

Approved Texts for Sacramental Preparation 2016-2017

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Resources for Small Children (Ages 3-6): Baptismal Preparation

Books:

- *Walking by Faith* (Our Sunday Visitor - formerly Harcourt) Kindergarten Textbook Chapter 22 - "God Created Water"
- *Faith First* (RCLBenziger) First Grade Textbook Chapter 11 - "The Church's Celebrations"
- *Coming to God's World* (Sadlier) Kindergarten Textbook Chapter 22 - "We Belong to God's Family"
- *Discovering God's Love* (Sadlier) Five-Year-Old Program Lesson 25 - "Loving God"
- *Discovering God's Love* (Sadlier) Four-Year-Old Program Lesson 25 - "Belonging to God's Special Family"
- ✓ *Growing Up Catholic Baptismal Preparation* (growingupcatholic.com), published 2015
- *Our Catholic Faith* (Sadlier) A Summary of Basic Beliefs Chapter 7 - "Becoming Catholic"

Booklets:

- *El Bautismo de Su Bebé* (Liguori Publications), published 1985
- *Parent Letters from Your Parish* (Our Sunday Visitor)

Resources for Parents/Guardians: Baptism

Handing on the Faith, Your Child's Baptism St. Anthony Messenger Press (A series of handbooks for parents to use in helping prepare themselves for their child's reception of the sacraments), published 2000

We Believe and Celebrate Baptism Family Book (Leader's Annotated Edition) Sadlier, published 2009

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Recommended Resources for Children: Reconciliation

Loyola Press

God's Gift – Reconciliation, published 2009

Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt)

Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation, published 2007

Call to Celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist (intermediate), published 2007

Pflaum Publishing Group

Together in Jesus – First Reconciliation, published 2004, 2011

Unidos en Jesús Primera Reconciliación, published 2004, 2011

RCL Benziger

Reconciliation, published 2003

Reconciliación, published 2003

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (primary), published 2006

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (intermediate), published 2006

Reconciliación: Perdon y Paz, published 2013

The Gift of Reconciliation, published 2000

El Regalo de la Reconciliación, published 2000

Sadlier

With Jesus Always: My Reconciliation and Prayer Book and My Mass Book, published 2008

We Believe and Celebrate First Penance, Student Text, published 2006

We Believe and Celebrate First Penance, Home Lesson Plans, published 2006

We Believe & Celebrate First Penance Guide, published 2006

Siempre con Jesús: Mi libro de la misa AND Mi libro de la Reconciliación y oración, published 2006

Saint Mary's Press

Celebrate and Remember: Reconciliation, published 2011

Recommended Resources for Parent Sessions: Reconciliation

Publications:

Parent Meeting Models (Center for Learning), published 1997

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Recommended Resources for Parent Sessions: Eucharist

Publications:

Parent Meeting Models (Center for Learning), published 1997

Approved Texts for Children: Eucharist

Loyola Press

God's Gift – Eucharist, published 2009

La Eucaristia, don de Dios, published 2009

Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt)

Call to Celebrate: Eucharist, published 2007

Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation and Eucharist, published 2002

Call to Celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist (intermediate), published 2007

Un llamado a celebrar: la Eucaristia, published 2007

Un llamado a celebrar: la Reconciliación y la Eucaristia, (intermediario), published 2007

Celebrating Our Faith – Eucharist, published 2000

Celebrar nuestra fe – La Eucaristía (Bilingual), published 2000

Pflaum Publishing Group

Together in Jesus – First Eucharist, published 2004, 2011

Unidos en Jesús Primera Eucaristía, published 2004, 2011

Together in Jesus – Confirmation & First Eucharist Preparation, published 2001

RCL Benziger

Eucharist, published 2003

Eucaristía, published 2003

Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (primary), published 2006

Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (intermediate), published 2006

Eucaristia: Damos gracias y alabanza, published 2006, 2013

The Gift of Eucharist, published 2000

El Regalo de la Eucaristía, published 2000

Sadlier

We Believe & Celebrate First Communion Catechist Guide, published 2006

We Believe & Celebrate First Communion Student Text, published 2006

We Believe & Celebrate First Communion Home Lesson Plans, published 2006

Saint Mary's Press

Celebrate and Remember: Eucharist, published 2011

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Approved Texts for Proximate Catechesis on the Sacrament of Confirmation

By using the texts listed below all of the material contained in the Curriculum for Candidates (Appendix, pages 11-13) will be covered.

