Religious Education Teacher Resources

Resource	Description
<u>Archdiocese of</u> <u>Chicago's Online</u> <u>Masses</u>	During this difficult time, it is particularly important that the faithful have access to the grace and comfort of Holy Mass. This link provides access to daily masses in English, Polish, and Spanish.
Bayard, Inc. (parent company of Pflaum)	In the midst of parish closures, Bayard, Inc. continues to offer access to materials that engage children and adults in the prayer life of the Church. As the parent company of Pflaum, Bayard, Inc. also provides access to the popular Pflaum "Gospel Weeklies" resources. Click <u>HERE</u> for access to current "Gospel Weeklies" for various age levels. Most material is free. Resources for purchase are also available. Customers with a subscription can also access online.
<u>Formed</u>	Similar to Netflix, Formed is a specifically Catholic media outlet that provides access to thousands of faith based movies, programs, audio, and books. Catholic content is compiled from over 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals grow and deeper their relationship with Christ and the Church.
	Parishes or schools can purchase an organization account and provide access to the whole community. Individual accounts can also be set up for private use. Go to the Formed website <u>HERE</u> for further information about account registration and sign up. Subscriptions are \$199 per month, or \$1999 for an organizational account.
Loyola Press Finding God at Home, Christ Our Life (and Growing with God COVID-19 supplemental curriculum)	Loyola Press is offering free digital licenses until 6/30/20 to its e-books in their <i>Finding God at Home</i> and <i>Christ Our Life</i> curricula to any school that needs them. To access the materials, families need to have an Internet connection. There is an online assessment component, as well as a family-connection component for both <i>Finding God at Home</i> and <i>Christ Our Life</i> . A complementary <i>Growing with God</i> lesson on personal hygiene and COVID-19 information is available <u>here</u> . Additional, free resources for family faith development, prayer, and at-home activities can be accessed <u>HERE</u> . Customer service will be available for schools to answer any technical or curricular issues. You can request access by contacting our customer service department at 1-800-621-1008 with the number of students who needs access in each grade
McGrath Institute for Church Life:	The McGrath Institute is offering access to free resources to use with middle school and high school faith formation. Click the links below to

<u>University of</u> <u>Notre Dame</u>	access: <u>Teaching the Saints</u> : monthly workbook for reflection on lives of saints <u>Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts</u> : toolbox for faith development <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> : Night prayers for Lent
<u>Our Sunday Visitor</u>	Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) is offering their textbook series and online resources free of charge for the duration of school closures. The materials are available to any school or parish, regardless if they are a current OSV customer. To access the materials, please click on the following links: <u>Alive in Christ</u> (grades 1-8) school flipbooks and home lessons <u>Encounter with Christ / Encuentro con Cristo</u> (sacrament prep) flipbooks and parent guides.
<u>Pflaum</u>	 Pflaum aligns its weekly catechetical lessons for elementary students with the USCCB lectionary. The "Gospel Weeklies" program and other faith formation resources are available for students at all grade levels. Pflaum is offering free access to four Gospel Weeklies publications. Use the login directions: Go to https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/lesson-downloads/ Click "Log In" in the upper right corner Type in your email address and the password: 2020814 where it says "Already registered? Login below". Click "Log In". The <u>"Bonus Resources"</u> tab on the Pflaum website gives free access to all
	sacrament preparation videos and supplementary resources to all schools and parishes.
<u>The Religion</u> <u>Teacher</u>	Scaffolded lessons that include videos, graphic organizers, work worksheets, etc. Developed by a former Notre Dame ACE teacher. This is a supplemental resource. A small subscription fee is required.
<u>Sadlier</u> We Believe, Creemos	Schools and parishes that are shifting to an online learning approach, William H. Sadlier Inc. is providing free-of-charge, eBooks for the Sadlier print programs until June 30. Digital licenses will also be provided. Resources include access to the print material, videos, and family resources. All information is available in Spanish. Assessments are embedded at the end of each chapter. Customer service will be available for schools to answer any technical or curricular issues.
	In order to access the Sadlier online resources, please go to the Sadlier Connect home page <u>HERE</u> . Use the following sign in information:

	Username: SadlierStudent Password: ReadyToLearn! Schools do not need to be current Sadlier religion customers in order to access Sadlier e-learning material.
Sophia Institute	Sophia is offering support webinars for teachers about effective online instruction as well as faith and current events resources. Click <u>HERE</u> to access materials and supports. Click <u>HERE</u> for free access to K-8 classroom textbook materials and other supports. Sophia Institute for Teachers Curriculum Exchange provides FREE access to lesson plans written by Catholic school teachers. Lesson plans span
	all subject areas and grade levels. Teachers can access these free lesson plans by creating an account <u>here</u> . Teachers can take advantage of the diversity of lesson plans that are available and upload their own lessons for sharing with others as well.
<u>United States</u> <u>Council of Catholic</u> <u>Bishops</u>	The USCCB provides a Liturgical calendar of daily Readings.

Holy Week Resources

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Bishop Robert Barron's Online Stations of the Cross	The Stations of the Cross video is provided by Bishop Robert Barron. Subtitles in Spanish are available. In addition to this video, Bishop Robert Barron hosts a YouTube Channel <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcMjLgeWNwqL2LBGS-iPb1A</u> that addresses how to approach multiple challenges in today's world through a faith-based lense, including a helpful video on handling the Coronavirus Quarantine.
Loyola Press: Holy Week Resource	Loyola Press provides multiple, free resources to help your students take time to recall the events surrounding the suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Information and activities for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are provided.