

Let Us Pray

Helping Your Kids Enter Into the Prayer of the Mass

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Building a Routine

- DURING MASS:
 - MASS BAG (OR NO MASS BAG 😊)
 - GESTURES & PRAYERS
 - HIGHLIGHTING THE CONSECRATION
 - ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS
- DURING THE WEEK
 - ATTEND DAILY MASS
 - TIME IN ADORATION
 - PREP AND PLAY

Play Mass Sets

- MAKE A PEG DOLL CHURCH
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR PEG DOLL MINI MASS SET
- WOODEN MASS SETS AVAILABLE FROM:
 - WORTHY OF AGAPE
 - ALMOND ROD TOYS
 - EQUIPPING CATHOLIC FAMILIES
 - (INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDERING INFO TO MAKE YOUR OWN)
- FR. LEOPOLD LEGO MASS SET
- CATHOLIC ICING— CRAFT AN INEXPENSIVE MASS SET
- PLAY VESTMENTS



Play Mass Sets



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- MAGNETIC CHURCH
- CARDBOARD MASS SET
- PLUSH MASS SET
- FR. JUAN PABLO DOLL

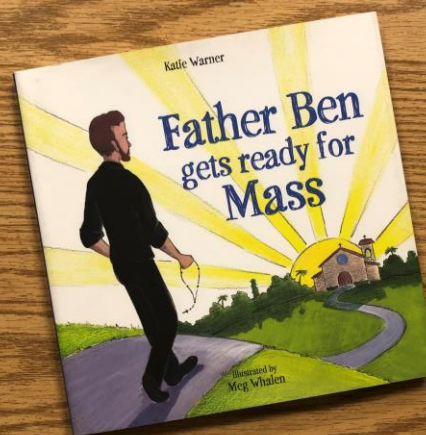
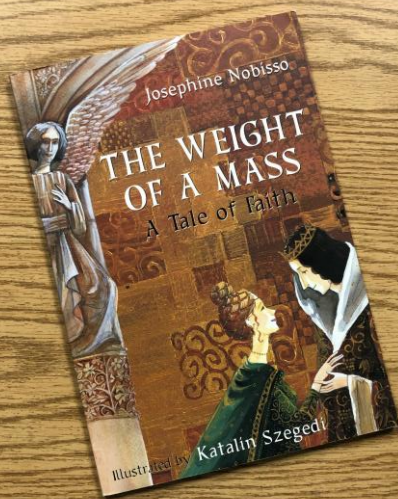
Bulletins/Missals for Kids

- MAGNIFIKID (SUBSCRIPTION)
- CATHOLIC KIDS BULLETIN (FREE PRINTABLE, MATCHES EACH WEEK)
- HOLY HEROES SUNDAY MASS PREP (FREE VIDEO, COLORING PAGE, QUIZ, WORKSHEETS)
- THE KIDS ' BULLETIN (FREE PRINTABLE, MATCHES EACH WEEK)

