VIDEO RESOURCES

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The following is a partial list of videos available through the Diocesan Media Center. This is only a sampling. For a complete list, visit the Diocesan Media Center website at: http://www.owensborodio.org/ActiveFaith/RelEd/media.htm To borrow any of the items listed here, contact Donna Biggs in the Diocesan Media Center at 270-683-1545 or e-mail Donna at donna.biggs@pastoral.org

BAPTISM

El Bautismo de Su Bebé (Spanish Video: Your Baby’s Baptism), V 2290
Redemptorist Pastoral Communications, 20 min., Adult
Contiene partes del rito del bautismo para darles a los hispanos católicos un conocimiento más profundo de lo que significa el bautismo para los niños, los padres, y la comunidad parroquial.

Infant Baptism: A Gift to the Community, V 808
St. Anthony Messenger, 30 min., Adult
This video offers insight and imagery to parents about to have their child baptized.

New Life: A Parish Celebrates Infant Baptism, V 2133
Liturgy Training Publications, 29 min., Adult
Baptizing infants with this parish at Sunday Mass breathes new life into the community. See how wonderfully this is done at Christ the King Church in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Our Child’s Baptism, V 124
Veritas Video Productions, 44 min., Adult
This is a practical and pastoral video. It will be used to a great advantage in the preparation of parents and Godparents for the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism. The part played by priests, parents, Godparents and the local parish community in the sacrament is explained in a visually exciting way. The video is divided into well-defined sections that go to make up a parish community in the sacrament is explained in a visually exciting way. The video is divided into well-defined sections that go to make up a parish program for the preparation of Baptism.

Preparing for Baptism, V 2293
Our Sunday Visitor, 22 min. Adult
In this video, Bishop Donald W. Wuerl of the Diocese of Pittsburgh delivers an explanation of the theology of Baptism. He follows with a step-by-step walk through the ritual, pointing out the riches behind the promises and symbols. This video is an invaluable resource for parent instruction, providing an understanding that will strengthen parents’ commitment to raise their children as members of the one true faith. This will be a valuable tool, as well, for anyone interested in learning more about the meaning of Baptism, particularly in schools and religious education programs.
Re-examining Baptismal Fonts, V 803
Liturrgical Press, 36 min., Adult.
The design of most fonts diminishes the role of water, and thus the rich biblical meaning of baptism is lost. This video will help parishes see & consider the need for fonts that enable adult and infant baptisms by immersion.

Symbols and the Rite of Baptism, V 290.2
Franciscan Communications, 40 min. ea., Adult
Explores the symbols of Baptism and beautifully depicts an infant Baptism by immersion

CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation, Past & Present, V 2315
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 29 min., Adult
Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentations present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.

EUCHARIST – THE MASS

Eucharist: God’s Way of Embracing Us, DVD 31
Videos with Values (Ron Rolheiser), 114 min.
We are a Eucharist people, a Eucharistic church, a community formed and nurtured by the Eucharist. How does the Eucharist work? What are its various meanings? We pause to reflect upon the Eucharist. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI is a renowned author and specialist in the fields of spirituality and systemic theology.

Gather Faithfully Together, V 2102
Liturgy Training Publications, 30 min., Adult
In his pastoral letter Gather Faithfully Together, Cardinal Mahony sets out an example of what parish liturgy might look like if we make the liturgy our millennial project. The Mass he describes is celebrated on this new video Visit a place of worship with effective ministering in ushers, lectors, communion ministers and presider. Meet the people of a parish who gather, listen to the word, sing psalms, give thanks and praise to God in the eucharistic prayer and come to the table in procession. Share the music, see them partake in real bread and real wine become the body and blood of Christ, experience the love and energy parishioners have for the rest of life.

Hardest Job, The, V 716
Liturgy Training Publications, 19 min., Adult
A video for the presiders and others who prepare the liturgy. Priests and members of the assembly speak of the consistent work done week by week that leads to full, conscious and active participation by all.