Acension Press

✓ *Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation*, published 2014

Ave Maria Press

Send Out Your Spirit: A Confirmation Candidate's Handbook for Faith, published 2003, 2010

Living the Good News

Confirmation – Anointed and Sealed with the Spirit, published 1999

Loyola Press

Confirmed in the Spirit (7-9), published 2007

Confirmados en el Espiritu (7-9), published 2007

Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt)

Call to Celebrate: Confirmation (Older Adolescents), published 200

Call to Celebrate: Confirmation (Younger Adolescents), published 2008

Un llamado a celebrar: la Confirmación, published 2008

Pflaum Publishing Group

Confirmation: Gifted with the Spirit (7-8), published 2010

Confirmation: Receiving the Gift of the Spirit (9-12), published 2010

RCL Benziger

The Gift of the Spirit, published 2003, 2014

Confirmation, published 2007

Saint Mary's Press

Anointed in the Spirit - A Middle School Confirmation Program, published 2010

Anointed in the Spirit – A High School Confirmation Program, published 2011

Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Candidate's Handbook, published 2006

Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Candidates Handbook (Immediate Preparation), published 2006

William H. Sadlier, Inc.

Confirmation, Inspired by the Spirit, published 2012

The Spirit Sets Us Free – Confirmation Preparation for Youth, published 2002

El Espiritu Santo nos Libera: Guia para Lideres, Preparacion para la Confirmacion, Bilingual Sacrament Program, published 2003

The Spirit Sets Us Free: Confirmation Preparation for Youth Director's Guide, published 2002

Than Khi Giai Thoat Chung Ta: Giao Ly Them Suc cho Gioi Tre, published 2002

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Remedial Instruction for Confirmation

At times students come forward for the Sacrament of Confirmation who have not been attending religious instruction on a regular basis, or who have not attended since they received their First Eucharist. Since proximate (immediate) preparation for Confirmation focuses on the sacrament, it is important to provide remedial instruction for such students before they enter the Confirmation Program. The amount and kind of remedial work needed is a pastoral decision based upon previous attendance and what would be best to bring the student up to where his or her classmates are concerning an understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Remedial instruction can be done in a variety of ways, depending upon the situation. Where there are several students of a similar age and lack of religious instruction, a remedial class can be created for them, or if only one or two students come forward, you may involve the parents in working with the student at home and bringing him or her in for a quarterly evaluation. The books listed below are overviews of our Catholic Faith that can be used in either format, a special class or individual study, and guidance is available from the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis if there are questions concerning this issue.

William H. Sadlier, Inc

One Faith, One Lord: A Study of Basic Catholic Belief (Appropriate for Grades 7 & 8), published 2010

RCLBenziger

Path Through Catholicism (Appropriate for High School), published 2000

The Catholic Faith: An Introduction (Appropriate for High School), published 2004

Texts and Resource Material for Parents/Sponsors: Confirmation

Books:

Luebering, Carol, *Handing on the Faith: Your Child's Confirmation* (St. Anthony Messenger Press), published 2000

Moore, Joseph J., *When a Teenager Chooses You – as Friend, Confidante, Confirmation Sponsor* (St. Anthony Messenger Press), published 2000

Bowman, Peg, *At Home with the Sacraments – Confirmation* (Twenty-Third Publications), published 1991

Bausch, William J., *A New Look at the Sacraments* (Twenty-Third Publications), published 1983

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Resources for the Christian Initiation of Adults: Essential Texts

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The U.S. edition (1988) is available from many publishers, including the United States Catholic Conference, Liturgy Training Publications, The Catholic Book Publishing Company and The Liturgical Press. It is available in study and sanctuary editions, the latter for use during the actual celebrations of the rites.

Rito de la Iniciacion Cristiana de Adultos Edicion de Estudio, The U.S. edition (1991) is co-published by The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN; Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago; United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Washington, D.C. It is also available in a hard cover version of the rites for liturgical use.

✓ *Apprentices in Faith: Young Apprentices* (2015) Published by RCL-Benziger-Silver Burdette Ginn

Catechism of the Catholic Church. Washington, DC: USCC and many other publishers, 1994

New American Bible

Resources used in Baptismal Preparation For Small Children (Ages 3-6)

Resources for Parents/Guardians

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, *Growing in Wisdom, Age and Grace: A Guide for Parents in the Religious Education of Their Children*, William J. Sadlier, published 1997

Sandra DeGidio, O.S.M. "*The Sacrament of Baptism - Celebrating the Embrace of God*" Catholic Update (St. Anthony Messenger Press)

Resources used in Baptismal Preparation For Small Children (Ages 3-6)

Books:

