

Liturgy/Sacraments

Pillar II: The Sacraments

Ascension Press

Lit/Sac 240.202 | Interactive | 2013 | DVD | Twelve 45 min sessions | Part of a Series



This twelve-part CD Series explores the second Pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Ascension Press

Lit/Sac 240.195 | Interactive | 2011 | DVD | Five 30 min sessions | Part of a Series



In this five-part DVD series Edward Sri takes you on an exciting tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance.

Mystical Body * Mystical Voice

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.196 | Instructional | 2011 | DVD | Five 60 min sessions | Part of a Series



Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass, uses the texts of the third typical edition of the Roman Missal to illustrate how the liturgy is enriched and the Church's understanding of the Second Vatican Council is deepened through the translation of the Missal.

Become One Body One Spirit in Christ

USCCB Publishing

Lit/Sac 240.24	Instructional	2010	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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Five foundational essays by experts in sacramental theology and liturgy provide the themes and pathways of this resource, which uses video, text, graphics and music to help the user enrich their understanding and deepen their appreciation of the Eucharist. Designed as a catechetical resource for a range of audiences including bishops, priests, deacons, catechists and educators, parish communities and faith formation groups.

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Diocese of Rockville

Lit/Sac 240.92	Instructional	2009	DVD	27 minutes	Part of a Series
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More than a one-time joyous celebration, baptizing your child is a commitment to a new life of faith, prayer and service for your whole family in the Catholic Church. Fr. Nick explains what every parent needs to know from the role of godparents and the profession of faith to the exorcism and the importance of ongoing faith formation.

Answering the Master's Call

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.17	Documentary	2008	VHS	120 minutes	Part of a Series
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Offering a unique and penetrating look at the religious vocation, this EWTN home video is a great resource for those discerning religious life or for anyone interested in drawing closer to the Master.

Behind the Easter Story

RBC Ministries

Lit/Sac 240.197	Documentary	2008	DVD	56 minutes	Part of a Series
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Retrace the footsteps of Jesus from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to His victorious resurrection on Easter morning.

The Motu Proprio on the Traditional Latin Mass

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.198	Documentary	2007	DVD	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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EWTN Theology Roundtable: Roundtable discussion on the recent Motu Proprio on the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass issued by Pope Benedict XVI.

The Sacraments with Msgr. John Zenz

Lit/Sac 240.158	Instructional	2007	VHS	35 minutes	Part of a Series
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Join Msgr. John Zenz for his introduction and overview of the 7 sacraments of our Catholic Faith: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Holy Orders, Matrimony and Anointing.

Letters and Spirit

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.74	Instructional	2007	DVD	120 minutes	Part of a Series
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Dr. Hahn examines the vital link between Scripture and Liturgy. This dynamic series will lift your eyes to the true magnificence of the holy mass, as it takes you from the beginnings of ritual worship in the Book of genesis to the astounding apocalyptic Liturgy in the Book of Revelation.

Loves that Lasts: a Vision for Christian Marriage

Lit/Sac 240.81	Reflection	2007	CD	n/a	Part of a Series
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Three audio CDs: Marriage as Relationship; Marriage as Mission; Marriage as Sacrament

The Lamb's Supper: The Mass and the Apocalypse

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.145	Instructional	2006	DVD	120 minutes	Part of a Series
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Four disc set, each episode approximately 30 minutes in length; a 13 part television series hosted by Scott Hahn in exploring the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation.

Love's Lasting Call

RBC Ministries

Lit/Sac 240.79 | Documentary | 2006 | DVD | 60 minutes | Part of a Series

Sometimes the road to marital bliss can be hard. Find out how couples have made it through the difficult struggles that came their way and how you too can have a marriage that lasts a lifetime.

First Reconciliation: A Family Journey

Videos with Values

Lit/Sac 240.59 | Instructional | 2006 | DVD | 15 minutes | Part of a Series

Engaging new program tells youngsters everything they need to know (but were afraid to ask) about their first experience with the Sacrament of Penance. The audience will hear questions of a diverse collection of youngsters and then see them participate in their own First Reconciliation service.

Lord Have Mercy

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.78 | Documentary | 2006 | DVD | 120 minutes | Part of a Series

Four disc set; each approximately 30 minutes in length. Series on the Church's teachings on penance, forgiveness and reconciliation. Scott hanh helps us all come to a saving understanding of the Church's treatment of sin and mercy.

The Catholic Mass: Yesterday & Today

Margate Pictures

Lit/Sac 240.125	Documentary	2006	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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This program will clarify some of the Rituals as they are celebrated today, explain how the Mass has changed and uncover the meaning Mass holds for those who celebrate it.

Fishers of Men: Priestly Life and Vocation Summit

USCCB Publishing

Lit/Sac 240.61	Documentary	2006	DVD	18 minutes	Part of a Series
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Fishers of Men is a film requested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It explores the lives of some of the most influential men in history. This fast-paced film on vocations to the priesthood has been described as the best vocational film ever produced for the Catholic Church.

The Story of the Nativity: the Truth of Christmas

Ignatius Press

Lit/Sac 240.164	Documentary	2006	DVD	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. But this fastpaced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clears away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus. The Story of the Nativity also includes stunning works of art depicting the biblical story, from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt, and footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story actually took place.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.155	Reflection	2005	VHS	n/a	Part of a Series
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Wonderful presentation for Catholic adults to better understand the value of the sacrament of Marriage. Kathleen Chesto presents the development and history from biblical times to post Vatican II that is comprehensible and clear as only she can.

The Sacraments

Catholic Educational Television

Lit/Sac 240.157	Instructional	2005	DVD	4 DVD	Part of a Series
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Twelve 30-minute Lectures: 1. The Sacramental Economy 2. Sacraments and Sacramentals 3. Baptism 4. Infant Baptism and Confirmation 5. Introduction to the Eucharist 6. Eucharist as Sacrifice, Presence, & Meal 7. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation 8. Anointing of the Sick (CCC 1499-1532) 9. Introduction to Holy Orders 10. Historical Development and Dogmatic Teaching 11. Introduction to Holy Matrimony 12. Theology of Matrimony in the Western Theological Tradition

Sacraments: God's Amazing Grace

Videos with Values

Lit/Sac 240.111	Instructional	2005	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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Combining interviews with teens, symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments, presenters that meet them at their level, the programs in this three part series covering Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing and Sacraments of Service can help teens to see God's Amazing Grace.