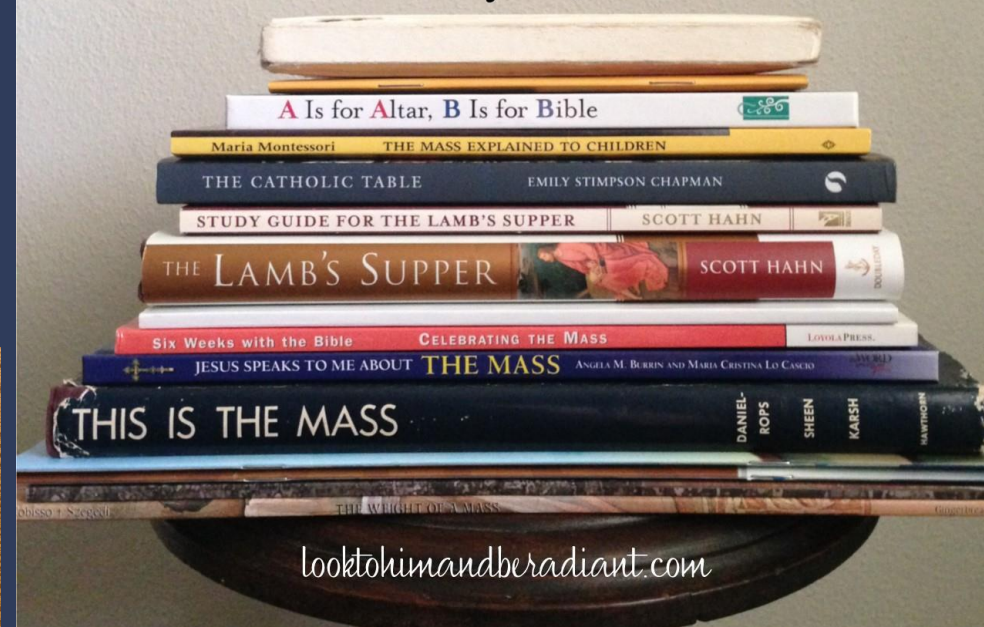


Books about the Mass

- FAVORITE BOOKS ABOUT THE MASS & THE EUCHARIST



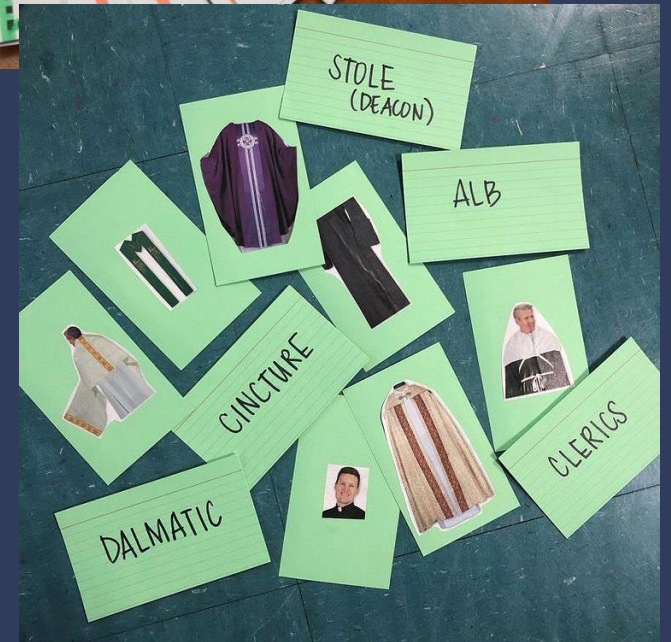
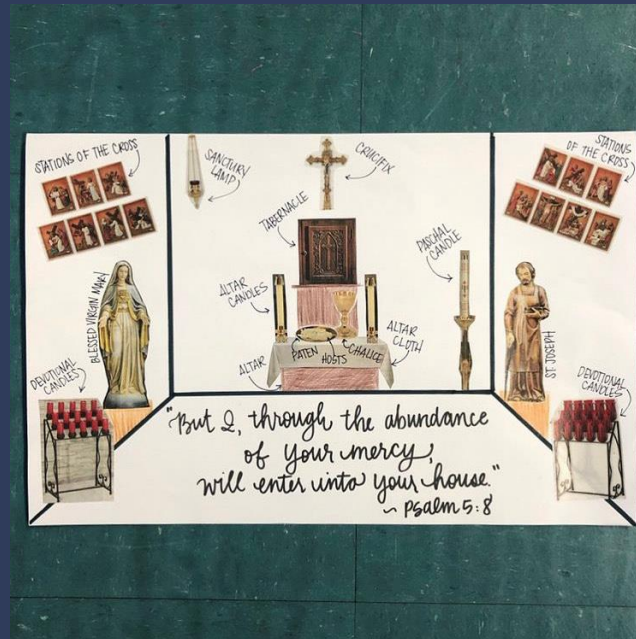
Favorite Books about The Mass



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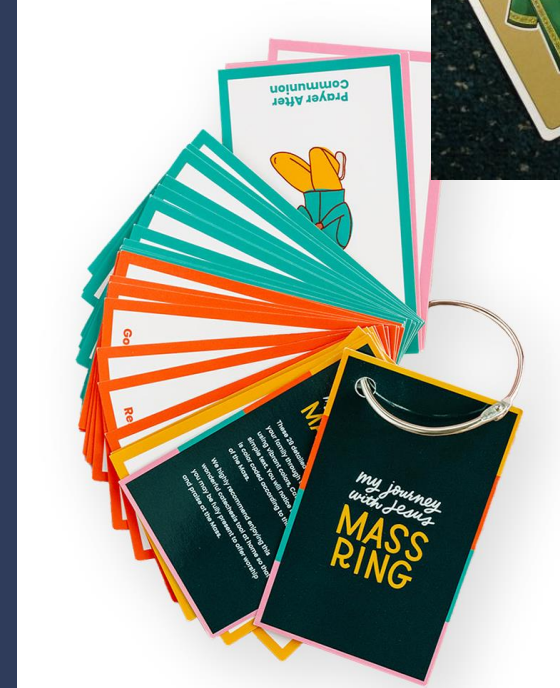
Mass Parts and Articles

