Education Resource Center

Top Ten Reasons To Be Catholic: Sacraments

Lectio Divina Bible Study: The Sacraments In Scripture

269662

188 pp. A

BK Binz, Stephen

Our Sunday Visitor 2011

Stephen Binz leads us to a fuller, deeper experience of the sacraments by showing us how they are truly God's Word made visible, deriving their meaning from the Scriptures and playing a crucial role in God's relationship with humankind. Using the practice of Lectio Divina, each chapter moves through a sequence of listening, understanding, reflecting, praying, and acting.

Power Of The Sacraments, The

265277

64 pp. YA, A

BK McKenna, O.S.C., Sr. Briege

Servant Books 2009

Experience a deeper appreciation for the sacraments as Sr. Briege McKenna shares inspiring and miraculous stories that demonstrate their power in the lives of ordinary people.

Swear To God: The Promise And Power Of The Sacraments

265278

232 pp. A

BK Hahn, Scott

Doubleday 2004

Swear to God explores the richness of the doctrine, history, symbols, and rituals of Christ's sacraments. It draws upon the Bible and the Church's tradition to show how God's covenants with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David became the driving forces in history. We discover that when Jesus came to fulfill all these covenants, He established a new covenant, with greater power than ever before so that heaven is with us, even now, in the sacraments.

Catholicism 101: Essentials For The Journey - DVD IV: Sacraments

30274

60 min. A

DV Cavins, Jeff

Excorde Media 2007

The sacraments are actions of the Holy Spirit. Drawing upon the Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well as entertaining personal anecdotes, speaker Jeff Cavins provides an overview of each of the sacraments and shows how the sacraments can help transform your life, wherever you are on your faith journey. Subtopics include What Are Sacraments, Role of the Holy Spirit, Categorizing the Sacraments, What Makes a Valid Celebration of a Sacrament, Sacraments: Seven Signs of Grace.

Footprints Of God, The: Moses - Signs, Sacraments, And Salvation

30296

90 min. S, YA, A

DV Ray, Stephen

Ignatius Press 2003

Born a slave, raised a prince, and humbled in exile, Moses returned to confront the mighty Pharaoh with only a staff and the promise of God. Join the adventure as Steve Ray takes you on an incredible journey of discovery through Egypt, Jordon, and Israel. Cross the Red Sea, wander the wilderness and climb Mount Sinai. Together you will discover how Moses, the Exodus, and the Hebrew experience in the wilderness beautifully point to the coming of Christ and our salvation. Retrace the journey of the Israelites, and discover the roots of our Christian faith. Gain a deeper appreciation of our Savior, and of the Church and her Sacraments. All this in a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course, and Church history study, all rolled into one remarkable adventure! (Closed Captioned, subtitles in English and Spanish)

In A Still Small Voice

30878

22 min. YA, A

DV

Steven Holloway Films, Inc. 2011

This film challenges us to ask questions about art and about life in the context of what it means to be truly human. It explores the experiences of artists and how they use art to hear the voice deep within themselves in order to see the transcendent despite a world saturated by the noise of mass media. (With some preparation, a facilitator may be able to use this film to introduce the concept of "sacramental seeing.")

Reflections For The Spiritual Explorer (DVD)

30870.1

28 min. J, S, YA, A

DV

Oblate Media and Communications Corp 2005

Three meditations are offered in this video for centering prayer, discussion starters, seasonal reflections and more. *With You Always*: Amid the twists and turns of life, God is with you...always. Reflective images bring to life the song, "Mary Did You Know." As God was with Mary, God is also there to guide you through the mysteries of life. And, like Mary, you are destined to do great things for the good of all. Includes a brief prayer service and reflection questions for the liturgical seasons of Advent, Lent and Ordinary Time. (6 min.) *How Beautiful*: You are beautiful in the eyes of God. Through the Eucharist we not only remember Christ but also learn to become the Body of Christ. The song, "How Beautiful" is paired with images in this reflective piece. (6 min.) *Mystic Moments*: A quote from Thomas Merton sets the stage on a beautiful day in early fall. Natural beauty and the presence of God follow us on a peaceful walk through nature's bounty during a few short "mystic moments." (16 min.)

Seven Sacraments, The (4 DVDs)

30797

390 min. A

DV Mullady, O.P., Rev. Brian

Eternal Word Television Network 2006

This series examines the nature, number, character, and necessity of the Sacraments and their manner of conferring a powerful grace upon us. The first three segments include W*hy Sacraments? What Is a Sacrament?* and *Characteristics of the Sacraments*. The remaining segments include two on Marriage, three on Eucharist, and one on each of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. (13 30-min. sessions)

What Makes Us Catholic: DVD 03 - What's It All About? Taking A Sacramental View

30165

28 min. A

DV Groome, Thomas

Silver Burdett And Ginn 2006

Each program in this series reflects the conviction that Catholic faith is most "effective" when it forms people's identity and shapes how we respond to the "great questions" – the real issues – of life. *DVD III*: The "principle of sacramentality," the presence and grace of God through the ordinary and everyday, is central to Catholic faith. It should pervade our whole outlook on life in the world – not just what we do in our churches. We can truly come "to see God in all things." This outlook can lend a deep sense of meaning and purpose to every aspect of our lives and to how we give glory to God just by being alive. (DVD 3 of 9)