**History of the Mass, V 2209**
LTP, 35 min., HS - Adult
This video traces the evolution of the Mass and tells how the Mass was shaped and reshaped by times and cultures, by theologies and the arts. You will see the visual record of our past and hear from witnesses along the way, people who got engaged in the conversation about the meaning and celebration of Sunday Mass. This video is for everyone and will be especially useful for high school and college students, catechumens, campus ministry, liturgy committees, liturgical ministers and members of the parish and school staffs.

**Our Celebration of the Eucharist, V 367**
DeSales (8 sessions), 60 min. ea., Adult
Presenting the heart of Catholic worship, this series leads adults into a better appreciation of the impressive history and meaning of the Eucharist. Half of the eight sessions focus on the various parts of the liturgy as we celebrate them today. Other colorful sessions present related topics such as the Liturgical Year and the place of the Eucharist in today’s spirituality.

V 367.1 Session 1: From Passover to Eucharist
Session 2: Of Rituals and Human Elements
V 367.2 Session 3: A Look at How Catholics Begin their Worship Today
Session 4: Catholics Use the Scriptures Too
V 367.3 Session 5: Both Altar and Table
Session 6: We Becoming Living Bread
V 367.4 Session 7: Why It’s Different Every Sunday
Session 8: Where Does the Tabernacle & Benediction Fit Today?

**Say Amen!To What You Are, V 647**
Liturgy Training Publication, 30 min., Adult
This video is a documentary of the communion rite and how it is celebrated each week by one Roman Catholic parish, St. Henry Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The core of this program focuses on the communion rite; therefore, the entire Mass is not shown. We see the worshipers pray the Our Father, greet each other with a sign of peace, prepare the holy gifts and themselves during the Lamb of God litany and its procession, and come forward rejoicing to the table. There they reverently receive as they say their "Amen" to the proclamation of the bread and wine and themselves as the body of Christ. We also hear how this week-after-week experience nourishes the parishioners so that they can then go out and feed others.

**Walk Through the Mass, V 2167**
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 35 min., JH -Adult
This video explores some of the meaning behind the celebration of Eucharist and takes a step-by-step look at the four principal parts of the Mass.
What Catholics Believe About the Eucharist, DVD 22
Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

Host Father Mitch Doyen, warmly invites viewers to come along on this fast-paced interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. Basic introductory questions have been chosen and are presented here in an interesting multiple-choice, true-or-false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of attitudes and responses--some right and some wrong! While you ponder your response, these unrehearsed “on camera people in the pew” responses will surprise you! The moment of truth...the correct answer is given and then... A concise, down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by Father Matthew Bonk, C.Ss.R., our expert for this program.

With Burning Hearts, V 1030
Fr. Henry Nowen, 45 min., Adult

What difference does it make if I go to church or not? What does liturgy have to do with life? These are age-old challenges to people of faith. In this outstanding video, Fr. Henri Nouwen answers these questions with depth, insight, and passion. With Burning Hearts points unerringly in the direction of the “eucharistic life”.

HOSPITALITY

How Welcoming Is Your Parish, V 819
Archdiocese of Omaha, 10 min., Adult
This video looks at parish life and asks how friendly and welcoming you really are. It begins before you even enter church...looks at the liturgy and other areas that can send a message to visitors. It is designed to begin a process of self-examination in which a parish can evaluate their strengths and weaknesses. Excellent for parishes who are beginning, or are in the process of implementing the U.S. Bishops’ Plan on Evangelization GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES.

Training for Hospitality, V 412
The Liturgical Press, 49 min., Adult
Designed to train parish greeters and ushers--singlely or in groups--this video will also help parish administrators create a far reaching parish program of ministry through hospitality.

