

Resources to Learn About The Catholic Faith

- **Relevant Radio**- A Catholic radio station, 1050AM for Green Bay or use the **Free** Relevant Radio App to listen live or previous broadcasts. It is a fabulous resource for asking and answering questions, receiving the news through a Catholic lens, saying and finding prayers and much more.
- **Hallow App**- There are **free** prayers and meditations, homilies, novenas, Bible in a year, Catechism in a year and stories for children. The paid subscription has so much more.
- **Catholic Novena App**- Has many Novenas with dates and can give personal reminders

YouTube Sites-

- ★ Ascension Presents
- ★ Father Mike Schmitz
- ★ Jackie & Bobby Angel
- ★ Father Mark-Mary
- ★ Sr. Miriam James Heidland
- ★ Father Casey Cole (Breaking the Habit)
- ★ Father David Michael Moses
- ★ Upon Friar Review
- ★ Bishop Robert Barron
- ★ EWTN
- ★ Father Mark Goring
- ★ Pints with Aquinas
- ★ The Catholic Talk Show
- ★ Father Don Calloway (listen to his conversion story....he was a drug addict, thief, womanizer and kicked out of the country of Japan)
- ★ The Joy of the Faith
- ★ St. Paul Center
- ★ Sean Hussey
- ★ The Catholic Minute
- ★ CNA-Catholic News Agency
- ★ Fullton Sheen (Life is Worth Living)
- ★ Family Rosary Across America at 7pm nightly with Father Rocky
- ★ Michael Knowles
- ★ Divine Mercy Talks with Fr. Chris Alar
- ★ Steubenville Youth Conferences
- ★ Augustine Institute
- ★ The Thomistic Institute
- ★ Catholics Come Home

Websites:

- CNA- Catholic News Agency
- Principles For Your Week from Christendom College
- Reverend Know-it-all blog
- www.crediblecatholic.com Father Spitzer has a Religious education program online that goes through modules (chapters) and has solid answers to honest questions on faith. It shows how organized religion is relevant and reconcilable with modern science. He discusses the beginning of the universe and the big bang theory plus so much more!

Television Apps for Catholics

- Formed
- EWTN
- Catholic TV
- CNA- Catholic News Agency

Books

- A Shepherd Tends His Flock (Cathedral Bookstore) Father John Girotti- This is an EXCELLENT resource that explains our faith in super short answers. It's a question and answer response. For example- Intentionally Missing Mass: (Hint: vacation, sporting events and laziness are NOT good excuses)
- The Case for Christ (non-fiction)- By Lee Strobel - An investigative Crime reporter sets out to prove to his wife that Jesus was NOT God- Lee claims the whole story about God and Jesus was fiction
- Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis- An indepth look of the existence of God
- The Screwtape Letters- By C.S. Lewis- A comedic one side correspondence with two demons with the realization of the temptations the devil tries to capture us with (fiction)
- Catechism of the Catholic Church- resource to know what the church teaches
- Crossing the Tiber- Stephen K. Ray A conversion story of a Baptist man
- Forgiveness Makes You Free-Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga Forgiving those who have done the worst things to you. His entire family slaughtered in the Rwandan Genocide. He died of Covid in 2021
- Left to Tell by Immaculee Llibagiza -One woman's story surviving the Rwandan Genocide and discovering God amidst the Rwandan Holocaust
- Alone with Christ Alone (Sr. Clare Crockett) by Sr. Kristen Gardner, SHM- The story and journal of Sr. Clare's conversion and journey into religious life.

- Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry (True Stories of Padre Pio) Volume I & Volume II By Diane Allen-True short stories about the encounters they had with Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (died in 1968)
- The Lamb's Supper (The Mass as Heaven on Earth) by Scott Hahn- If you are a cradle catholic this is good for you. He explains the End of the world, the daily mass, the apocalypse and the Lord's Supper.
- Divine Mercy by Drew Mariani- This short book talks about Saint Faustina's (lived during the 1930's but died at the age of 33) private revelations and conversations with Jesus. Jesus gave her the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Image
- The Diary of Saint Faustina- The diary of Saint Faustina. She wrote about her conversations with Jesus
- The Devil in the City of Angels My Encounters with the Diabolical by Jesse Romero- A police officer's encounters with occult activity, criminals, and the diabolical
- Lives of the Saints -An illustrated History for Children Written by Bart Tesoriero- a great book that gives information on many saints
- Be A Man by Father Larry Richards- A book about men and their Catholic Faith
- Rome Sweet Home By Scott Hahn- A conversion story of Scott Hahn and his wife Kimberly. Scott Hahn was a protestant minister
- Surrender by Father Larry Richards- A book about surrendering to the will of God
- The Dogma of Hell by Rv. Fr. FX Schouppe S.J.-True stories of apparitions of the damned and complete Catholic teaching of hell. Not meant to scare but to help avoid damnation and living eternity in the absence of God
- No Turning Back by Father Don Calloway- An autobiography about Father Don's conversion story. Going from criminal to priest

