encyclicals, apostolic letters, and documents from the Councils on matters relating to politics, economics, and culture.

[www.thesocialagenda.com](http://www.thesocialagenda.com)

## CHAPTER 10

### Cornerstone Media, Inc.

Great resource for teachers and youth ministers. Check out their Free Resources Page.

[www.cornerstonemedia.org](http://www.cornerstonemedia.org)

#### Ecumenical/Inter-religious Sites World Prayers

This website offers prayers from every religion and tradition. Many of the prayers are traditional, while others are contemporary. The World Prayers archive attempts to represent all faiths without preference. The prayers are organized into four categories.

[www.worldprayers.org](http://www.worldprayers.org)

#### Hollywood Jesus

From the HollywoodJesus website, various images of Jesus are flashed on the screen.

[www.hollywoodjesus.com/jesus\\_in\\_art.htm](http://www.hollywoodjesus.com/jesus_in_art.htm)

#### In the Beginning

A flash presentation on the first creation story in Genesis.

[www.momentswithgod.com](http://www.momentswithgod.com)

#### Liturgy of the Hours Apostolate

This website allows you to download the Church's Liturgy of the Hours as PDF files. You can then pray the hours on your computer or print them out for use during the day. The site is maintained by the Liturgy of the Hours Apostolate of New York.

[www.liturgyhours.org](http://www.liturgyhours.org)

#### The Lord's Prayer

A beautiful flash movie on the Lord's Prayer.

[www.interviewwithgod.com](http://www.interviewwithgod.com)

#### Office of the Catechism: Quizzes on the Lord's Prayer

[www.usccb.org/catechism/quizzes/ourfather1.htm](http://www.usccb.org/catechism/quizzes/ourfather1.htm)

[www.usccb.org/catechism/quizzes/ourfather2.htm](http://www.usccb.org/catechism/quizzes/ourfather2.htm)

#### Online Ministries

This website is produced by the Creighton University, A Jesuit institution in Omaha, NE. It provides a variety of prayer opportunities that are faithful to Catholic tradition and also meditative.

[www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html)

#### Orientations

A wonderful collection of prayer helps from a Canadian Jesuit, Fr John Veltri, SJ

[www.sentex.net/~jveltri/bob/veltri.htm](http://www.sentex.net/~jveltri/bob/veltri.htm)

#### Pray the News

An outstanding website from the Carmelites to help both teachers and students to bring prayer into our daily lives.

<http://www.praythenews.com/>

### The Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Fr Victor Hoagland, CP gives a simple, but excellent, explanation of the Lord's Prayer based on the teaching of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

[www.cptryon.org/prayer/teach.html](http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/teach.html)

### Prayers

This website includes many links for prayer.

[www.webdesk.com/catholic/prayers/index.html](http://www.webdesk.com/catholic/prayers/index.html)

### Prayers for Life

The US bishops offer prayers that can be used in both the classroom and parish.

[www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/index.htm](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/index.htm)

### Praying Each Day

A comprehensive website on prayer sponsored by the DeLaSalle Brothers. Good links to other prayer sites provided.

[www.prayingeachday.org/reflect.html](http://www.prayingeachday.org/reflect.html)

### Psalm 19

A flash presentation of Psalm 19. Beautiful

[www.momentswithgod.com](http://www.momentswithgod.com)

### Sacred Space

A clever website from the Irish Jesuits that allows both teachers and students to engage in prayer while at the computer screen. Try it.

[www.jesuit.ie/prayer](http://www.jesuit.ie/prayer)

### The Taize Community

This site, maintained by the Taize Community in France, offers prayers in the style used in that community.

[www.taize.fr/](http://www.taize.fr/)

### World Prayers

Wonderful source of prayers from a variety of religions.

[www.worldprayers.org](http://www.worldprayers.org)











## Prayers for Life

**Word of Life Series**, *is sent to all dioceses for distribution to parishes each month. It provides bulletin quotations, intercessions related to weekly readings, and quarterly homily outlines touching on pro-life themes.*

**January 22nd, 2003 - A Day of Penance and Prayer**

**Prayer Vigil for Life** - Annual Commemoration of *Roe v. Wade* Events

**Respect Life Program Liturgy Guides**

**A Prayer for Life**, *a prayer card suitable for parish distribution; available from our [catalog](#).*

**Archive**

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