10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage

Zondervan

Lit/Sac 240.2	Interactive	2005	DVD	150 minutes	Part of a Series
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10 Great Dates has such great appeal to couples in any setting. From small to large groups, for retreats or personal use, 10 Great Dates is an exciting, proven program that is low-key, effective, easy-to-lead, and husband-friendly. Combining fun dates and marriage education skills, this video curriculum gives couples time-out to build their marriage and enrich their relationship.

The King Is Born

NEST Entertainment

Lit/Sac 240.141	Animation	2005	DVD	45 minutes	Part of a Series
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The annual celebration of the birth of Jesus remains one of the most cherished holidays throughout the world. A star or angel on top of a Christmas tree reminds us of the miraculous nature of Jesus birth. Carols and hymns allow us to join the Wisemen and shepherds in worshiping Jesus. The exchange of presents recalls the greatest gift of all: God's Son, born on Christmas day.

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Parents' Course

a CaFE Resource

Lit/Sac 240.201	Interactive	2004	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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An enjoyable modern media course for parents designed to inform, inspire and stir discussion. It is easy to use and includes flexible material for two to four sessions.

Confirmation: Rite for Life

Videos with Values

Lit/Sac 240.46	Instructional	2004	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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This program presents a comprehensive explanation of the history and meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation through interviews with experts and reflections by young people and by video of actual confirmation ceremonies.

10 Great Dates for Empty Nesters

Zondervan

Lit/Sac 240.1	Interactive	2004	DVD	150 minutes	Part of a Series
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It's just the two of you again and it's time to renew your relationship. You can reconnect and reclaim that same spark, excitement, and creativity you experienced before you had kids through ten innovative, fun dates guaranteed to spice up your marriage.

FIRST COMMUNION: A Family Journey

Videos with Values

Lit/Sac 240.58	Instructional	2004	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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This new program provides separate segments for children and parents. The meaning of the Eucharist, Baptism and full membership in the Church is made clear to both 1st Communicants and their parents. The importance of parental involvement and family activities in preparation for the big day are also provided. Viewers will see clips from a diverse collection of 1st Communion celebrations gaining a greater sense of the universality of this important step in a youngster's life.

Baptism: Helping Your Child Get the Most from Life

a CaFE Resource

Lit/Sac 240.199 Interactive 2004 DVD Twelve sessions/ 50 mi Part of a Series

This is a video course - offering a modern and fresh approach to baptism preparation. It is an engaging series which uses a variety of ways to unwrap this Sacrament. Teaching from Archbishop Vincent Nichols is complemented with: commentary from David Payne (a parent of three children), the hopes and concerns of parents, and humour from infant school children. Parents watching have been surprised by the modern approach to the filming of this video course and are challenged by its teaching.

Preparing Your Child For First Reconciliation

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.101 Instructional 2003 VHS 30 minutes Part of a Series

Parents wishing to instill a desire for reconciliation may wish to view this video. Story segment (15 min) " The Festival Fabric" tells the story of two children whose misdeeds affect the extended family of the African-based folklore. Witness (3 min) Catholic parents share their wisdom in preparing children for reconciliation. Teaching (7 min) Fr. Richstatter encourages parents to share the Good News of Reconciliation with their children. Music (6 min) "Johnny's Tears" short story of young Johnny who must learn to ask for forgiveness by Mark Friedman.

Forming Confirmation Sponsors

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.62 Instructional 2003 VHS 30 minutes Part of a Series

Insights and encouragement to those who accompany young people on the journey of initiation. Scripture story sharing, and sharing of the understanding of their role, with key points addressed. Concluding with musical reflection asking for God's help to Confirmation sponsors.

Training Ministers to the Sick

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.167	Instructional	2003	VHS	17 minutes	Part of a Series
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Designed to prepare community parishes about the sacrament, and instruct catechumens. Overview of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, emphasis on its celebration of healing of the whole person, body, mind and spirit. And helping individuals who are fearful about celebrating this sacrament.

Why We Go to Mass

Loyola Productions

Lit/Sac 240.193	Instructional	2002	VHS	87 minutes	Part of a Series
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In three 30 minute segments Rev. Murray energetically addresses such issues as table fellowship and ritual, then walks viewers through the order of the Mass, explaining how each part calls for our "full, conscious, active participation" in God's work here on earth.

Forming RCIA Sponsors: Handing on the Faith

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.63	Instructional	2002	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Suggestions and affirmation to those who accompany adults on the journey of initiation. Retelling of the story from the Acts of the Apostles, with candidates and sponsors sharing personal experience. Key points about the role addressed. Concluding with musical reflection invoking God's help for RCIA sponsors.

The Church Celebrates the Reconciling God

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.127	Instructional	2002	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Begin to understand the ongoing spirituality of reconciliation in the condensed presentation of the sacrament. Story segment (13 min) Three fictional characters personify the view of reconciliation: 4th century; 7th century; 1940's. Witness (3 min) Catholics of today share their views of the sacraments. Teaching (7 min) Fr. Richstatter presents the sacramental spirit of reconciliation as well as outlines the various modes of the celebration of the sacrament. Music (4 min) "Deep Down I Know" by David Haas.

The Spirit Sets Us Free: Sacramental Catechesis for Confirmation

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Lit/Sac 240.163	Instructional	2002	VHS	22 minutes	Part of a Series
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The Spirit Sets Us Free video is an effective resource for implementing the Spirit Sets Us Free program by offering a clear presentation of the process of sacramental catechesis. This video illustrates how sacramental catechesis draws upon liturgy to enrich and inform the people who participate as well as provides commentary on planning and celebrating this liturgy.

Understanding the Mass

Lit/Sac 240.169	Instructional	2002	DVD	90 minutes	Part of a Series
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In this two program DVD, Msgr. Zenz explains the history and development of the Mass and takes us through each part of the liturgy. This video answers many common questions while inspiring us to enter into this most sacred of all Christian celebrations.