LECTORS

Proclaiming the Word, V 670
Liturgy Training Publications, 43 min., Adult
This two-part foundational and formational video is for new as well as experienced readers/lectors and gospel readers.
**The Catholic Lector, V 561**  
*Sheed and Ward, 30 min., Adult*  
A step-by-step approach to becoming an effective "proclaimer of the Word." Includes a study guide with helpful hints for preparation and presentation of the Sunday readings.

**Training the Parish Lector, V 560**  
*Liturgical Press, 46 min., Adult*  
Helps lectors gain both the knowledge and the skill necessary to bring forth the message of God clearly and convincingly.

## LITURGICAL SEASONS

**Easter Vigil, V 2141**  
*LTP, 30 min., Adult*  
"This is the night," the cantor proclaims over and over. It is the great Vigil of Easter. The night is spent first around a blazing fire, then around the newly lighted candle, then around the scriptures where some of our best stories are told again. Finally comes the calling of the saints as all process to the font. Those who have been long preparing renounce evil, profess their faith in Christ and enter the waters. After they are anointed with chrism, they go with the whole joyful assembly to celebrate the Eucharist. It is a splendid night!

**Good Friday, V 2140**  
*LTP, 30 min., Adult*  
This video explains what happens on the afternoon or evening of Good Friday. The church assembles in a way that is unlike any other day of the year. Kneeling or prostrate, all are silent. Then, the scriptures are proclaimed and prayers of intercession are chanted. Finally, the holy cross is set down in the midst of the church and each person comes forward to honor the wood of the cross, singing of how we Christians glory in the cross.

**Holy Thursday, V 2139**  
*LTP, 30 min., Adult*  
On this video, we see and hear how the church assembles on Thursday night and processes into the Paschal Triduum. After the assembly has heard powerful scripture readings, have washed each other’s feet, have raised a collection for the poor, have celebrated Eucharist together and have sung and processed with the blessed sacrament, then the Three Days are well begun.

**Let’s Celebrate Holy Week, V 622**  
*You Are Church, Inc., H.S. - Adult*  
Fr. Malcolm Smith explains the Easter Liturgies. The week leading to Easter Sunday is the most sacred and solemn time of the Christian calendar. The more people understand the signs, symbols and gestures of Holy Week Liturgies, the more they will enter into the heart of the Christ Mystery of Easter. As the different Liturgies unfold, Fr. Malcolm comments and explains, while motivating the viewer to enter fully into the spirit of each celebration.
Rolling Back the Rock: The Religious Meaning of Holy Week, V 596
ACTA Publications, 120 min., H.S. - Adult
John Shea, master storyteller and theologian, reflects on the true meaning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. Divided into four half-hour segments with questions for discussion and reflection after each.

**LITURGY WITH CHILDREN**

**Children Liturgies - 1988, V 247**
Elizabeth Jeep, 1 hr. 50 min., Adult
Catholic Worship is a treasure of immense value. Catholic Worship is an activity that defines us and sustains us and draws us together as people. It is essential that our children take their place, their rightful place in this worship. How can we celebrate so that “full and active participation” becomes possible for them?

**Children, Liturgy and the Word, V 1069 & 2223**
LTP, 26 min., Adult
This is a resource for any parish that wants to begin the Liturgy of the Word with Children or wishes to evaluate and enhance their current celebration.

**MARRIAGE**

**Planning Your Wedding Liturgy, V 2181**
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 31 min., Adult
This video gives couples a firm foundation to plan and celebrate their wedding liturgy as a visible sign of God’s faithful love.

**MUSIC**

**Cantoring - A Video Notebook, V 356**
The Pastoral Press (2 videos), Adult
The well-trained cantor can lead, instruct, and inspire...learn the art of cantoring as these videos take the beginner from posture and breathing to encouraging congregational singing.

