



Resources for your journey

As a part of your faith formation plan, you will have some assignments to complete using some of these electronic resources (some are available for you to purchase online as well). Printed study guides will also be provided. If you have any questions about accessing and using any of these resources, let your sponsor know, and feel free to contact the OCIA director.

The resources you are given are meant to help you learn about the Christian faith and the Catholic Church at your pace, but not alone. Develop a habit of asking questions of God in prayer and of listening to the many ways he will answer: Discuss what you are learning with your sponsor, your shepherd, and others you meet in the parish family. Ask questions of your sponsor, your shepherd, the OCIA director, our priest, and our deacons. Come to the OCIA sessions ready to share your experiences and insights or probe deeply into things that make you cautious or curious.

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (also available for purchase online)

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/us-catholic-catechism-for-adults/index.cfm>

Catechism of the Catholic Church (complete, second edition, also available for purchase online)

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/>

Formed.org

Formed is an online video resource for which our parish has a subscription. It is available to all parishioners free of charge. To register, use the link from our web site or find and enter our parish name at formed.org. Once registered, you can access the videos listed below through the web or through their free app for iOS, Android, and the Apple TV (tvOS).

<https://formed.org/>

Symbolon video series on formed.org.

<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained/season:1>

<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained/season:2>

Please note: the study guide for each part can be downloaded from the pages above. Make sure you download and use the "study guide" and not the "small group study guide."

Other online resources that might interest you

Prayer resources

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>

<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/prayers-69>

<https://universalis.com> (daily office—an app for your phone is also available)

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/scriptural-rosary.html>

Bible studies, formation videos, topical videos applying faith to personal and family contexts, etc.

<https://formed.org/catholic-programs?linkId=bible-studies-augustine-institute-originals>

Catholic Answers—a resource for video, audio, and articles on a myriad of subjects related to the Catholic faith and its application

<https://www.catholic.com>



The Vatican, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Diocese of Colorado Springs

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

<http://www.usccb.org>

<https://www.diocs.org/>

Word on Fire (Intersection between Catholic faith and culture)

<https://www.wordonfire.org>