The Lamb's Supper: Part One

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.142	Instructional	2001	VHS	3 VHS/150 min.	Part of a Series
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A 13 part television series hosted by Scott Hahn in exploring the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation.

The Lamb's Supper: Part Two

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.144	Instructional	2001	VHS	3 VHS/150 min.	Part of a Series
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A 13 part television series hosted by Scott Hahn in exploring the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation.

Sealed with God's Spirit: Spirit Alive in Community

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.114	Instructional	2001	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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The spirit of Confirmation goes beyond the sacraments. This video provides ways the local parish can energize candidates: parish ownership, and testimonies, scripture reflection and music video.

The Lamb's Supper: Part Three

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Lit/Sac 240.143 | Instructional | 2001 | VHS | 3 VHS/150 min | Part of a Series

A 13 part television series hosted by Scott Hahn in exploring the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation.

Sealed with God's Spirit: A Child's View of Community

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.112 | Instructional | 2001 | VHS | 10 minutes | Part of a Series

This program is presented as a child's religion class report on church. A young person's crayon drawings "come alive" in video images depicting what it means to "be Church" is broader than "my parish".

Sealed with God's Spirit: Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.113 | Instructional | 2001 | VHS | 40 minutes | Part of a Series

The history, ritual and meaning of Confirmation are presented: drama, reflection by Bishop Untener, Sacrament of Initiation, sacramental theology, a music reflection by Reggie Butler.

Sealed with God's Spirit: Teen Discipleship

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.115	Instructional	2001	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Catholic youth candidates discover ways to live the Christian commitment: service projects, testimony by a college student, the role of service, and a music reflection by Jaci Velasquez.

A History of the Mass

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.8	Instructional	2001	DVD	40 minutes	Part of a Series <input type="checkbox"/>
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This DVD traces the evolution of the Mass, showing how it was shaped and reshaped by times and cultures as well as developments in theology and the arts. This is a wonderful resource to use with everyone from parish staff to catechumens.

The God Who Reconciles

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.139	Instructional	2001	VHS	32 minutes	Part of a Series <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Story, "Pardon and Peace-Remembered" retells the parable of the prodigal Son. This Franciscan classic is given a current twist to the reconciliation theme. Witness segment, the testimony of a man portrays the need for forgiveness from family through God and the Church. Discussion on the nature of sin. Scriptural references, and the sacramental life of the Church.

When Two Become One

Diocese of Rockville

Lit/Sac 240.191	Interactive	2000	DVD	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video is a "must see" for all Catholic couples who are planning on marrying in the Catholic Church. The sacrament of marriage is a sacred vow, a gift a man and woman freely and knowingly give to each other.

The Deacon: Who Is He?

Vision Video

Lit/Sac 240.131	Instructional	2000	DVD	29 minutes	Part of a Series
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In this video we see a deacons' ordination and journey through a day of service with them and their wives as the minister of to the people of God in the areas of visiting the sick and those in prison, assisting the poor and hungry, proclaiming the Word of God, assisting at Eucharist and more.

Made For Each Other

USCCB Publishing

Lit/Sac 240.82	Interactive	2000	DVD	12 minutes	Part of a Series
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The purpose of this initiative is to assist Catholics and all people of good will to understand the unique meaning of marriage. Made for each other addresses two aspects essential to marriage: sexual difference and the complementarity between man and woman. Intended to be used as a tool for catechesis and further education on the meaning of marriage.

Advent with Saint Nicholas

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.12	Instructional	2000	VHS	10 minutes	Part of a Series
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The holiday has the family frazzled to prepare. Ten Year old Holly decides to enter a contest, about the significance of Advent. Amid her frustration, she receives a visit by St. Nicholas. Holly learns about various customs during Advent: Advent calendar (mystery), wreath, tree (how to decorate slowly),candles (lights-welcoming Jesus) cards (message about Jesus) Las Posadas (Spanish tradition) , nativity (gifts remind us of the gift of the crib).

Ashes to Glory: An Easter Devotional

Vision Video

Lit/Sac 240.18	Reflection	2000	DVD	130 minutes	Part of a Series
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This Lenten season, experience the depths of love, the power of forgiveness, and the joy of everlasting life found in the Easter story. Each day contains a brief devotion (2-3 minutes) that reflects on a treasured song, poem, tradition, Scripture, character of the Passion story or work of art that enhances the meaning of the season.

Mass... the greatest act of love ever... Unveiled for Children

Gregg Clemons Video

Lit/Sac 240.87	Instructional	2000	DVD	n/a	Part of a Series
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In this video, Father Antoine explains why we go to Mass, the meaning of the priest's vestments, why the priest drops a little parcel of the Host into the chalice before Communion, and many more beautiful mysteries that take place during Mass. A wonderful, educational video for children and adults.

This Sacred Meal: The Eucharist in Our Lives

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.166	Reflection	2000	VHS	21 minutes	Part of a Series
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This Sacred Meal can help adults reflect on questions they may have regarding what Mass means for our daily life and deepen their understanding of the Eucharist; "Am I really living my faith?"

7 Secrets of the Eucharist

Ignatius Press

Lit/Sac 240.3	Documentary	2000	DVD	65 minutes	Part of a Series
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Based on his best-selling book of the same name, author and conference speaker Vinny Flynn presents a powerful talk on the Eucharist with startling insights that can change our lives. Discover the "hidden" truths of the Holy Eucharist, that have always been embraced by theologians, saints, and mystics, now finally made understandable to all. This exciting presentation will forever change your view of the Eucharist. Includes 2 bonus secrets not found in the book.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH: Reconciliation -- Families

Brown Roa

Lit/Sac 240.33	Reflection	1999	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video helps parents see the beauty of sacrament and invites them to live the life of Christ. Introduction: 3 min. 1) 24 min. Kempf uses the parable of the prodigal son to teach us about sin and giftedness of reconciliation. 2) 18 min. The Rite of Reconciliation is presented in a simple and inviting manner. Kempf also addresses common questions about the sacrament. 3) 7 min. Kempf stresses the role of the parent in the faith formation of children. Suggestions are provided to enhance the call. 4) 9 min. Kempf guides us in meditation on the love of God.

