

## Children's Daily Prayer For the School Year 2025-2026

Throughout the history of the Church, Christians have consecrated time by pausing at various moments throughout the day to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (*Guide for Celebrating Liturgy of the Hours*). *Children's Daily Prayer* is a form of the Liturgy of the Hours adapted for children. It helps guide children in a daily service of communal prayer, following the pattern of the Church's Morning Prayer.

The heart of this annual resource is a simple order of prayer for each day and week that can be easily led by a child. Designed to fit seamlessly into your day, the entire prayer service takes no more than five to eight minutes. Daily Scripture texts have been carefully selected to help children "walk through the Bible" and become familiar with the great stories and themes of salvation history.

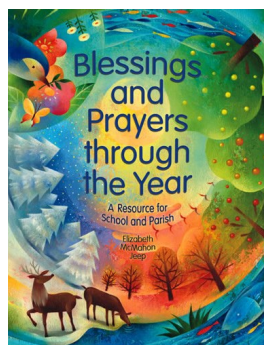
*Children's Daily Prayer 2025 through 2026* includes:

- An order of prayer for each day and week of the school year from August 24, 2025, to June 26, 2026
- Prayer services, suitable for classroom and large gatherings, for solemnities, feasts, and other special occasions
- An "About the Season" section explaining each liturgical time, its character, and how to create conducive prayer environments
- Send-home pages connecting children's classroom and home lives

Instructions for parents on using the book with their children at home, and how to set up a prayer space.

Pronunciation guides have been added in the Opening sections and within the Scripture passages to accommodate young readers who will be leading prayer. Teachers, catechists, and parents can use *Children's Daily Prayer* to instill in children the habit of prayer and help form them in the heart of Christ's paschal mystery, the core and center of all liturgical prayer.

Cost is \$12 (discounted from \$17)



## Blessings and Prayers through the Year: A Resource for School and Parish

*Blessings and Prayers through the Year* is a beautiful hardcover book with a full-color interior and a ribbon to mark your page. It offers numerous prayers, blessings, and rituals for all of the occasions and needs that arise in school, parish, and family life. Included are 2 CDs, one with music and vocals to teach the songs and the other with musical accompaniment only. There are also music pages for teaching and playing in groups. Classes can begin using this valuable resource at any time during the year.

Elizabeth McMahon Jeep is also the author of the very popular *Children's Daily Prayer*.

Cost is \$35.00 (discounted from \$49.95)

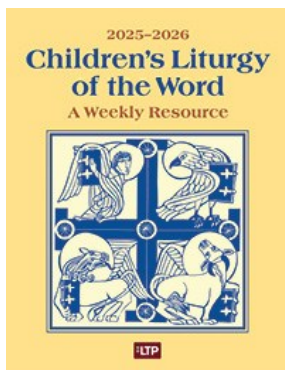
## Children's Liturgy of the Word For the School Year 2025-2026

The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in ways that enable them to be nurtured and challenged by its power, and to experience the grace of ongoing conversion to the vision and values of the Word of God.

*Children's Liturgy of the Word 2025-2026* enables prayer leaders to confidently lead children through the Liturgy of the Word.

Each liturgy guide offers:

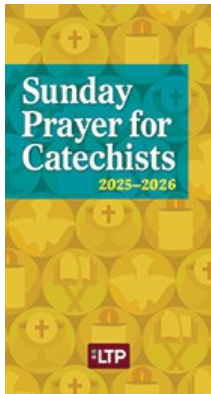
- An overview of the season
- Weekly guides for leading and preparing the liturgy
- Suggestions for the liturgical environment
- Weekly Scripture citations and commentary on all three readings and the responsorial psalm
- Weekly Scriptural connections to Church teaching and tradition
- Weekly reflections for the children's Liturgy of the Word



The liturgy guides will enable prayer leaders to facilitate the Liturgy of the Word with children in a prayerful way, allowing each child to deepen and explore his or her relationship with God.

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Cost is \$24 (discounted from \$35)

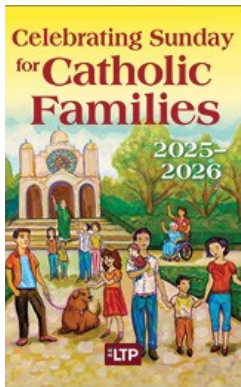


## Sunday Prayer for Catechists

For the School Year 2025-2026

*Sunday Prayer for Catechists* invites catechists and teachers to develop a habit of personal prayer and reflection on the Word of God. This annual resource provides Gospel texts from the Sunday Lectionary and reflections that connect the message of Scripture to working with young people in order to help catechists grow spiritually through their ministry. *Sunday Prayer for Catechists* will be a source of spiritual insight and encouragement for catechists and teachers as they carry out the important work of handing on faith to the next generation.

Cost is \$2 (discounted from \$3)



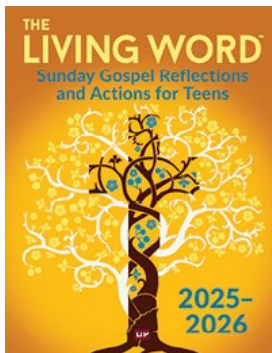
## Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families

For the School Year 2025-2026

*Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2025-2026* is the perfect resource for those looking to enrich their family's life of faith! Simple and approachable, this book is designed to help even the busiest families integrate the Sunday Gospel into their everyday lives.

Encouraging family attendance and participation at Sunday Mass, this resource provides parents with a guide for reflecting on the Gospel as a family. Prompts for conversation on the way to and from Mass inspire children to focus and engage with different aspects of the liturgy, and simple family activities reinforce the connection between the Gospel stories and daily family life. Bulk pricing makes this affordable, allowing you to give it to every family in your parish. This title is also available in Spanish

Cost is \$4 (discounted from \$6)



## The Living Word 2025-2026

Sunday Gospel Reflections and Actions for Teens

*The Living Word™* helps youth ministers, parish catechists, and high school religion teachers meet teens where they are and guide them to a deeper understanding of the Gospel's role in their lives. This model of liturgical catechesis through lectionary readings enhances the liturgical preparation, liturgical participation, and liturgical living of teens. Each session can be easily incorporated into lessons or group activities that have already been planned. This resource includes materials for each Sunday and holyday of obligation from the first Sunday of August through the last Sunday in July. Additionally, *The Living Word™* includes digital resources to help teens reflect on and act on the Sunday Gospel throughout the week.

*The Living Word™* includes the following:

- Complete and flexible 30-minute sessions to complement your current teen programs
- Connections to the liturgical calendar and to Catholic teachings
- Ritual with the proclamation of the Gospel
- Reflections to help teens understand the Gospel in the context of their own experiences and concerns
- Useful tools for integrating the New Evangelization in your teen ministry
- Digital reproducibles (in PDF and JPG format) for teens that can be printed, emailed, and shared via social media

Authors include: Rena Black, Kate Cousino, Karla Hardersen, and Julia Strukely.

Cost is \$24 (discounted from \$35)

# Year of Grace Liturgical Calendar 2026



The liturgical year 2026 follows the Sunday Year A cycle and the Weekday Year II cycle, beginning on November 30, 2025 (First Sunday of Advent) and ending on Saturday, November 28, 2026.

Use the *Year of Grace* calendar in many ways:

- Give (or sell) one to every household in the parish and school.
- Hang one in every classroom, meeting room, and in the church vestibule to teach about the liturgical year.
- Assign students to report on specific liturgical days.
- Present calendars to first communicants and Confirmation candidates.

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