- *About the Sacrament of Baptism* (Channing L. Bete).
- *The World God Made: The Story of Creation* (ARCH Books).
- Joan Lowery Nixon. *Before You Were Born* (Our Sunday Visitor).
- Francine M. O'Connor. *The ABC's of the Sacraments...for children* (Liguori Publications).
- Joan Ensor Plum. *I Am Special, Kindergarten Third Edition* teacher guide (Our Sunday Visitor).
- Joan Ensor Plum. *I Am Special Fun Book* (Our Sunday Visitor)
- Sharon Lee Roberts. *Somebody Lives Inside: The Holy Spirit* (Concordia Publishing House).
- Janet Wittenback. *God Makes Me His Child In Baptism* (Concordia Publishing House).

Videos:

- *Baptism, Celebrating Life* (17 minutes -Twenty-third Publications, 1997)
- *Lord of Life: Baptism* (18 minutes - Brown-Roa, 1990)
- *Your Baby's Baptism* - Revised Edition (20 minutes - Liguori Publications, 1990)
- *Your Baby's Baptism* - African-American Edition (20 minutes - Liguori Publications, 1990)
- *El Bautismo de Su Bebé* - Hispanic Edition (20 minutes - Liguori Publications, 1990)

Recommended Reconciliation Resources For Parent Sessions

Videos:

- *Celebrating Reconciliation with Families* (Harcourt Religion Publishers)
- *Echoes of Faith: The Sacraments* (RCL)
- *Lord of Mercy* (Brown ROA Publishing Media)
- *Pardon and Peace* (Franciscian Communications)
- *Pardon and Peace Remembered* (St. Anthony Messenger Press)
- *Reconciliación, Fruto Del Perdon* (in Spanish - RCL)
- *Reconciliation: Celebrating Forgiveness* (Twenty-Third Publications)
- *Penance: Sacrament of Peace* (Twenty-Third Publications)
- *Sacraments of Faith: Reconciliation* (Winston Press)

Catholic Updates: (St. Anthony Messenger Press)

- *What are Sacraments?* (C0895)
- *Have Sacraments Changed?* (C0997)
- *Sacraments: It All Starts With Jesus* (C0893)
- *Understanding Sin Today (C0197) The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrating God's Forgiveness* (UPD 036)
- *Why Confess My Sins?* (C0384)
- *How to Go to Confession Using the New Ritual* (C0176)
- *Ten Tips for Better Confessions* (C0890)
- *Catholic Morality, Has It Changed?* (C0896)
- *A "New" View of Sin: Our Growing Awareness of Social Evil* (C0881)
- *Guilt, A Tool for Christian Growth* (C0286)
- *How to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Today* (C0800)
- *How Catholics Understand Grace* (C1000)

Scripture from Scratch:

Sin in the Bible: The Path Away From God (N0296)

Recommended Resources for Reconciliation Children

Videos:

- A Child's First Penance* (Liguori Publications)
- Celebrating Reconciliation with Families* (Harcourt Religion Publishers)
- The Stray* (St. Anthony Messenger Press)

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

Recommended Resources for Eucharist Parent Sessions

Videos:

- *A Eucharist Parable* [Franciscan Communications]
- *Celebrating our Faith: Eucharist* (for Adults) [Harcourt Religion Publishers]
- *Celebrating the Eucharist* [The Christopher's]
- *Eucharist: A Celebration of Life* [Franciscan Communications]
- *Eucharist: A Gift for Life* [Twenty-Third Publications]
- *Eucharist: Breaking Bread in Thanksgiving and Hope* [Corpus Videos]
- *Eucharist: Celebrating Community* [Twenty-Third Publications]
- *Eucharist, Sacrament of Life* [Twenty-Third Publications]
- *Living Eucharist* [Franciscan Communications]
- *Lord of Love: Eucharist* [Brown ROA Publishing Media]
- *Grandma's Bread* [Franciscan Communications]
- *Preparing for Your First Communion* [Paulist Press] *Sacraments of Faith: Eucharist* [Winston Press]
- *A Child's First Communion* [Liguori Publications]

Catholic Updates: (St. Anthony Messenger Press, 800-488-0488)

- *What are the Sacraments?* (C0895)
- *Have Sacraments Changed?* (C0997)
- *Sacraments: It All Starts with Jesus* (C0893)
- *Eucharist: Sign and Source of Christian Unity* (C0500)
- *Eucharist: Understanding of Christ's Body* (C0199)
- *Holy Communion From the Cup* (CU0579)
- *Passover: Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* (C0398)
- *Real Presence in the Eucharist* (C0996)
- *The Sacrament of the Eucharist: What Happened to My Devotion?* (C0992)
- *Mass and Communion Service: What's the Difference* (C0999)
- *Sunday Mass: Easter All Year Long* (C0399)
- *Participating Fully at Sunday Mass* (C0698)
- *Sacraments of Initiation – Sacraments of Invitation* (C0301)