New Life: A Parish Celebrates Infant Baptism

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.89	Instructional	1999	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Whether baptism is celebrated at the Sunday Eucharist or at a separate assembly, this video will open up the meaning of the sacrament for parish staff, baptism preparation team, catechists, parents of children to be baptized and teen and adult members of parishes.

Baptism

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.22	Instructional	1999	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Everyone needs to belong. Baptism is the church's way of telling us that we all belong to one another through faith in Christ. This series is written by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt.

Baptism: Celebrating Life

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.23	Reflection	1999	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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This presentation gives parents an opportunity to update their understanding of the Catholic faith. The video covers theology of baptism and the importance of its rites and rituals, but it also assures parents that they and their children are called through baptism to be followers of Christ and witnesses to a gospel way of life.

CELEBRAR NUESTRA FE por Familias - Reconciliacion

Brown Roa

Lit/Sac 240.31	Instructional	1999	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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In Remembrance

Evangelical Films

Lit/Sac 240.71	Drama	1999	VHS	47 minutes	Part of a Series
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A stirring recreation of the Last Supper and the events surrounding it, "In Remembrance" dramatically portrays the lives of the Disciples on their last night with Jesus.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH: Reconciliation -- Children

Brown Roa

Lit/Sac 240.32	Interactive	1999	VHS	34 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video was written to help children as they prepare for Reconciliation. 1) 7 min. Emphasis on Baptism as we become part of a family. 2) 4 min. Kempf role-plays the forgiving love of God. 3) 6 min. Through storytelling, we see how the Good Shepherd desires to bring us home. 4) 5 min. Love needs to be nurtured. 5) 8 min. Emphasis on the genuineness of words of forgiveness. 6) 4 min. Reconciliation helps us to become saints.

The Sacrament of Eucharist

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.154	Instructional	1999	VHS	26 minutes	Part of a Series
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Speaker, author and work-shop presenter, Kathleen Chesto, also a former diocesan and parish director of religious education and family ministry offers an engaging presentation of the development and history of the sacrament.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Videos with Values

Lit/Sac 240.153	Interactive	1999	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video based program is designed to be used by Catholic schools and parishes as a final preparation and review by students immediately prior to their celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A Child's First Communion

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.4	Instructional	1999	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video gives children preparing for First Communion a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jesus in the Eucharist. Students can watch and learn as Fr. Joe Kempf talks one-on-one with Adam, a second grade candidate for First Communion. Their discussion filled with simple analogies and explanations responds to the many questions young Catholics ask.

Confirmation

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.43	Instructional	1999	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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Challenging young people to remember Jesus' love and serve others this video uses the actions of daily living, Jesus' life and the ritual actions of the believing community to call us to grow in Christ.

Eucharist

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.51	Instructional	1999	VHS	n/a	Part of a Series
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Hunger for food, love or friendship can overwhelm us. The sacrament of the Eucharist is our call to remember that Christ will always be our food and strength. This series is written by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt.

The Catechumenate for Children (Tape Two)

Tabor

Lit/Sac 240.124	Instructional	1999	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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This in-depth series not only conveys information about but also captures the spirit of initiating children into the Church community. As a result, parents and catechists will fully grasp the important goal the catechumenate strives to achieve: dedicated Christian of all ages.

Liturgies of the Triduum: Holy Thursday

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.76	Documentary	1999	VHS	29 minutes	Part of a Series
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The Three Days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. These videos will stimulate a love and appreciation of our Catholic traditions.

Liturgies of the Triduum: Good Friday

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.75	Documentary	1999	VHS	26 minutes	Part of a Series
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The Three Days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. These videos will stimulate a love and appreciation of our Catholic traditions.

Liturgies of the Triduum: Easter Vigil

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.77	Documentary	1999	VHS	55 minutes	Part of a Series
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The Three Days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. These videos will stimulate a love and appreciation of our Catholic traditions.

Preparing Your Child for Reconciliation

Fisher

Lit/Sac 240.102	Instructional	1999	VHS	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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The sacrament of reconciliation is more about God than it is about us. It tells us God is loving, healing and forgiving at all times. This video shows practical ways of introducing our children to this living God.

Meals of Jesus

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.88	Animation	1999	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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Meal stories from the Gospels that prefigure the Eucharist.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH: Eucharist for Children

Brown Roa

Lit/Sac 240.34	Interactive	1999	VHS	n/a	Part of a Series
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Part 1: Belonging (4 min), Part 2: Invited to the Table (4 min), Part 3: Gathering to Celebrate (3 min), Part 4: Feasting on God's Word (4 min), Part 5: Offering Our Gifts (5 min), Part 6: Remembering and Giving Thanks (6 min), Part 7: Sharing the Bread of Life (3 min), Part 8: Going Forth to Love and Serve (8 min).

What is a Sacrament?

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.188	Instructional	1999	VHS	14 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video helps us deepen our appreciation of sacraments as actions and expressions of God's love within the Christian community. The sacraments help us to live more like Jesus and be a sign of Jesus' love by the way we love one another at home, in our neighborhoods, at work.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.151	Instructional	1999	VHS	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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Speaker, author and work-shop presenter, Kathleen Chesto, also a former diocesan and parish director of religious education and family ministry offers an engaging presentation of the development and history of the sacrament.

CELEBRAR NUESTRA FE por Familias - Eucaristia

Brown Roa

Lit/Sac 240.29	Interactive	1999	VHS	55 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video is for those helping prepare the children for this sacrament, that the children may more deeply appreciate and understand the great gift of Eucharist and the difference it makes in our lives.

The Catechumenate for Children (Tape One)

Tabor

Lit/Sac 240.123	Instructional	1999	VHS	75 minutes	Part of a Series
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This in-depth series not only conveys information about but also captures the spirit of initiating children into the Church community. As a result, parents and catechists will fully grasp the important goal the catechumenate strives to achieve: dedicated Christian of all ages.

Anointing the Sick

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.15	Interactive	1999	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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Facing illness or old age can be terribly frightening. The anointing of the sick reminds us we're not alone in these struggles. The whole church is with us.