Videos/Documentaries/Films

- The Chosen
- The Passion of the Christ- Movie by Mel Gibson
- The Fatima Movie-About Mary appearing to three children
- Faustina- A documentary on the life of Saint Faustina
- The Ten Commandments
- Jesus of Nazareth
- The Face of Jesus Uncovered- Shroud of Turin
- All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett-youtube
- Purgatory (2021)
- Father Stu
- Padre Pio (2022)
- The Letters (2014)

Holy places to visit in Wisconsin

- Our Lady of Champion (Formerly Our Lady of Good Help)
 - ❖ Only approved Marian apparition site in the United States
 - ❖ 4047 Chapel Dr., New Franken, WI 54229
- National Shrine of St. Joseph
 - ❖ 123 Grant Street, DePere, WI 54115
- Holy Hill- Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians
 - ❖ 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus, WI 53033
- Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - ❖ 5250 Justin Road, LaCrosse, WI 54601
- Schoenstatt Shrine
 - ❖ St. Vincent Pallotti Church, 5310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
- Dickeyville Grotto and Shrines
 - ❖ Off Highway 151 on Highway 61; 305 W. Main St., Dickeyville
- Durward's Glen
 - ❖ Off Highway 78 in Columbia County, about 10 miles southeast of Baraboo; W11876 McLeisch Road, Baraboo
- The Rudolph Grotto
 - ❖ 6957 Grotto Ave., Rudolph
- Cathedral of Christ the King
 - ❖ 1410 Baxter Ave., Superior
- St. Joseph Church
 - ❖ E. 266 Ojibwa Road, La Pointe

Some Novena Prayers -(nine days of prayers for a special request)

- Surrender Novena Starts: January 2nd Feast Day: January 11th
- Respect Life Novena Starts: January 20th Feast Day: January 29th
- Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Starts: February 2nd Feast Day: February 11th
- Sts Perpetua and Felicity Novena Starts: February 26th Feast Day: March 7th
- Annunciation Novena Starts: March 16th Feast Day: March 25th
- St. Joseph Novena Starts: March 10th Feast Day: March 19th
- Divine Mercy Novena Starts: Good Friday Feast Day: Divine Mercy Sunday
- St Bernadette of Lourdes Novena Starts: April 7th Feast Day: April 16th
- Our Lady of Fatima Novena Starts: May 4th Feast Day: May 13th
- St Dymphna Novena - Prayers for Mental Illnesses Starts: May 6th Feast Day: May 15th

- St Rita of Cascia Novena - Powerful Prayer for Impossible Causes Starts: May 13th Feast Day: May 22nd
- St Philip Neri Novena Starts: May 17th Feast Day: May 26th
- Holy Spirit Novena - Powerful Pentecost Prayers Starts: 10 days before Pentecost Feast Day: on Pentecost
- Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Starts: June 7th Feast Day: 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena Starts: June 8th Feast Day: Third Saturday after Pentecost
- St. Josemaria Escriva Novena Starts: June 17th Feast Day: June 26th
- Precious Blood Novena Starts: June 23rd Feast Day: July 1st
- St. Anne Novena - Prayers for Finding Your Husband Starts: July 17th Feast Day: July 26th
- St Maximilian Kolbe Novena Starts: August 5th Feast Day: August 14th
- Mary Undoer of Knots Novena - Unfailing Novena Prayer Starts: August 6th Feast Day: August 15th
- Our Lady of Good Health Novena Starts: August 30th Feast Day: September 8th
- Padre Pio Novena Starts: September 14th Feast Day: September 23rd
- Guardian Angel Novena Starts: September 23rd Feast Day: October 2nd
- St Gerard Majella Novena For Expectant Mothers Starts: October 7th Feast Day: October 16th
- St. Jude Novena - Miraculous Prayer for Hopeless Causes Starts: October 19th Feast Day: October 28th
- Novena for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Starts: October 24th Feast Day: November 2nd
- Election Novena Starts: October 26th Feast Day: November 4th
- St. Gertrude the Great Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory Novena Starts: November 7th Feast Day: November 16th
- Miraculous Medal Novena Starts: November 18th Feast Day: November 27th
- St Edmund Campion Novena Starts: November 22nd Feast Day: December 1st
- Immaculate Conception Novena Starts: November 29th Feast Day: December 8th
- Holy Innocents Novena Starts: December 19th Feast Day: December 28th
- Holy Family Novena Starts: Nine days before the Feast Day. Feast Day: The feast is celebrated on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, that is, the Sunday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day (both exclusive), or if both Christmas Day and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God are Sundays, on 30 December (always a Friday in such years).
- Holy Name of Jesus Novena Starts: December 25th Feast Day: January 3rd

