



DIOCESE OF WORCESTER
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

May 2020*

Pre-School

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| CGS | <i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level I</i> | |
| Our Sunday Visitor | <i>Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus</i> | © 2012 |
| Pflaum Publishing Group | <i>Gospel Weeklies: Seeds</i> | © 2018 |

Grades 1 - 8

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|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) | <i>Call to Faith</i> (K-8) calltofaith.osv.com | © 2005 - 2009 |
| Loyola Press | <i>Finding God</i> (1-8) findinggod.com | © 2013 - 2014 |
| Our Sunday Visitor | <i>Alive in Christ</i> (1-8) aliveinchrist.osv.com | © 2014 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Be My Disciples</i> (1-8) bemydisciples.com | © 2014 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Blest Are We</i> (1-8) Faith and Word Ed blestarewe.com | © 2010 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Blest Are We</i> (1-8) Faith in Action Ed | © 2019 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Faith First</i> (K-8) Legacy Ed | © 2006 - 2007 |
| William H. Sadlier | <i>Christ In Us</i> (K-6) | © 2019 |
| William H. Sadlier | <i>We Believe</i> (K-8) Catholic Identity Ed religion.sadlierconnect.com | © 2015 |

Middle School

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| Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) | <i>Call to Faith - Jr. High Faith Booklet Series</i> | © 2008 |
| Our Sunday Visitor | <i>Alive In Christ Young Adolescents</i> (7-8) | © 2020 |
| Saint Mary's Press | <i>The Catholic Connections for Middle Schoolers</i> | © 2014 |

High School

(N.B. The Diocese of Worcester is implementing the USCCB Doctrinal Frameworks)

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| Ave Maria Press | <i>Catholic Essentials</i> | © 2009 |
| St. Mary's Press | <i>The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth</i> 3 rd Ed | © 2013 |

N.B. Pflaum Gospel Weeklies and Dynamic Catholic sacrament programs – Blessed – are NOT recommended

Sacrament Preparation

Penance

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|---------------------------|---|--------|
| Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) | <i>Call to Celebrate Reconciliation</i> | © 2007 |
| Loyola Press | <i>God's Gift Reconciliation</i> | © 2016 |
| Our Sunday Visitor | <i>Encounter with Christ</i> | © 2016 |
| Pflaum Publishing Group | <i>Together in Jesus - First Reconciliation</i> | © 2018 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace</i> | © 2015 |
| St. Mary's Press | <i>Go Seek Find: Reconciliation</i> | © 2017 |
| William H. Sadlier, Inc. | <i>Believe, Celebrate, Live Reconciliation</i> | © 2017 |

Eucharist

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|---------------------------|---|--------|
| Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) | <i>Call to Celebrate Eucharist</i> | © 2007 |
| Loyola Press | <i>God's Gift Eucharist</i> | © 2016 |
| Our Sunday Visitor | <i>Encounter with Christ</i> | © 2016 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise</i> | © 2015 |
| St. Mary's Press | <i>Go Seek Find: Eucharist</i> | © 2017 |
| William H. Sadlier | <i>Believe, Celebrate, Live Eucharist</i> | © 2017 |

Confirmation

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|---------------------------|---|--------|
| Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) | <i>Called to Celebrate: Confirmation (Older Adol.)</i> | © 2008 |
| Loyola Press | <i>Confirmed in the Spirit (Grades 7 - 9)</i> | © 2013 |
| Pflaum Publishing Group | <i>Confirmation: Receiving the Gift of the Spirit</i> | © 2010 |
| Pflaum Publishing Group | <i>Gifted with the Spirit – Confirmation Sr High Ed</i> | © 2018 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Confirmation</i> | © 2007 |
| St. Mary's Press | <i>Anointed in the Spirit</i> | © 2011 |
| St. Mary's Press | <i>Confirmed in a Faithful Community (Immediate Prep)</i> | © 2006 |
| St. Mary's Press | <i>Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission of Witness - See calledtomeracy.com</i> | |

RCIA

Adults

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| RCL Benziger | <i>Foundations in Faith</i> | |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Apprentices in Faith - Online</i> | |

Children

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| Pflaum Publishing Group | <i>Gospel Weeklies</i> | © 2018 |
| RCL Benziger | <i>Young Apprentices - Online</i> | |

Infant Baptism Parent Preparation

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| LTP | <i>Baptism is a Beginning</i> | © 2009 |
| Loyola Press | <i>Infant Baptism: A Sourcebook for Parishes</i> | © 2003 |
| Our Sunday Visitor | <i>Call to Celebrate: Baptism</i> | © 2005 |
| The Pastoral Center | <i>Growing Up Catholic - Baptism Preparation</i> | © 2015 |
| | GrowingUpCatholic.com | |

Post Baptism Resource

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| The Pastoral Center | <i>After the Plunge, Kit for Reaching Out to Parents.</i> | |
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* Reviewing and recommending texts is an ongoing project. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call. If you are adopting new texts, please notify us.