Anointing of the Sick

Resources for Christian Living

Lit/Sac 240.14	Reflection	1999	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video includes three 7-minute meditations that are ideal for individual and group use in hospitals, adult education, RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, etc. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories and music, Mark Link touches upon the stuff of mystery: sickness, death and dying and physical decline.

Called By God: What is Vocation?

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.26	Documentary	1999	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Vocation is described in its broadest sense as an ongoing response to God. Persons in all states of life tell how they are responding to God's presence in their lives.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.152	Instructional	1999	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Speaker, author and work-shop presenter, Kathleen Chesto, also a former diocesan and parish director of religious education and family ministry offers an engaging presentation of the development and history of the sacrament.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH: Eucharist for Families

Brown Roa

Lit/Sac 240.35	Interactive	1999	VHS	55 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video is for those helping prepare the children for this sacrament, that the children may more deeply appreciate and understand the great gift of Eucharist and the difference it makes in our lives.

God's Family, Sin, Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.64	Instructional	1999	VHS	10 minutes	Part of a Series
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The concept of sin is presented as well as its effects on humanity. The sacrament is offered as an instrument of reconciliation. A parent section concludes the series.

Holy Orders

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.68	Instructional	1999	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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Service to others is the heart of Jesus' message to the world. Holy Orders calls some of the total service of the church through word and sacraments.

Becoming Catholic: An Adult's Faith Journey

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.25	Instructional	1999	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Becoming Catholic: An Adult's Faith Journey allows individuals to reflect on their personal faith experience against the backdrop of the Church's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Understanding the Sacraments

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.171	Instructional	1999	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Both RCIA and lifelong Catholics see how sacraments are celebrated in the liturgy, express the Church as visible Body of Christ in the world. True story of a young couple whose personal understanding of sacrament grew and developed. From the wedding liturgy, which they used to express the presence of Christ in their marriage, to the funeral liturgy of their child.

Preparing Your Child for First Eucharist

Oblate Media

Lit/Sac 240.99	Instructional	1998	VHS	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video helps religious educators get parents involved in the process of sacramental preparation. In this engaging 25 minute tape, Gaynell Cronin presents examples of what parents can do to reinforce the meaning of the Eucharist and how First Communion is an opportunity to strengthen the faith of the entire family.

Reconciliation

Resources for Christian Living

Lit/Sac 240.104	Reflection	1998	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video includes three 7-minute meditations that are ideal for individual and group use in hospitals, adult education, RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, etc. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories and music we are given a profound glimpse of what it means to lead a life of Reconciliation.

A Christmas Wish

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.6 | Drama | 1998 | VHS | 10 minutes | Part of a Series

Justine loves Christmas so much she just can't wait. One night she asks God that the next day might be Christmas day, but to her surprise, it isn't at all what she expected. She has missed all the fun, the parties, the play, the decorating, the mystery, and the meaning that are part of preparing for Christmas, the importance of Advent as a season of expectation.

The First Christmas

Oblate Media

Lit/Sac 240.135 | Animation | 1998 | VHS | 20 minutes | Part of a Series

This claymation version of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, resound the loving and gentle nature of Mary and Joseph. Rebecca, the innkeeper's daughter, and Daniel the shepherd boy, provide insight to the Christmas spirit. See the announcement to the shepherds and the Magi.

Eucharist

Resources for Christian Living

Lit/Sac 240.52 | Reflection | 1998 | VHS | 20 minutes | Part of a Series

This video includes three 7-minute meditations that are ideal for individual and group use in hospitals, adult education, RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, etc. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories and music: the celebration of the Eucharist is of central importance in the life of the Church.

A Walk Through the Mass

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.9	Instructional	1998	VHS	35 minutes	Part of a Series
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A Walk Through Mass explores the meaning behind the celebration of Eucharist and takes a step-by-step look at the four principal parts of the Mass.

Easter at the University of Notre Dame

USCCB Publishing

Lit/Sac 240.48	Reflection	1998	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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This choral celebration of Easter by the Folk Choir of the University of Notre Dame captures the spirit of the Resurrection. The festive liturgical aspects may provide creative aspects to the seasonal celebration.

Eucharist: A Taste of God

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.53	Reflection	1997	VHS	120 minutes	Part of a Series
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Fr. Joe Kempf offers a fresh look at the great treasure and challenge of the sacrament. The Study Guide encourages discussion and group activity to complement each of the segments. Segment 1: Hunger; Segment 2: The Quiet Presence of God; Segment 3: Called to the Gathering: The Challenge; Segment 4: Called to the Gathering: The Gift; Segment 5: Called to the Gathering: The Meal for Sinners; Segment 6: The Voice of God; Segment 7: Broken, Poured for Love; Segment 8: I Am Here for You; Segment 9: Mission; Segment 10: To Say Amen.

Video Guide for Ministers of Communion

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.172	Instructional	1997	VHS	26 minutes	Part of a Series
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A minister of communion should be one who knows what it means to say, "The Body of Christ," "The Blood of Christ." This video explores the spiritual dimensions and meaning of this ministry as well as the practical aspects of holy communion at Mass. All ministers of the eucharist, new or experienced, will find this video an enriching, practical resource.

Answering God's Call: The Experience of Priesthood

USCCB Publishing

Lit/Sac 240.16	Documentary	1997	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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Two men, with different styles of ministry, face similar challenges in the vocation of priesthood. One is the pastor of two parishes in Baltimore, the other is a pastor of a rural church. This video documents their faith journey as well as the challenges they face. Genuine insights, fears, and joys reveal the dynamics of the vocation.

The Gifts of Christmas

Edmundo Productions

Lit/Sac 240.138	Animation	1997	VHS	45 minutes	Part of a Series
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Celebrate Christmas through songs, suspense and surprises as Francesco initiates a Christmas tradition destined to be emulated the over for centuries to come. The animals learn that love outweighs all the gifts of Christmas.

The Last Stone

Edmundo Productions

Lit/Sac 240.146	Animation	1997	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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Watch, laugh and sing along with Francesco and his friends when a storm damages the animals' homes and church -- the friends work together to repair the church before people arrive at sunrise on Easter morning. It comes down to the last minute and the Last Stone!