A Handful of the Saints

- St. Lawrence (Feast Day Aug. 10th) Patron of Cooks. Chefs, Comedians
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Feast Day Sept. 5th) Co-Patron of Patron of World Youth Day
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Feast Day Jan. 4th) Patron of converts
- St. Sebastian (Feast day Jan. 20th) Patron of Athletes
- St. Francis De Sales (Feast Day Jan. 24th) Patron of Writers and Journalists
- St. Thomas Aquinas (Feast Day Jan. 28th) Patron of Students (A doctor of the church)
- St. Blaise (Feast Day Feb. 3rd) Patron of Veterinarians
- St. Apollonia (Feast Day Feb. 9th) Patron of Dentists
- St. Francisco and Jacinta Marto (Feast Day: Feb. 20th) Patrons of Bodily Ills, Prisoners, and sick people
- St. Louise de Marillac (Feast Day March 15th) Patron of Nurses and Social Workers
- St. Patrick (Feast Day March 17th) Patron of Ireland and of Engineers
- St. Joseph (Feast Day March 19th) Patron of Fathers, carpenters and homesellers
- St. Isidore of Seville (Feast Day April 4th) Patron of the Internet and Computer Technicians
- St. Bernadette Soubirous (Feast Day April 16th) Patron of the Sick
- St. Catherine of Siena (Feast Day April 29th) Patron of Nurses
- St. Peregrine (Feast Day May 4th) Patron of Cancer Patients
- St. Dymphna (Feast Day May 15th) Patron of counselors and psychologists
- St. Isidore the Farmer (Feast Day May 15th) Patron of Farmers and Farm Workers
- St. Rita (Feast Day May 22nd) Patron of parents
- St. Anthony (Feast Day June 13th) Patron of Lost Things and Missing Persons
- St. Germaine (Feast Day June 15th) Patron of Victims of Child Abuse
- St. Josemaria Escriva (June 26th) Patron of those with Diabetes
- St. Maria Goretti (Feast Day July 6th) Patroness of Catholic Youth, Girls
- St. Veronica (Feast Day July 12th) Patron of Photographers
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Feast Day July 14th) Patron of the Environment
- St. Dominic (Feast Day Aug. 8th) Patron of Astronomers and Astronomy
- St. Clare of Assisi (Feast Day Aug. 11) Patroness of television
- St. Philomena (Feast Day Aug. 11th) Patroness of Infants, Children and Priests

- St. Maximilian Kolbe (Feast Day Aug. 14th) Patron of Prisoners and Drug Addicts
- St. Roch (Feast Day Aug. 16th) Patron of All who heal contagious diseases
- St. Rose of Lima (Feast Day Aug. 23) Patron of Florists and Gardeners
- St. Monica (Feast Day Aug. 27th) Patroness of Alcoholics and Difficult Marriages
- St. Augustine (Feast Day Aug. 28th) Patron of Theologians and Printers (son of St. Monica and a doctor of the church)
- St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Feast Day Sept. 23rd) Patron of All who Suffer (died in 1968)
- St. Vincent De Paul (Feast Day Sept. 27th) Patron of Prisoners and the Poor
- St. Michael the Archangel (Feast Day Sept. 29th) Patron of Police Officers and Emergency Personnel
- St. Therese of Lisieux (Feast Day Oct. 1) Patron of the Missions
- St. Francis of Assisi (Feast Day Oct. 4th) Patron of Animals and All Who Care for the Earth
- St. John Henry Newman (Feast Day Oct. 9th) Patron of Catholic Conversion and Faith Formation
- St. Teresa of Avila (Feast Day Oct. 15th) Patron of People Suffering with Headaches
- St. Gerard (Feast Day Oct. 16th) Patron of Expectant Mothers and Unborn Children
- St. John Paul II (Feast Day Oct. 22nd) Co-Patron of World Youth Day
- St. Jude (Feast Day Oct. 28th) Patron of Desperate Cases and Lost Causes
- St. Martin De Porres (Feast Day Nov. 3rd) Patron of Barbers and Interracial Justice
- St. Charles Borromeo (Feast Day Nov. 4th) Patron of Catechists and Seminarians
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Feast Day Nov. 13th) Patron of Immigrants
- St. Stanislaus Kostka (Feast Day Nov. 14th) Patron of Youth and Novices
- St. Cecilia (Feast Day Nov. 22nd) Patron of Musicians and Singers
- St. Catherine Labourne (Feast Day Nov. 25th) Patroness of the Elderly
- St. Barbara (Feast Day Dec. 4th) Patron of Builders and Architects
- St. Juan Diego (Feast Day Dec. 9th) Patron of Mexico and of Native People
- St. Lucy (Feast Day Dec. 13th) Patron of Those with Eye Ailments
- St. Stephen the First Martyr (Feast Day Dec. 26th) Patron of Deacons