- ORDER OF THE MASS CARDS– PRINTABLE
- RESPONSES OF THE MASS IN SCRIPTURE
- CATHOLIC CHURCH BOOK– MAKE YOUR OWN
- PICTURES & FLASH CARDS FROM CATALOG




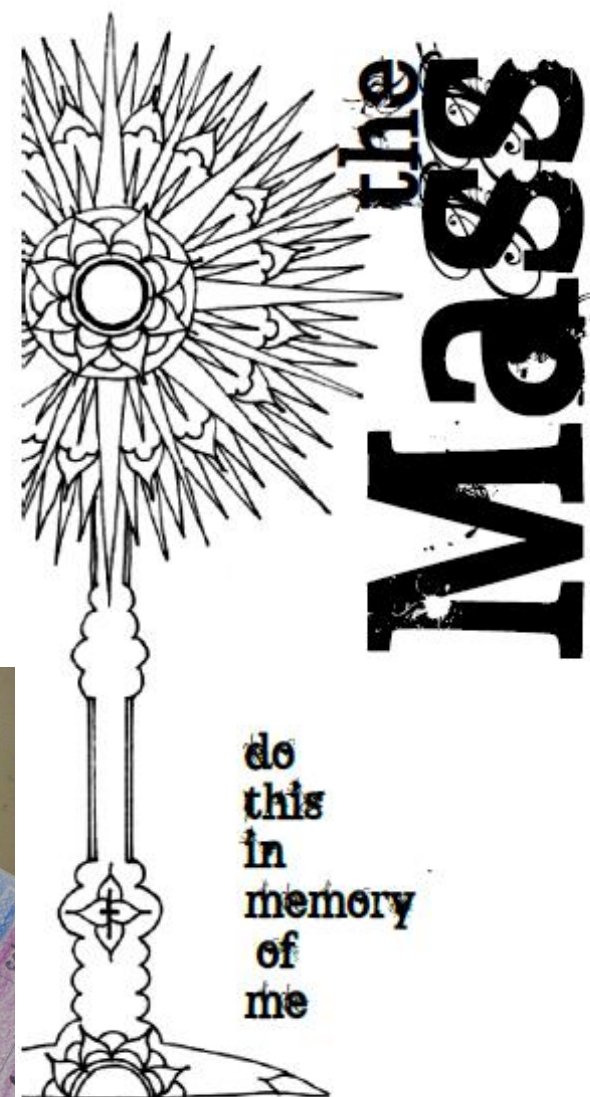
Mass Parts and Articles

- CATHOLIC WORDS AND GAMES
 - CARD DECKS
 - APP
- CATHOLIC FAMILY CRATE
PARTS OF THE MASS CARDS





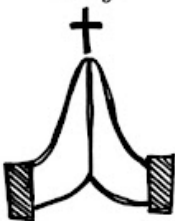



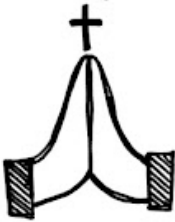

The Prayers of the Mass

- MASS HANDBOOK FOR OLDER KIDS
 - PRAYERS OF THE MASS
 - LEARNING THE OUR FATHER
 - LEARNING THE CREED
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Sunday Readings

• LECTIO DIVINA PRINTABLES

Lectio	Meditatio	Oratio	Contemplatio
Read	Meditate	Pray	Contemplate
			
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Lectio Read

Read several times, be attentive to detail
Note verses or phrases that stand out to you
Work to understand meaning and background

Journal Starters:

- In this passage...
- My favorite verse was...
- I noticed...

Meditatio Meditate

Think about the reading and connect to your life
Imagine being present to hear the passage or witness the story

Journal Starters:

- This reminds me of...
- If I were there...
- I can connect this story to...

Oratio Pray

Dialogue with God in prayer
about the passage
Thank God for His Word
Ask Him to lead you into deeper understanding

Journal Starters:

- Dear Jesus...
- Thank you God for...
- Please help me understand...

