



## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

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**This issue includes:** 1) Roman Calendar of Saints for April; 2) Looking Ahead; 3) Media for Saint Faustina - Divine Mercy Sunday 4) Lent / Easter Media Resources; 5) First Reconciliation Media 6) First Communion Media 7) Two New Prayer Resources; 8) Media on Bullying; and 9) Online Resources.



### APRIL Roman Calendar Notes

- April 02 **Fifth Sunday of Lent** - The second presentation of the elect is that of the Lord's Prayer
- April 04 **Saint Isadore**, 636; Bishop of Seville, combatted Arianism in Spain; known as School Master of the Middle Ages, Doctor of the Church
- April 05 **Saint Vincent Ferrer**, 1419, Priest, noted orator and missionary preacher.
- April 06 **The Mass of Chrism** will be celebrated today at 2:00 by Bishop with his clergy. It is a sign of unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. Deacons of the diocese and the laity are also invited. The newly blessed holy oils are distributed to the individual parishes of the diocese.
- April 07 **Saint John Baptist de la Salle**, 1719, Priest, founded the Brother of Christian Schools in 1680 and is patron of teachers.
- April 09 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Week Beginning of Holy Week**  
Today the church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. **HOLY WEEK** - Holy week is the commemoration of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. Holy Week climaxes in a three-day liturgy called Triduum. Children need to understand that participation in Lent culminates in their participation in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. They need to understand the significance of these three days - the most sacred days of our liturgical year.
- April 13 **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper** - Lent ends before Evening Prayer is celebrated. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and closes with the conclusion of Vespers on Easter Sunday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is our entrance into the Triduum. The liturgy this evening recalls the Passover meal, the institution of the Eucharist and ministerial priesthood. We also participate in the foot washing.



**APRIL Roman Calendar Notes (Continued)**

**April 14 Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. After the reading of the Passion there is a more lengthy form of the General Intercessions. We venerate the Cross and we are nourished by Communion. It is the only day that no Mass is celebrated.



**April 15 Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** The Triduum

reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil. All that we believe and celebrate are expressed in the proclaiming of the Good News of salvation history, the responses and the singing of the liturgy. At this “night of nights” we tell the stories of our roots, we rejoice, we process with lighted candles singing “The Light of Christ has come into the world.” This is who we are and what we are to be: Paschal Christians living, dying, and rising daily with Christ. Those not baptized wishing initiation into the Church are baptized, confirmed, and celebrate their first Communion. Those wishing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church who have been baptized make a profession of faith followed by confirmation and then receive their first communion.

**April 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord as He promised.**



**EASTER SEASON**

“The Fifty Days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one “great Sunday.” These above all others are days for the singing of the Alleluia.” (GNLYC, 22) For prayer suggestions and background consult *Preparing Liturgy for Children and Children*, pages 92-96. For a variety of weekly activities for the Easter season see *Take Me Home Notes* and *Take Me Home Notes Too*. Suggestions for planning, decorating and maintaining Easter time can be found in *Children’s Daily Prayer*. The liturgical color during the Easter season is white. Catechesis should explore the symbols of the paschal candle and the baptismal waters.

**April 23 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

**April 24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**, 1622 - Capuchin priest, martyr, known as the “lawyer of the poor”.

**April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist**, 1<sup>st</sup> c; a cousin of Barnabas; associated with Sts. Peter and Paul. His gospel is the oldest and shortest. Tradition holds Mark the bishop of Alexandria; portrayed as a winged lion.

**April 28 Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr**. 1841; French Marist missionary.

**Louis Mary de Montfort** 1716; from Brittany; founded of Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom

**April 29 Saint Catherine of Sienna**. 1382 virgin, doctor of the Church; O.P. tertiary, and author (The Dialogue); peacemaker within the church and renewal of religious life; patroness of Italy.

**April 30 Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saint Pius V**, pope, 1572; implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent; promulgated the *Roman Catechism*, the *Roman Missal*, and the *Roman Breviary* used until Vatican II; canonized 22 May 1712.





## **LOOKING AHEAD**

May **May** is the month in which the Church honors Mary our Blessed Mother. The May issue of our Newsletter will provide video, DVD and Printed Material titles for all grade levels from EC through A about our Blessed Mother.

