

Pastoral and Lay Ministry

Suffering & What to Do with it

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Pastoral 320.7

Documentary

2007

DVD

5 DVDs/ 30 min each

Part of a Series

Dr. Alice von Hildebrand and Fr. Benedict Groeschel explore the meaning of human suffering in light of the Christian faith. They answer questions that we all ask after losing a loved one. With knowledge gained from their own struggles, the hosts provide practical advice that is highly valuable during times of suffering.

When Love Hurts

RBC Ministries

Pastoral 320.1

2007

DVD

120 minutes

Part of a Series

Four part series that pulls back the curtain on the dark secret of abuse and offers hope and help to those caught in a painful cycle. Part 1: When Abuse Is Worse than Divorce Part 2: When the Bible Is Used to Abuse Part 3: When Apologies are Dangerous Part 4: When the Church is Needed Most

Caring With Faith: Toward Death With Hope

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Pastoral 320.4

Instructional

2000

VHS

30 minutes

Part of a Series

Toward Death With Hope explores the emotional and spiritual dimensions of the Christian's journey through death--understood as a part of life -- to new life in Christ.

Caring With Faith: Facing My Own Suffering and Loss

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Pastoral 320.5a Instructional 2000 VHS 30 minutes Part of a Series

This video brings insights of spirituality to bear on one's own limits in the face of illness, suffering and death.

Caring With Faith: Suffering with a Loved One

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Pastoral 320.6 Instructional 2000 VHS 30 minutes Part of a Series

This video explores the role of caregivers in the light of our faith in Christ, who shepherds and cares for us.

A Place Prepared

Paraclete Press

Pastoral 320.15 Documentary 2000 VHS 40 minutes Part of a Series

For children, death seems unreal and at a distance until it comes close: A grandparent, a father, a mother, a sibling, or a pet dies. Suddenly death becomes real and immediate, and children have questions about what has happened: What does die mean? Where is Daddy now? In heaven? Can I go see him? And what is heaven? A Place Prepared will help you to prepare children for the inevitable losses that they will experience throughout their lives.

This Sacred Place: Your Parish and the Mystery of Faith

Twenty-Third Publications

Pastoral 320.12a

Reflection

1999

VHS

25 minutes

Part of a Series



A story, a discussion starter, a touching encounter that speaks of the great symphony of faith found in the parish church...its message of a lived Catholic faith will inspire gratitude and a renewed commitment in viewers of all ages.

This Sacred People: Living the Mystery of Faith

Twenty-Third Publications

Pastoral 320.13

Reflection

1999

VHS

23 minutes

Part of a Series



This Sacred People centers around a conversation between two women who are at different stages in their faith journey. This video will inspire views to explore and discuss what it means to be baptized, to be part of our community of faith and to live the Eucharist we share.

Spiritual Growth in Tough Times: Find a Reason to Hope

Fisher Productions

Pastoral 320.11

Reflection

1999

VHS

25 minutes

Part of a Series



If you are going through a transition (career change, the ending of a relationship, a geographical move, the death of a loved one, or just a shift in your life perspective) this video is for you. Sister Joyce explores transitions and the "journey" nature of life.

Spiritual Growth in Tough Times

Ave Maria Press

Pastoral 320.9 | Instructional | 1996 | VHS | 25 minutes | Part of a Series

Sr. Joyce Rupp offers practical ideas and inspirational stories to help us "trust and lean on God" even when God seems far away and life appears to be without hope.

Where Is God When Life Hurts?

Twenty-Third Publications

Pastoral 320.16 | Documentary | 1996 | VHS | 45 minutes | Part of a Series

This video, featuring Dr. Kathleen Chesto provides inspiration and insight to all who must deal with suffering, be it the individual in distress or the caregiver, the priest, minister or health professional.

A Ray of Hope: Facing the Holidays Following a Loss

Paul Alexander Productions

Pastoral 320.14 | Documentary | 1995 | VHS | 40 minutes | Part of a Series

For those of you in who are approaching your "first" or even second and third year of life without your loved one, I hope you can feel comforted in knowing that it is not unusual to be feeling or reacting the way you are. Two years after my dad died I had an opportunity to interview many bereaved people who offered the intimacies of their grief journey during the holidays and how they survived. The people interviewed on A Ray of Hope: Facing the Holidays Following a Loss were not only bereaved individuals but also professional therapists, counselors, hospice and bereavement care workers. They shared coping options for surviving the holidays and also offered signs and rays of hope that helped them continue moving forward with meaning.

When Bad Things Happen to Good People

Atlas Video

Pastoral 320.8

Reflection

1992

VHS

60 minutes

Part of a Series

A source of comfort and insight for anyone confronted by tragedy and suffering, Kushner speaks from his own painful experience of the loss of his son. The message offers compassionate direction for those in pain.

The Hurting Child

Franciscan Communications

Pastoral 320.2

Instructional

1987

VHS

40 minutes

Part of a Series

Introductory discussion with parents about sexual abuse and the young child.

On Fire With Faith: Forming Adult Disciples

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Pastoral 320.3

Instructional

VHS

30 minutes

Part of a Series

Forming Adult Disciples stimulates enthusiasm and commitment to adult faith formation.