

## Resources For The Catechetical Year 2024-2025



### Resources for Celebrating Catechetical Sunday & Resources for Catechizing on *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

- Catechetical Sunday Posters, Prayer Cards, Certificates (purchase or download) from the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#).
- Articles & Videos on *Encountering Christ in People Living on the Margins* from staff of the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#).
- Resources (**free**) from [Loyola Press](#) for leaders & catechists to celebrate Catechetical Sunday and its theme throughout the year.
- Resources (**free**) from [RCL Benziger](#) for leaders & catechists to celebrate Catechetical Sunday and its theme throughout the year.
- Resources (**free**) from [Sadlier Religion](#) for leaders & catechists to celebrate Catechetical Sunday and its theme throughout the year.
- [Message of Pope Francis for the Eighth World Day of the Poor – November 17, 2024](#)
- [Catholic Worker Movement](#) – “The aim of the Catholic Worker Movement is to live in accordance with the justice and charity of Jesus Christ...”
- Emmaus House is our local Catholic Worker Community. Contact Fred Boehrer or Diana Conroy at [catholicworkeralbany@gmail.com](mailto:catholicworkeralbany@gmail.com) or by calling (518) 482-4966 to learn more about their works of hospitality, mercy, and social justice – and ways that you can participate.
- [Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany](#) offers many services throughout all 14 counties of the diocese.
- *What Kids Can Learn from Dorothy Day* – from [Teaching Catholic Kids](#) with a number of easy-to-use ideas for catechists on incorporating the theme throughout the year. This website is a service of Our Sunday Visitor and has many different practical resources for catechists & leaders.
- *Dorothy Day and the Great Quake – A Story about Dorothy Day as a Young Girl* from [Our Sunday Visitor](#).

## Resources (free) from CRS (Catholic Relief Services)

- [Online Prayer Retreat for Hunger | CRS](#)
- [All Saints' Day - Why We Celebrate and a Prayer | CRS](#)
- [All Souls' Day Prayer | CRS](#)
- [Confirmed for Service to the World | CRS](#)
- [Saint Spotlight: Kateri Tekakwitha | CRS](#)
- [Prayers for Peace | CRS](#)

## General Resources for Catechists & Leaders

- [Ave Maria Press](#) offers a free library of webinars and videos for the professional development of catechists & leaders. You can also sign up to be notified about upcoming live webinars.
- [Loyola Press Advancing Ministry Skills](#) offers links to a variety of resources (free and for purchase) for catechists and leaders.
- [Newsletters | Loyola Press](#) sign-up to receive any of the below newsletters from Loyola Press  
Description of each on sign-up page...  
*News & Special Offers, 3-Minute Retreat, Sunday Connection, The Year in Our Church, Catholic Faith Formation, E-Magis Newsletter, dotMagis, Take 5*
- [RCL Benziger Echoes of Faith – Emmaus Edition](#) - catechist formation program (subscription fee).
- [Sadlier Religion](#) offers many **free** resources: handouts, activity sheets, e-books, webinars, classes, and more for catechists & leaders. You **do not** need to use Sadlier products to access these resources.

## Youth Ministry Resources

- [Marathon Youth Ministry - blog](#)
- [NFCYM \[National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry\] – by topic resource page](#)