

DIOCESE OF JACKSON
DEPARTMENT OF FAITH FORMATION

Resources for Youth Ministry and Faith Formation

LIVE Youth Night for Teens - FREE!

Live broadcast that includes games, music, and a dynamic teaching (you've got to bring your own pizza).

The first youth night (March 22nd) will feature speaker Paul J. Kim and worship leader Dave Moore. Katie Prejean McGrady will be on for week 2.

We really hope this helps make ministry a little easier (and a lot more fun) during this crazy season.

=> *Find out more at ProjectYMLive.com <=*

Platforms for Online Games and Activities with Teens (most are FREE)

- Jackbox Games
- Kahoot
- Quiplash
- BoardGameArena.com
- Heads Up

Platforms for Online Gatherings/Meetings (some of these could involve a small fee but most are FREE with some limitations)

- Zoom
- GoToMeeting
- Google Hangout
- WebEx (offering free services right now)

Virtual Stations of the Cross, Mass and other Prayers - FREE

- [Stations of the Cross with Bishop Barron](#) and Live Daily Mass - Word on Fire
- Busted Halo – [Virtual Stations of the Cross](#)
- EWTN – Free App on smartphones and tablets and TV channel – regular broadcasts of mass and the rosary
- [Catholic News Agency](#) – several resources for viewing mass
- Magnificat <https://us.magnificat.net/free>
- Annunciation Novena <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/annunciation-novena>

Facebook Communities and Groups:

- [Ave Maria Press HS Theology Teachers](#) Facebook group
- [Catholic Youth Ministry Discussion](#) Facebook group
- [Catholic Directors of Faith Formation/Religious Education](#) Facebook group

Resources for Materials and Lessons

-Ave Maria Press - Free Online Classroom Resources, including:

- YouTube videos
- PowerPoints
- worksheets
- crossword puzzles
- tests and answers
- and much more!

Find them all [here](#).

Looking for helpful hints on how to teach remotely? Here are a couple of articles and resources that address questions that many of you may have.

- [Virtual Learning Challenges](#) from *The New York Times*
- [Coronavirus Resources: Teaching, Learning and Thinking Critically](#) from *The New York Times*
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-[Pastoral Center](#) – Free Faith@Home Resource Bundle - FREE Lectionary-Based Resources to Send Home amidst the Coronavirus Shutdown

-[The Leadership Institute](#) – Diocese of Bridgeport – TONS of great resources compiled in one website – prayers, articles for discussion, and many teaching resources

-[Resources for Catholic Educators](#) – all grades, various resources such as worksheets, lessons plans, puzzles, activity sheets, etc.

-[Catholic Teacher](#)

<https://www.catholicteacher.com/free-online-resources-to-use-at-home-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/>

Other Suggestions:

-Catholic Podcasts – listen individually; gather virtually for discussion

- Fr. Mike Schmitz Catholic Podcast
- Word on Fire Show – Bishop Barron
- Ascension Roundtable
- Ave Explores
- Abiding Together – Sr. Miriam James Heidland
- Ask Fr. Josh – Fr. Joshua Johnson (AYF keynote presenter)
- Veni, Domine – Fr. Aaron Williams – Director of Seminarians, Diocese of Jackson
- Positive Priest Podcast – Fr. Nick Adam – Vocations Director, Diocese of Jackson