

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies components and how to access materials online

Children and youth from 3 year olds up through middle school will use Pflaum Gospel Weeklies from Bayard, Inc., a mission of the Augustinians of the Assumption.

Each child or youth receives one copy of the Catechism handbook for their age level plus 32 weekly lessons. All five editions of the Catechism handbooks have been found in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Lessons and Teaching Guides have received the Imprimatur which is an official license by the Roman Catholic Church formally supporting them. The handbooks and lessons will be used in their sessions and then each week a lesson is taken home to share with the family. Families may choose for their child to attend in-person (space permitting) with others in their age group or purchase these materials to use at home. Because each lesson starts with the Sunday Gospel that has been proclaimed at Mass, each child is on the same page and everyone in the family can easily gather and go over the lesson allowing each child no matter their age to be fully engaged. The Catechism handbooks lead children to understand the basics of the faith. The weekly lessons inspire them to seek out ways to practice their faith daily. Lessons are integrated with the doctrine in the Catechism handbook. Guides for using the lessons at home are available online. Go to www.pflaumweeklies.com. Click on "Browse". Then click on "Resources for Families" in the drop down menu. Scroll down to the "Parent Teaching Pages" and click on the word "Discover". Then click on the teaching pages for whatever level your child is using. Be sure to check out many other resources there.

Pflaum Weeklies are shipped out four times per year. The Catechism handbook and the first set of eight weekly lessons have already been delivered. Three subsequent shipments of eight lessons each are delivered in November, January and March. This allows the publisher to add new content all year long to include new saints, current Church events, etc.

There will be booklets available titled: "From Mass to Mission: Understanding the Mass and its Significance for Our Christian Life" (Liturgy Training Publications) for in-person or at-home use for 4th-8th grade levels. "We Learn About Mass" booklets are for 2nd and 3rd graders. These will complement what the adults and teens are studying so that all can be more deeply engaged in the celebration of our Mass.