Scripture from Scratch: (St. Anthony Messenger Press, 800-488-0488)

- *Bread & Board: Daily Life in the Time of Jesus* (N0197)
- *The Eucharist* (N0697)

Texts and Resource Material for Confirmation for Parents/Sponsors

Videos:

- Sacraments of Faith: Confirmation: Strengthening, Signing, Sending
- Celebrating Sacraments: Confirmation: Celebrating Faith

Other Resources:

Catholic Updates (St. Anthony Messenger Press)

- *Confirmation: A Deepening of Our Christian Identity*, Carol Luebering (C1095)
- *Confirmation: Anointed for Fuller Witness*, Sandra DeGidio, O.S.M. (CU 0984)
- *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* Elizabeth Johnson (C0695)
- *From Pentecost to Vatican II: Ten 'Peak Moments' of Church History*, Alfred McBride,
- O. Praem. (CU 0687)
- *What Are Sacraments?* Joseph Martos (C0895)

Millennium Monthly (St. Anthony Messenger Press)

- *Jesus and the Spirit* by Brennan R. Hill (P0198)
- *Holy Spirit, Giver of Life* by Virginia Smith (P0398)
- *The Holy Spirit: Gift to the Church* by Bishop Robert F. Morneau (P0498)
- *Pentecost: The Spirit Empowers Us* by Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., S.T.D. (P0598)
- *Confirmation: Sacrament of the Spirit* by Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., S.T.D. (P0898)

For Candidates: For Proximate Catechesis on the Sacrament of Confirmation

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Sacramental Series:

Dynamic Catholic

- *Decision Point*

Living the Good News

- *Confirmation – Anointed and Sealed with the Spirit*
 - *Rituals and Retreats*
 - *A Journal for Older Candidates* (ages 13-17)

Harcourt Religion Publishers

- *Celebrating Our Faith* (This series is designed for grades 8/9)
- *Sealed with the Spirit* (This series is designed for grades 10/11)

Hi-Time*Pflaum

- *Confirmation – Confirming My Commitment to Christ*
- *FAQs About Confirmation – What You Want to Know*

Saint Mary's Press

- *Confirmed in a Faithful Community – A Senior High Confirmation Process*

New Series or resources added 2016-2017: ✓

William H. Sadlier, Inc

- *The Spirit Sets Us Free – Confirmation Preparation for Youth* (Available in English, Vietnamese, Bilingual (English/Spanish))
- **Video:** *The Spirit Sets Us Free – Celebration of the Spirit Mass with J. Glenn Murray, S.J.*

Twenty-Third Publications

- *Confirmed in the Spirit – Prayer Services for Confirmation Classes and Retreats*

Videos:

- The Choice – Sacrament of Confirmation, Franciscan Communications
- Celebrating Sacraments – Confirmation: Celebrating Faith, Twenty-Third Publications
- Sacraments – God’s Amazing Grace: Initiation, Healing, Service, Twenty-Third Publications
- The Spirit Sets Us Free – Celebration of the Spirit Mass with J. Glenn Murray, S.J., William H. Sadlier, Inc.

Catholic Youth Updates:

- Baptism – First But Forever (Y1200)
- Eucharist – Say Yes! (Y0300)
- The Sunday Zone – Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy (Y0301)
- Holy Spirit, Giving Your Life the Light Touch (Y0998)
- Confirmation – 7 Symbols in 1 Sacrament (Y0497)
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Yours to Open and Use (Y0695)
- Discipleship – Going Places with Jesus (Y0401)

Primary Resources

The Code of Canon Law in English Translation. William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1983.

Introducing The Catechism of the Catholic Church. New York, NY: Paulist Press, 1994.

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Anderson, Rev. William A. *In His Light.* Dubuque, Iowa: Brown & Roa, 1996.

Baumbach, Gerard F. *Experiencing Mystagogy: The Sacred Pause of Easter.* Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1996.

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- _____. Stoutzenberger, Joseph. *Teaching Manual for Celebrating Sacraments*. Winona, Minnesota, Saint Mary's Press Christian Brothers Publications, 1984, 2000.
- _____. Vincie, Catherine. *The Role of the Assembly in Christian Initiation*. Forum Essays No. 1. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1993.

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