

# Religion Textbooks & Resources Approved for use by Parishes/Schools of the Archdiocese of Seattle

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*The following textbooks have been found to be in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

## SECONDARY (9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

### **Ave Maria Press**

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#### Textbooks:

*Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith* © 2009

(This book is organized according the USCCB Curriculum Framework for high school age students. It is designed to work with parish adolescent catechesis and youth ministry programs.)

*Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World* © 2016

*Catholic Social Teaching: Learning and Living Justice* © 2007

*Encountering Jesus in the New Testament* © 2009

*Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching* © 2015

*Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments* © 2018

*This is Our Church: A History of Catholicism* © 2013

*The Church Our Story* © 2013

*The Old Testament: Our Call to Faith and Justice* © 2013

*The History of the Catholic Church* © 2020

*Jesus and the Church: One Holy and Apostolic* © 2014

*Your Life in Christ: Foundations for Catholic Morality (Third Edition)* © 2019

*Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation* © 2017

*Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry* © 2017

*Sacred Scripture: A Catholic Study of God's Word (Elective-A)* © 2013

*Marriage & Holy Orders: Your Call to Love & Service (Elective-D)* © 2007

*Your Christian Vocation (Elective-D)* © 2019

**Ignatius Press**

1-800-615-3186

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Textbooks:

*Youcat* © 2011

*Youcat Study Guide* © 2013

*Youcat Prayer Book* © 2013

**Midwest Theological Forum**

1-800-376-0520

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Textbooks:

(These “Semester Series” texts conform to the USCCB Curriculum Framework for Catholic High Schools.) *Revised, end of year 2025*

- *Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture* © 2012
- *The Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation* © 2012
- *Vocations and the Universal Call to Holiness* © 2018
- *Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue* © 2020
- *The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ* © 2012
- *Our Moral Life in Christ* © 2013
- *The History of the Church* © 2013
- *The Church: Sacrament of Salvation* © 2012
- *The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship* © 2014
- *The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church (Elective-C)* © 2013
- *Understanding the Scriptures (Elective A)* © 2013

**Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt Religion)**

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Textbooks:

*The Church through History* © 2007

*Journey through the New Testament* © 2006

*Journey through the Old Testament* © 2006

*Justice and Peace: Our Faith in Action* © 2007

*The Light of Faith* © 2005

*Morality: Our Response to God’s Love* © 2005

*Sacraments: Celebrating, Living & Believing* © 2008

*Vocation: Our Response to God’s Call* © 2008

## **Saint Mary's Press**

1-800-533-8095

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### Textbooks:

*Living in Christ Series* © 2011-2016 (titles below)

- The Living Word: The Revelation of God's Love (Second Edition) © 2016
- Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible (Second Edition) © 2015
- The Paschal Mystery: Christ's Mission for Salvation (Second Edition) © 2016
- The Church: Christ in the World Today (Second Edition) © 2016
- The Sacraments: Encounters with Christ © 2012
- Christian Morality: Our Response to God's Love © 2012
- Church History: Apostolic Times to Today (Elective-B) © 2013
- Catholic Social Teaching: Christian Life in Society (Elective C) © 2012
- Vocations: Answering God's Call (Elective-D) © 2013

*Live Jesus in Our Hearts Series* © 2019, 2020, 2021

- Revelation and the Old Testament
- Jesus Christ and the New Testament
- Sacraments and God's Grace
- Morality and God's Love
- The Paschal Mystery and the Gospels
- The Church Foundations and Mission

*The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth (Third Edition)* © 2013

*Living Justice and Peace* © 2008, 2023

*Written on Our Hearts (Old Testament)* © 2009

## **Sophia Teachers**

1-800-888-9344

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### Textbooks:

*Spirit of Truth* (High School Theology Edition) © 2018, 2023

- Revelation of Christ in Scripture © 2019
- Encountering Christ © 2019
- The Paschal Mystery © 2019
- The Church is Christ's Living Body © 2019
- The Sacraments © 2020
- The Moral Life in Christ © 2020
- Sacred Scripture © 2020
- The History of the Catholic Church © 2021
- Catholic Social Teaching © 2020
- Your Vocation in Christ © 2021
- Christ's Church and World Religions © 2021

**Veritas (RCL Benziger)**

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Textbooks:

*Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue* © 2019

*God's Word Revealed in Scripture* © 2013

*Living and Loving as Disciples of Christ* © 2015

*Living as a Disciple of Jesus in Society* © 2018

*Responding to the Call of Jesus Christ* © 2018

*Son of God and Son of Mary* © 2013

*The Body of Christ: The Church* © 2014

*The Promised One: Servant & Savior* © 2014

*The History of the Catholic Church* © 2019