

Faith Formation online resources for families, Covid-19 edition.

First: Is your home a Safe Haven?

Bishop John M. Quinn and the Diocese of Winona-Rochester are pleased to offer some of the best resources available to aid you, your family, and your organization in navigating modern technology usage and the deep harm that is caused by pornography.

Go to our website to make your home a Safe Haven:

<https://cleanheart.online/diocese-winona-rochester>

Second: Faith Formation Resources

Below is a listing of free resources for Faith Formation. The list is not meant to overwhelm you. Please choose the one that best suits your family. The most important part of learning our Faith is talking about how it is important to us in our personal lives. After the lessons are completed, have a conversation about what they learned. Let this opportunity be the catalyst to spending more time talking about how we are all called to be disciples of Christ!

[FORMED: FAITH AT HOME](#) – FORMED.org is offering free content to families for forty days.

[Ignatius Press: Faith and Life Online \(Grades 1-8\)](#), *[MTF: Didache Online \(Grades 9-12\)](#)* – My Catholic Faith Delivered & Catholic Faith Technologies, from Ignatius Press and Midwest Theological Forum. Also see free and downloadable resources for Faith and Life [here](#).

[Sophia Institute: Teaching the Liturgical Year](#) – eLessons for Palm Sunday and the first three Sundays of Easter 2020, Sophia Institute for Teachers.

[RCL Benziger](#) – free access for 60 days to all digital curriculum for your parish.

[Sadlier Religion Resources](#) – various resources available for particular programs.

[Saint Mary's Press](#) – Activities, reflections, videos, and more for [children](#) and [teens](#).

[My Catholic Kids](#) – free access to their Children's Video Library.

[Tiny Saints](#) – Activities and free printables for children.

[Ministry to Children](#) – online Bible videos, games and coloring pages for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

[Lenten Activities for Children at Catholic Mom.com](#) – at-home materials such as Sunday Gospel Activities, Lenten Activities, and year round lessons.

[Vocations Lessons](#) – online curriculum that teaches students about marriage, priesthood, and consecrated life. Open access through May 8 (teacher login: vocations2020; student login: vocation2love).

[Additional Materials from Publishers including Loyola Press and Bayard Available](#) – This USCCB site provides links to other materials available through the generosity of Catholic publishers.

Select YouTube Videos for Children and Youth (*please be mindful that certain YouTube settings can be open to inappropriate or dangerous content—please check links and monitor viewing appropriately*)

[First Communion](#) – animated video for children by EWTN Ireland.

[The Mass](#) – animated video for children by EWTN Ireland.

[What Is Adoration?](#) A how-to video presented by St. Ann’s Launch Children’s Ministry.

Online Resources for Middle School and High School Youth

[ProjectYM Live](#) – a weekly live youth night for teens on Sunday nights.

[Life Teen](#) – full of resources!

[Catholic During COVID-19](#) – blog with recommendations on how to stay rooted in the faith during this time.

[Lectio Live](#) – a live-streamed digital small group held every Wednesday at 6pm, praying with the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

[Ascension Presents](#) – short inspirational and informative videos for middle school and high school youth, and beyond.

[Catholic Central](#) – entertaining and informative videos on all things Catholic, by Family Theater Productions of Holy Cross Family Ministries.

[Formation Resources through Faith and Life Online and Didache Online](#) – Catholic Faith Technologies and My Catholic Faith Delivered (as listed above).

Other Resources to Explore

[David Bisono \(Spanish\)](#) – David has a daily podcast, and starting Friday, March 20, he will have a weekly TV show on YouTube. He is also starting a live daily radio show on EWTN. Check his FB page for updates.

Below are links organized under various headings with some overlap with what was shared above—some content is available for free; other content may require a subscription:

Streaming Content for the Faithful

[Ascension Presents](#)

[Busted Halo](#)

[Catholic Apostolate Center](#)

[Dynamic Catholic](#)

[FORMED by the Augustine Institute](#) – see free content from FORMED above.

[Franciscan University of Steubenville – The Upper Room](#)

[Redeemed Online](#)

[Wild Goose Ministry](#)

[Word on Fire \(Bishop Barron\)](#)

Other Publishers with Digital Content

[Ave Maria Press](#)

Dynamic Catholic

Loyola Press

Magis Center

Our Sunday Visitor