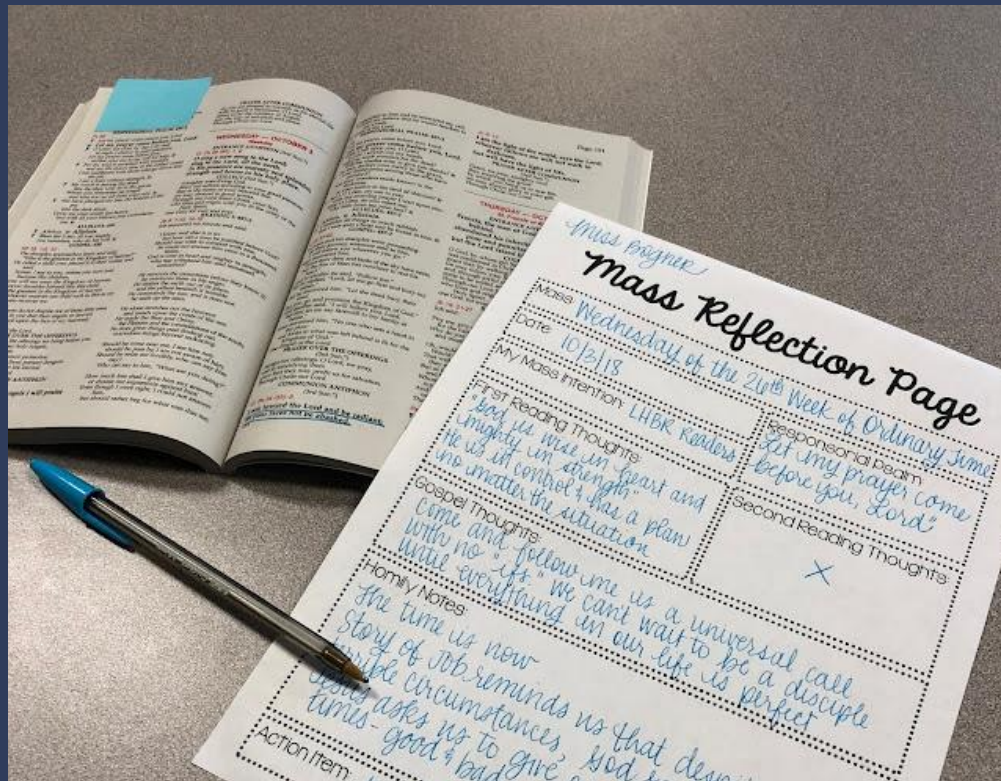
Contemplatio Contemplate

Quiet expression of love between you and God
Note what God is trying to teach you through the passage and time of prayer

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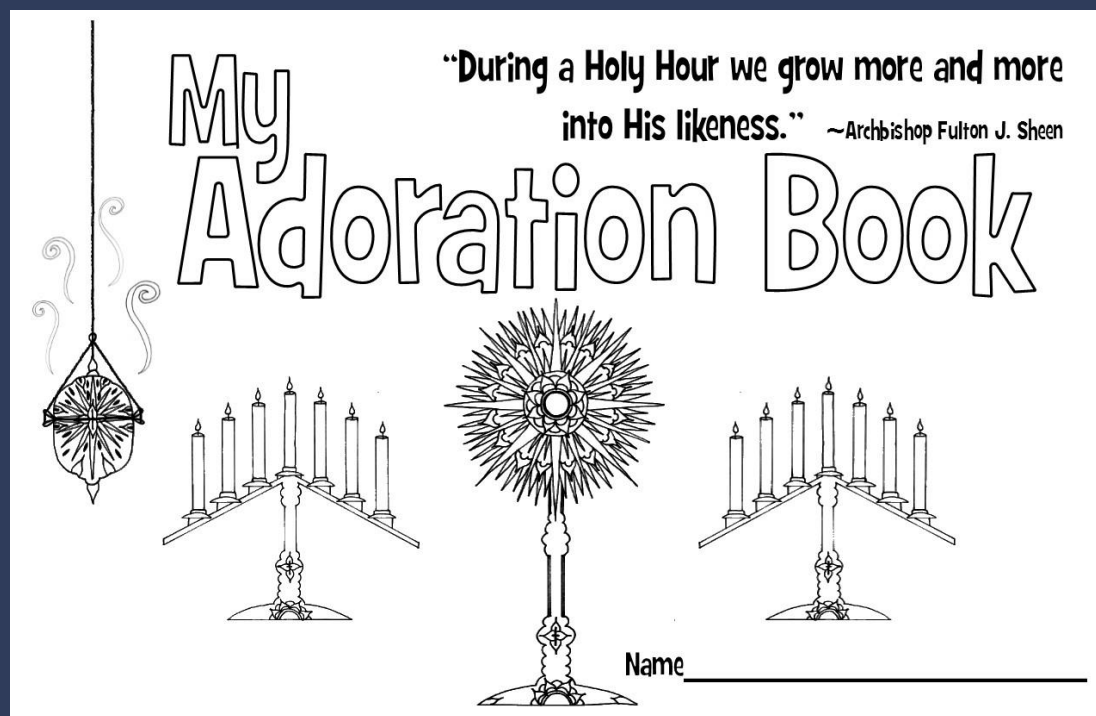
- I think Jesus is teaching me...
- Lord, I love you for...
- I believe...