V 356.1 The Cantor's Craft - 49 min.
V 356.2 The Relationship of the Cantor to the Singing Assembly

**Gregorian Chant-The Monks and Their Music, V 717**
Paraclete Press, 30 min., HS - Adult
In 1994, interest in Gregorian chant exploded like never before. This video tells why. In a spectacularly medieval setting of the cloisters in New York City, this take takes viewers on a fascinating journey through the rich history of Gregorian chant.
I Will Call God’s Name (Part 1), V 2034
GIA Publications, 90 min., Adult
Includes: The Musical Liturgical and pastoral Role of the Cantor; Evolution of the Cantor’s Ministry; Posture; Repertoire; Breath; Children as Cantors; Use of Gesture; Leadership

I Will Call God’s Name (Part 2), V 2035
Gia Publications, 90 min., Adult
Includes: Vocal Resonance; Teach a New Song to the Assembly; Vowel Formation; Liturgical and Musical Forms; Use of the Jaw, Tongue, and Soft Palate; Spirituality for the Cantor; Repertoire; Images for the Cantor’s Ministry.

Scripture Formation for Musicians, V 674
National Association of Pastoral Musicians, 4 - 1 hour tapes, Adult
This video instruction will delight as well as educate. Sr. Carol Perry, herself a gifted storyteller, shows how the Good News according to Luke (Gospel of Acts) primarily a story whose concluding chapter is to be written by ourselves. For Ministerial formation, Scripture study groups, Days of reflection, CCD and adult education programs and Homily preparation.

When We Sing, V 821
LTP, 30 min., Adult
Well-known authors, composers, lyricists, poets and practitioners of church music from many denominations discuss why we sing in church Sunday by Sunday and what we expect of a text, a tune and ourselves when we sing. Singing is more than selecting hymns to go with the readings. This video will get you excited again about singing.

RCIA

This Is the Night, V 735
Liturgy Training Publications, 30 min., Adult
Can a whole parish be involved in initiation? Are the public rites of welcoming, scrutiny and dismissal embarrassing for the catechumens? Is immersion baptism only for the avant-garde parishes? In the vision of the order of Christian initiation, the Easter Vigil crowns the many celebrations that have marked the journey a parish makes with those who wish to join it in faith. This video follows the elect and the candidates from the celebration of the scrutinies during Lent through their baptism and reception at the Easter Vigil to Easter Sunday morning.

RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation, V 229
Tabor, 3 30 min. seg., Adult
Participants deepen their appreciation of the sacramental celebration of repentance and forgiveness.
Segment 1: Sin and Guilt
Segment 2: Sacrament of Forgiveness and Growth
Segment 3: How To Go To Confession

**What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation, V 658**
Liguori, 31 min., Adult
Reconciliation is one of the greatest and yet one of the least understood of the sacraments. This video gets to the bottom of some misconceptions which have plagued Catholics, and gets to the heart of the joy in celebrating reconciliation. Father Michael Tueth discusses forgiveness, who it applies to, how it offers us the opportunity of growing closer to God, and why we should go to confession. In addition, he helps the viewer understand the reasons for penance, and the part the priest plays in leading them through.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Matrimony, Past, Present, Future, V 2316**
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 28 min., Adult
Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.
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# For helping RCIA catechumens and candidates deepen their faith

**Sacrament of Baptism, Past and Present, V 2317**
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 26 min. Adult
Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.
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**Sacrament of Eucharist, Past & Present , V 2318**
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 26 min., Adult
Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to Post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.
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**SERVERS**

**V 2325 Training the Mass Server**  
*The Liturgical Press, 41 min., Adult*

The young people who are Mass servers perform an essential ministry to God and God’s people. You can help them to serve their best by offering them this clear, concise, well-organized training program geared especially to them.

This video is divided into three parts, Part 1 explains how young people should prepare; Part 2 gives directions for serving during the Liturgy of the Word; and Part 3, for serving during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Objects and terms that servers will encounter are explained. Most importantly, the video reinforces the value of this ministry and encourages young people to serve with willing hearts and minds. Pastors, associate pastors, liturgy directors, and anyone entrusted with the training of servers will welcome this practical, encouraging video.