What Makes Us Catholic? Discovering Our Catholic Identity

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.189	Instructional	1997	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video helps RCIA candidates and others interested in deepening their faith to explore the unique "Catholic" approach to Christianity.

The Easter Lamb

Treehaus Productions

Lit/Sac 240.132	Reflection	1996	VHS	8 minutes	Part of a Series
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The Easter Lamb entails the stories of Israel's escape from Egypt (Passover) and the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. The artwork illustrates the imagery of darkness/light, the Paschal Lamb, water, bread and wine, and the Easter egg. Subtitled version for hearing impaired, non-titled version follows.

Adult Baptism: Exploring Its Meaning

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.11	Instructional	1996	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Story segment interfaces slices of life with images of water to assist the viewer to explore the question, "What does it mean to be baptized?" In the witness segment newly baptized Catholics talk about what their baptism means to them.

Infant Baptism: A Gift to the Community

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.72	Instructional	1996	VHS	33 minutes	Part of a Series
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Insight and imagery for parents about to baptize their child. Story of a father and adult son arguing over the family business. As the son and his wife plan to celebrate their own child's Baptism, the interdependence between parent and child, as well as passing on family values and traditions, reinforce what the teaching segment stresses. Music segment: Sandi Patti, "Purest Praise."

The Legend of the Christmas Flower

Lit/Sac 240.147	Animation	1995	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER is an exceptional storybook piece with an excellent message of the true meaning of gift-giving. Juanito trades his hand-crafted silver candle holder for a sombrero; Abuelo trades his sombrero for Juanito's candle holder; and, after it is crushed, Juanito's tears produce the Christmas flower. Though slow moving with simple animation, the quality of art and music is flawless.

Sacraments of Initiation

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.108	Interactive	1994	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Each video opens with a story which illustrates the elements of the sacrament as effective in normal living. Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Rathschmidt discuss the theology and practical application of the sacraments as the audience views people acting in the power of the sacrament. Questions for discussion allow for stopping the video and interacting with a group. Although sacraments are grouped according to type, each one is presented separately. Can be used independently within the context of an interactive lesson.

Marriage

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.83	Interactive	1994	VHS	n/a	Part of a Series
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Jesus loves us totally, completely and forever. Marriage is the sacrament which calls a man and woman to be like Jesus in their love for one another. Challenging young people to remember Jesus' love and serve others, this video uses the actions of daily living, Jesus' life and the ritual actions of the believing community to call us to grow in Christ.

Choices, Actions, Consequences, Helps

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.37	Instructional	1994	VHS	10 minutes	Part of a Series
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This episode presents a positive message of God's overwhelming love. Student come to learn the consequences of their action. Despite the fault, God forgives. The Commandments are presented as a guideline of Christian living.

Sacraments of Service

Ikonographics

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Confirmation; A Commitment to Life

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.47	Drama	1994	VHS	57 minutes	Part of a Series <input type="checkbox"/>
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Here is positive support for today's young Catholics as they prepare to join the community of the Church. Join the popular Father Joe Kempf and a group of high school students as they prepare for and learn about confirmation. These young Catholics face the same problems and doubts as other adolescents and they learn how god and confirmation fit into the real world.

Sacraments of Healing

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.107	Interactive	1994	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Each video opens with a story which illustrates the elements of the sacrament as effective in normal living. Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Rathschmidt discuss the theology and practical application of the sacraments as the audience views people acting in the power of the sacrament. Questions for discussion allow for stopping the video and interacting with a group. Although sacraments are grouped according to type, each one is presented separately. Can be used independently within the context of an interactive lesson.

Ricky's First Reconciliation: Children's Version

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.106	Drama	1993	VHS	10 minutes	Part of a Series
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A story narrating a real life situation of reconciliation within the family illustrates the essence of reconciliation. A brief religion lesson expands on the elements of reconciliation and a live demonstration show the steps involved in the ritual celebration of the sacrament. The rite for individual confession and communal celebration are shown so that children see clearly these two forms of celebrating the sacrament. Fr. Garcia closes with a message of appreciation and joy for having this sacrament of God's love and insures the children that God is always ready to forgive.

The Spirit and Confirmation: Part 1

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.161	Instructional	1993	VHS	14 minutes	Part of a Series
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The Spirit as giver of life, giver of gifts and maker and keeper of promises: Who is the Spirit? When has the Spirit been present in salvation history? What are our experiences of the Spirit in daily living, life of Jesus, Church and world? How do we name our gifts in the service of others? What are the fruits of the Spirit?

The Spirit and Confirmation: Part 2

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.162	Instructional	1993	VHS	14 minutes	Part of a Series
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What is the work of the Spirit? What scriptural images speak of the Spirit? What are the traditional seven gifts of the Spirit? Who do we ritually celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation? How does the Spirit breathe in the sacraments of Initiation?

Pardon and Peace

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.95	Drama	1993	VHS	11 minutes	Part of a Series
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The story of David, a young teenage runaway whose experience of pain and brokenness make him long for the light of home. Simple, moving, eloquent, echoes human stories of separation and reconciliation as old as the Prodigal Son, and as contemporary as today's headlines.

Reconciliation

Ikonographics

Lit/Sac 240.103	Instructional	1992	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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Letting go of the heaviness of our own failures is essential for growing in faith. The sacrament of reconciliation reminds us that letting go of sin is a daily task.

The Little Grain of Wheat

Treehaus Productions

Lit/Sac 240.148	Animation	1992	VHS	7 minutes	Part of a Series
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A classic for Communion candidates, this story draws upon the grain of wheat and the grape vine as images of life with Jesus. Subtitled version for hearing-impaired; non-titled version follows.

The Savior is Born

Rabbit Ears Production

Lit/Sac 240.159	Animation	1992	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Morgan Freeman delivers a poignant re-telling of the first Christmas according to the gospels of Matthew and Luke. The awe-inspiring score performed by The Christ Church Cathedral Choir of Oxford, England perfectly dramatizes the power and beauty of the story of the birth of Jesus.

