

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

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

ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE)

Augustine Institute

1-866-767-3155

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Textbooks:

Word of Life (K-8) © 2019, 2024

Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven © 2018

Signs of Grace: You are Loved © 2018

Signs of Grace: You are Sent © 2021

Ascension Press

1-800-376-0520

support@ascensionpress.com

Textbooks:

Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation © 2016, 2022

Renewed: Your Journey to First Reconciliation © 2024

Renewed: Your Journey to First Communion © 2024

Ignatius Press

1-800-615-3186

info@ignatius.com

Textbooks:

Faith and Life Series © 2002-2005, 2011

Image of God Series (5-8, Confirmation) © 2019

Youcat © 2011

Loyola Press

Susan Appleton

1-800-256-0589

appleton@loyolapress.com

Textbooks:

Christ Our Life (K-8) © 2009, 2019, 2024 (Parish/School ed.)

Christ Our Life New Evangelization Ed. (K-8) © 2016

Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-6) © 2013, 2021 (English and bilingual)

Finding God (7-8) © 2014

Adaptive Finding God (1-8) © 2016

Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (Pre-K and K)

- Ages 4-6 © 2018

God Made Everything (Pre-K and K)

- Ages 3-4 © 2008, 2010, 2019
- Kindergarten © 2008, 2010

God's Gift: Reconciliation and Eucharist © 2016

(English and bilingual, Primary, Intermediate, and Restored Order)

Confirmed in the Spirit © 2007, 2013 (English/Spanish)

Conociendo nuestra fe católica (1-3) © 2011 (Bilingual)

Supplemental Resources:

Called to Be Catholic ©2014

Bridges of Faith ©2014

Adaptive First Eucharist Kit for Individuals with Special Needs (English and Spanish) © 2012

Adaptive Reconciliation Kit for Individuals with Special Needs (English and Spanish) © 2013

Adaptive Confirmation Kit for Individuals with Special Needs (English and Spanish) © 2014

Our Sunday Visitor

Rich Fischer

1-800-348-2440

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Textbooks:

Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus (Pre-K-Age 5) © 2019

Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus (K) © 2019

Alive In Christ (1-6) © 2014

Alive In Christ (7-8) © 2014

Alive in Christ: Discovering and Sharing the Kerygma © 2023

Alive In Christ: Young Adolescents (7-8) © 2019

Call to Faith (K-6) © 2009

Call to Faith (7-8) © 2007

I am Special (3, 4, K) © 2009

Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist © 2007

Encounter with Christ: Eucharist & Reconciliation © 2016

Level II © 2007 (10-14-year-olds) (Bilingual)

Un Llamado a la Fe (Nivel A to F) © 2008

Un Llamado a Celebrar la Reconciliacion y la Eucaristia © 2008

Supplemental Resources:

Faith Fusion (3-5) © 2016, 2023

Faith Fusion (6-8) © 2010, 2023

Pastoral Center

1-844-727-8672

resources@pastoralcenter.com

Textbooks/Program:

Growing Up Catholic: Eucharistic Revival Project: Whole Family Sessions for Parish & Home © 2024

Growing Up Catholic: Reconciliation Revival Project: Whole Family Sessions for Parish & Home © 2024

Pflaum Publishing Group

1-800-543-4383

service@pflaum.com

Textbooks:

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches © 2010, 2018

Supplemental Resources:

Who am I? What it Means to be Made in the Image of God © 2025

RCL Benziger

Jennifer Vargas - Stopler

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jvargas@rclbenziger.com

Textbooks:

Be My Disciples (1-6) © 2013, 2014, 2023

Be My Disciples (7-8) © 2014, 2019, 2023

- God's Promise in the Old Testament
- Christ in the New Testament
- Christ Reveals God's Mystery
- Christ in the Liturgy
- Life in Christ Jesus

Stories of God's Love (PreK-K) © 2009, 2011, 2024

Blest are We: Faith & Word Edition (1-6) © 2008, 2010

Blest are We: Faith & Word Edition (7-8) © 2010

Blest are We: Faith & Action Edition (K-8) © 2019

Faith First Legacy Edition/Parish (K-8) ©2006, 2007

Faith First Legacy Edition/School (1-8) ©2007

Faith First Legacy Edition Church History (7-8) ©2007

Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise

- (Primary/Intermediate) © 2006, 2015

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace

- (Primary/Intermediate) © 2006, 2015

Benedicinos © 2007

Supplemental Resources:

Our Catholic Heritage ©2013

Family Life Series © 2011

Sadlier

1-800-826-0472

1-877-930-3336/1-563-845-9442

awirzbach@sadlier.com

Textbooks:

We Believe (K-6) © 2004, 2011 (Parish/School ed.)

We Believe Catholic Edition © 2015

We Believe We Live our Faith © 2016

Christ in Us (K-6) © 2021

Christ in Us (7-8) © 2023

*Believe*Celebrate*Live Sacrament Program* © 2017, 2018

Creemos (Bilingual, K-6) © 2005

Sacrament Program (First Reconciliation & Eucharist) Confirmation: Vietnamese, Spanish (Bilingual materials)

Supplemental Resources:

Our Catholic Faith (4-6) ©2009

One Faith One Lord (7-8) ©2009

One Faith, One Lord (Bilingual, 7-8) © 2003

St. Mary's Press

507-457-7927/800-533-8095

smpress@smp.org

Textbooks:

Discover! Finding Faith in Life (1-5) © 2019, 2020

Connect: Brining Faith to Life (6-8) © 2022

Catholic Connections for Middle Schoolers (6-8) © 2009, 2014 (titles below)

- Catholic Connections Handbook
- The Old Testament, the Trinity, and the Mission of Christ
- The New Testament, the Church, and the Sacraments
- Christian Morality and Prayer

Sophia Teachers

1-800-888-9344

Teachers@SophiaInstitute.com

Textbooks:

Spirit of Truth (K-8 Parish & School Editions) © 2018, 2023

Walking with Jesus (K-8) © 2023

Supplemental Resources:

The Family of Faith/Una Familia de Fe © 2017, 2018, 2019

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

1-404-580-2960

cgs@cgsusa.org

Catechists using this method of faith formation with children are required to attain certification through the National Association for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Recommended References:

The Religious Potential of the Child: Experiencing Scripture and Liturgy with Young Children 3rd Ed.

by Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia M. Coulter and Julie M. Coulter (2020) (Level I)

The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey by Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvana Quattrocchi Montanaro and Sofia Cavalletti (2014) (Level I)

The Religious Potential of the Child, 6 to 12 Years Old, 2nd Ed (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Publications) by Sofia Cavalletti (2020) (Level II)

Listening to God with Children: The Montessori Method Applied to the Catechesis of Children by Gianna Gobbi and Rebekah Rojcewicz (1998)

Living Liturgy: Elementary Reflections by Sofia Cavalletti (2007)

Life in the Vine: The Joyful Journey Continues by Rebekah Rojcewicz (2021)

History's Golden Thread: The History of Salvation by Sofia Cavalletti (May 31, 2007) (Level III)