- STUDYING THE MASS PAGES
- MASS REFLECTION PAGE

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Adoration

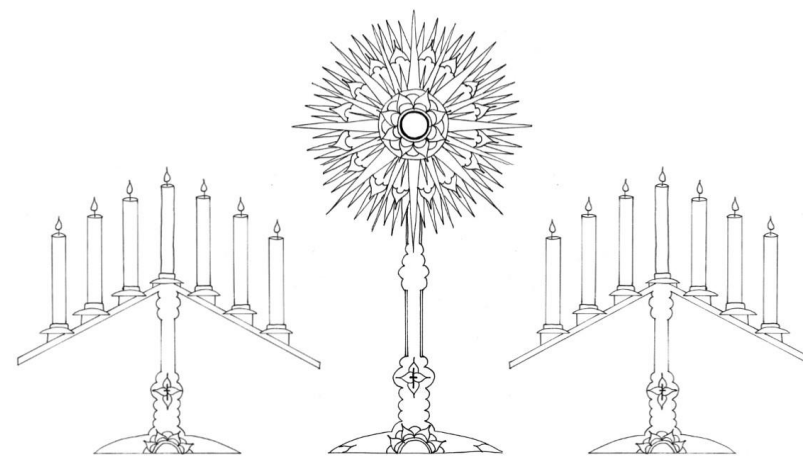
• ADORATION WITH KIDS PRINTABLES



My Adoration Prayers

"All love tends to become like that which is loved."

~ Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Ideas for Preschool and Up

- PRACTICE SETTING UP THE CHURCH OR ALTAR FOR MASS WITH A PLAY SET (MAYBE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF MASS ARTICLES AT THE BEGINNING)
- PLAYING MASS BY MOVING THE PRIEST / PEOPLE / MASS ARTICLES FOR EACH MAIN PART OF THE LITURGY
- PRAY THE PARTS OF THE MASS ALONE OR WITH A "CONGREGATION" USING A MASS BOOK
- PRACTICE THE STEPS AND PRAYERS DURING MASS, ESPECIALLY IN PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
- WORK ON MEMORIZING AND USING THE CORRECT NAMES FOR THE MASS ARTICLES AND THEIR USE
- WORK ON MEMORIZING PRAYERS USED IN THE MASS
- READ BOOKS ABOUT THE MASS & THE EUCHARIST
- LISTEN TO MASS READINGS AHEAD OF TIME

Ideas for 2nd Grade and Up

- PRACTICE CORRECTLY SETTING UP THE CHURCH AND ALTAR WITH A PLAY SET
- KNOW THE NAMES OF EACH MASS ARTICLE AND THEIR PURPOSE
- MATCH OBJECTS TO NAME CARDS
- UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SETTING UP FOR MASS OR ADORATION OR ANOTHER LITURGICAL CELEBRATION
- NOTE DIFFERENCES INSIDE THE CHURCH DURING VARIOUS LITURGICAL SEASONS
- TALK THROUGH THE MASS PARTS AND MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND THINGS IN THE CHURCH
- DISCUSS PRAYERS AND RESPONSES FROM MASS AND ADORATION AND THEIR MEANINGS
- TOUR CHURCH SACRISTY, TRAIN AS AN ALTAR SERVER, ETC.
- WORK ON MEMORIZING PRAYERS USED IN THE MASS
- READ BOOKS ABOUT THE MASS & THE EUCHARIST
- READ MASS READINGS AHEAD OF TIME, REFLECT ON AFTER

- IDEAS FOR INVOLVING
KIDS IN THE MASS
USING THE MULTIPLE
INTELLIGENCES—
APPLYING THEIR GIFTS
AND TALENTS



The Multiple Intelligences
In Religious Education

Teaching
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St. Joseph Ideas

- LIST OF IDEAS
- PRAY THE LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH
- ST. JOSEPH NOVENA
- ST. JOSEPH EASY SHRINE
- SLEEPING ST. JOSEPH ACTIVITIES
- BUILD SOMETHING WITH WOOD
- BAKE (OR EAT!) BREAD