Lent: A Time to Forgive

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.73	Interactive	1992	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Lent allows us to slow down and realize that we are loved for who we are, not for what we do. Parents can accept and love their children, despite their mistakes. The sacrament of Reconciliation offers us this same gift of forgiveness. We can learn to forgive and accept ourselves as God does, and then offer forgiveness to others.

This is the Night

Liturgy Training Publications

Lit/Sac 240.165	Reflection	1992	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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In this video, we follow the elect and the candidates from celebration of the third scrutiny during Lent, through their baptisms and receptions at the Easter Vigil to Easter Sunday morning. These people and the sponsors, initiation team members, parish staff members and parishioners describe their experiences of Christian initiation.

Only Love: Volume Two

Clemons

Lit/Sac 240.94	Interactive	1991	VHS	n/a	Part of a Series
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Watch the "Only Love" tapes and learn how others maintain the joy in their marriages. They can help you start your marriage on the right track and keep it there.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.156	Instructional	1991	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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Kathleen Chesto, in comprehensible and clear format, takes us through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to post-Vatican II. The main focus in this tape, is Reconciliation.

Only Love: Volume One

Clemons

Lit/Sac 240.93	Interactive	1991	VHS	n/a	Part of a Series
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Your Baby's Baptism

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.194	Instructional	1990	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video highlights the rite of baptism for infants and personal reflections from the parents and the priest. It introduces the symbols of baptism, gives an overview of the theology of the sacrament and discusses the roles parents and community play in the life of a child.

Confirmation: Celebrating Faith

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.45	Instructional	1990	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video program has been produced for use with parents whose children are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation. It provides theological and scriptural background to help parents reflect upon their own understanding of Confirmation and their role in their child's spiritual and religious development.

Eucharist: Celebrating Community

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.55	Instructional	1990	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video program has been produced for use with parents whose children are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time. It provides theological and scriptural background to help parents reflect upon their own understanding of the Eucharist and their role in their children's spiritual and religious development.

Reconciliation: Celebrating Forgiveness

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.105	Instructional	1990	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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Produced for use with parents whose children are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, and for teen and adult groups who are studying or reviewing the sacraments for a Lenten reconciliation service or any time of year. It provides theological and scriptural background to help parents reflect upon their own understanding of reconciliation and their role in their children's spiritual and religious development.

Easter Season: A Time to Remember

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.49	Instructional	1990	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Parents experience a "letting go" as their children grow into adulthood and begin a new life. But parents also learn that memories will hold a family together, despite moves or transitions; so family experience can teach us about the Eucharist, in which we remember Jesus' passion and death and celebrate his new life in the Resurrection.

Baby's Baptism Part Three: Christian Parenting

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.19	Instructional	1990	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video is for use after Baptism and reflects on the beauties and responsibilities of Christian parenting, including ongoing religious formation. It emphasizes the process of initiation begun in Baptism and culminating in Eucharist.

Baby's Baptism Part Two: Symbols and the Rite of Baptism

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.21	Instructional	1990	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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This video explores the power and meaning of symbols in our lives. Using a beautiful dramatization of the Rite of Baptism for Children, Father Scannell reveals the richness of the Rite of its symbols and its implications for the newly baptized, the family and the whole Church community.

Advent: A Time to Hope

Twenty-Third Publications

Lit/Sac 240.13	Instructional	1990	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Family activities, such as Christmas shopping and card writing, reveal spirituality that can teach us about Advent. We live in a hectic world, and Christmas is a busy time. God calls us from within this world to witness the presence of Christ. Family life can provide signs and symbols of hope as we wait for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect

Abingdon Press

Lit/Sac 240.192	Animation	1990	VHS	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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Come share the story of a young tree named Small Pine who had big hopes. One very special Christmas he and his friends learned that the real joy comes from giving of ourselves to help others.

First Communion: Taking Your Place at the Table

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.57	Instructional	1990	VHS	33 minutes	Part of a Series
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Intended to help for parents preparing their children for first Eucharist. This story features Kimberly, who is about to make her First Communion. She cannot understand why her grandfather, who is grieving over his wife's death and his own forced retirement, is acting differently. She learns that coming to the Eucharist table means learning new responsibility for others. In the witness segment, parents share experience of their children's First Communion.

Eucharist: Celebrating Christ Present

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.54	Instructional	1990	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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The importance of traditions and customs is conveyed through the story of a devoted grandmother and parish sacristan who through an accident, becomes incapacitated and is unable to fulfill her role as the one through whom the tradition is conveyed. The ritual celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are presented briefly within the story line.

'Twas the Fight Before Christmas

Lit/Sac 240.168	Drama	1989	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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It's Christmastime and Nicholas Martin is doing everything he can to take part in it. From playing a wise man whose beard won't stay on in the school play, to helping decorate the family tree (more lights end up around Dad than the tree!) to finding the most excellent and perfect gift for his mom. Nick makes a dramatic discovery, to look beyond the carols, decorations and even the good times with family to find the real meaning of the season and learn about God's love for people who are hard to love.

Nicholas: The Boy who Became Santa

Creative Communication Center

Lit/Sac 240.91	Animation	1989	DVD	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Based on historical facts and traditions, Nicholas, The Boy who Became Santa, is the beautifully animated film worth watching all year long.

A Eucharist Parable

Teleketics

Lit/Sac 240.7	Animation	1989	VHS	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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This is a moving story of Eucharist as a tale of love and forgiveness. A Eucharist Parable portrays how even our deepest failings can be forgiven and how we possess the healing power to forgive others. An excellent resource for sacramental preparation, youth groups, family life programs and reconciliation services.

Grandma's Ornament

Lit/Sac 240.67	Drama	1989	VHS	14 minutes	Part of a Series
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Grandma brings a special Christmas ornament every year and the children take turns putting it on the tree. Whenever it is Amy's turn, Grandma always has a soft, unbreakable one for Amy who is a "little bit clumsy." This Christmas, Grandma brings the delicately carved wooden manger that Grandpa carved when they were first married. Grandma assures Amy that she can place it safely on the tree. She does. Then Amy examines the ornament to discover it has been broken several times. Grandma observes that, "The Christ Child doesn't mind getting broken, if other people can get mended."

The Easter Story

Hanna-Barbera

Lit/Sac 240.133	Animation	1989	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark, this beautifully animated recreation of "The Easter Story" begins with Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The story continues with the drama of Christ's betrayal, arrest and crucifixion and his triumphant resurrection and ascent into Heaven.

Called By Name: Celebrating Sacraments Today (SPANISH VERSION)

Teleketics

Lit/Sac 240.28	Instructional	1988	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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This film interweaves several short stories with images of water and juxtaposes these vignettes with scenes from the Easter Vigil Baptismal ceremony challenges us to reflect on our own Baptism and what it means to live our baptismal commitment.

Called By Name: Celebrating Sacraments Today

Teleketics

Lit/Sac 240.27	Instructional	1988	VHS	15 minutes	Part of a Series
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This film interweaves several short stories with images of water and juxtaposes these vignettes with scenes from the Easter Vigil Baptismal ceremony challenges us to reflect on our own Baptism and what it means to live our baptismal commitment.

Preparing for Christmas: Tape Two

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.98	Drama	1988	VHS	60 minutes	Part of a Series
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PART 1 (13 Min) - Brief vignettes show us how everyday life is a constant reminder of what Jesus' becoming human means to us. PART 2 (14 Min) - Meet a special person who spends his life "Santa Clausing." Fr. Declan Madden, a "natural" Santa Claus, brings to seniors and children his own loving presence and gift for helping them realize their own specialness. PART 3 (18 Min) - Touching story of the power of a child's faith; she prays for and gets a "Christmas Daddy" for just one day. It is a story of simple, hard pressed people transformed by the spirit of Christmas and a child's love. Known as "GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT". PART 4 (12 Min) - Fr. Tony leads us

A Child's First Penance

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.5	Instructional	1987	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Prepare children for First Penance by helping the child grow in awareness of the never-ending love of our Lord and to experience Penance as a reverent and peace-filled celebration

The City that Forgot about Christmas

Family Films

Lit/Sac 240.128	Animation	1987	VHS	23 minutes	Part of a Series
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Benji says he wishes there was no Christmas because the bustle of the holiday has made his parents irritable. His grandfather knows that Benji's outlook is ``fogged`` by commercialism and the frenzied activity. He shares a story that teaches what Christmas is really all about, the love of God who sent the baby Jesus.

Christmas Is

Family Films

Lit/Sac 240.38	Animation	1987	VHS	25 minutes	Part of a Series
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Having to play second shepherd for the second year in a row has dimmed Benji's Christmas Spirit. But when he sits down to review his lines for the school play, the words of the familiar story transport him to Bethlehem -- 2,000 years ago. You and your family travel with Benji to discover what it "is" about Christmas that keeps the joy and excitement alive year after year.

The Nativity

Hanna-Barbera

Lit/Sac 240.149	Animation	1986	VHS	30 minutes	Part of a Series
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All roads lead to Bethlehem as God fulfills a prophecy and a promise to humankind and a Child is born in a stable beneath a shining star. On a sure-footed donkey, Mary and Joseph make the difficult journey from Nazareth where Mary will give birth to her Son. This is an excellent version of the Christmas story, and is beautifully animated.

Confirmation: "It's your Choice"

Liguori Publications

Lit/Sac 240.44	Drama	1986	VHS	20 minutes	Part of a Series
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Jennifer, a Confirmation candidate, talks her friend Mike into coming along with her to her service project. Mike challenges her commitment, but Jennifer gives witness to the value of her preparation for Confirmation. Along the way, a bishop explains the meaning of Confirmation and its rituals. Scenes of an actual Confirmation ceremony are shown.

The Choice: Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Lit/Sac 240.126 Drama 1986 VHS 19 minutes Part of a Series

Kim is asked by her widowed father to finish her Confirmation preparation before deciding whether to be confirmed. In the ensuing months Kim is befriended by Christina whose lifestyle helps Kim realize that service to others is more a blessing than a chore.

Preparing for Christmas: Tape One

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.97 Drama 1986 VHS 60 minutes Part of a Series

PART 1) WAITING - First week of advent tells the history of advent wreath / candles, writing of Christmas song "Bells of Christmas", and uses symbols of the season to portray Advent. PART 2) HOPING - Stories of all people who hope from shepherds to slavery and story "BAPTISM-SACRAMENT". PART 3) PREPARING - Take the time to see the symbols, custom of Christmas tree, Christmas crib, Santa. PART 4) GIVING AND RECEIVING - Christmas carols "Silent Night", "O'Holy Night" and Gospel of St. Luke.

Grandma's Bread

Teleketics

Lit/Sac 240.65 Drama 1985 VHS 17 minutes Part of a Series

After a young boy's grandmother dies, his parents learn to prepare her special Easter bread together for his First Communion celebration.

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Grandma's Bread (SPANISH VERSION)

Teleketics

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Skateboard: A First Reconciliation Film (In Spanish)

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.117	Drama	1982	VHS	12 minutes	Part of a Series
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A first Reconciliation film about choices, bad and good, about listening to those who care about us. The presentation features Sandy, an adventurous eight-year old with a brand new skateboard whose adventures bring her to amend relationships and take responsibility.

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The First Easter

The Christian Broadcasting Network

Lit/Sac 240.137	Animation	1982	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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When two inquisitive children stumble upon an ancient book, they unwittingly open a fascinating gateway to adventure. This superbook transports Chris, Joy and their toy robot Gizmo back across the centuries and plops them right in the middle of actual Bible happenings.

The First Christmas

The Christian Broadcasting Network

Lit/Sac 240.136	Animation	1982	VHS	40 minutes	Part of a Series
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Penance

Franciscan Communications

Lit/Sac 240.96	Drama	1976	VHS	10 minutes	Part of a Series
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Ray Hendricks, a rising young architect, carelessly drives home after a late afternoon cocktail party. On the way, he accidentally strikes a little girl who is seriously injured, and may be paralyzed for life. This film has many images, actions and dialogue that reveal Ray's feelings and his gradual growth in awareness of his own and the little girl's forgiveness.