May 1 **Saint Joseph the Worker** -Today may be an appropriate time to bless tools or equipment that people use in work. As God chose Joseph to care for Mary and Jesus, so are fathers today entrusted to care for their families: their material and spiritual wellbeing.



## **APRIL 23 RD - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – SAINT FAUSTINA**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. God chose Sister Faustina to share His message of mercy with the whole world. More and more parishes are recognizing this feast.

Ocean of Mercy DV 61443 60 min. (JH-A)

At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. Filmed in more than 20 cities across Poland and America, this film examines the phenomenal lives of Blessed Faustina Kolwaska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy". Through rare film footage, photographs, and extensive interviews, this story journeys across a dramatic visual landscape to document their heroic struggle and herald the message of Divine Mercy to all mankind.



My Catholic Family: Saint Faustina DV 61489 26 min. (P-I)

Thomas and his wife Helen help their children Alex and Sarah come to a greater understanding of the importance of virtue by teaching them about the lives of the saints. In this episode the life of St. Faustina and the Devotion to the Divine Mercy are explored. English and Spanish language audio tracks are available.

Divine Mercy: No Escape: The Life of Saint Maria Faustina DV 61482 47 min. (JH-A)

This is the moving story of St. Faustina, a young Polish nun chosen by God to share His message of mercy with the whole world. Filmed in Poland, the Vatican, Germany, and the United States, it stars Melanie Metcalf as Faustina and is narrated by a screen legend Helen Hayes. It captures the tenderness and zeal of Faustina's heart toward her mission from Jesus and reveals the story of Divine Mercy unfolding today.

Last Appeal: The Life of Sister Faustina - The Apostle of Divine Mercy DV 61611 35 min. (JH-A)

Sister Faustina was canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000. Here is the story of a peasant girl chosen to bring the message of Mercy to mankind in preparation for the Last Day - The Day of Judgment. The drama unfolds through the revelations and visions of God to Helen Kolwaska. The story of Helen vividly brings to light the struggles she went through in the process of delivering the message through the humble life of a nun in a convent in Poland at the beginning of the 20th century.

Tell All Souls About My Mercy DV 61551 65 min. (JH-A)

This film brings the heart of St. Faustina's famous diary to life in a moving and informative way. Stunning visuals, historical photographs, meditative music, classic religious art and dramatic film clips bring you this mystical encounter with Jesus and create a powerful spiritual experience for finding hope, healing and renewal. Learn all the key aspects of these important revelations to St. Faustina and take part in the conversation with Jesus as he offers his forgiveness and mercy. 65 minutes



Faustina: the Apostle of Divine Mercy DV 62296 88 min. (JH-A)

This award-winning movie is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Maria Faustina, who became the "Apostle of Divine Mercy". It tells the story of her mystical experiences as a nun living in a convent in Poland in the early twentieth century. It is to her that Jesus appeared and commanded that she be his instrument for promoting devotion to his Divine Mercy, and that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established and celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. He also requested from Sr. Faustina that the image be painted and venerated of him and his Divine Mercy, and asked that we pray especially the Chaplet of Mercy. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000 as the first saint of the new millennium. 88 minutes. Themes: Saint Faustina, Divine Mercy

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Divine Mercy Chaplet For Kids (English and Spanish Version) DV 61931 20 min. (I-JH)

Today, more than ever before, our kids are bombarded by an endless array of frivolous distractions, distractions which often blunt their senses of the spiritual. They need the anchor of Jesus' Mercy to hold them fast. With this in mind, this animated program features St. Faustina teaching her young friends Kristen, Enrique, and others about the Divine Mercy Devotion and how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Covering such topics as the origins of the Divine Mercy Image, the importance of the Sacrament of Confession, and much more, it is a great tool for introducing your children to God's infinite mercy. 156 minutes. This audio is in English and Spanish versions.

Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told DV 62286 to DV 6290 A

This program is a dramatic 10-session film journey featuring the renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley. With skill and lucidity, Father Gaitley weaves a tapestry and beauty with the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II. This program includes a set of 5 DVDs holding 10 sessions and an exclusive Guidebook with practical advice to create and maintain a transformative group experience. Disc 1 includes Episode 1: God's School of Trust. The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal the distorted image of him through his "School of Trust", beginning with his chosen people in the Old Testament. (17 minutes) Episode 2: Behold, This Heart. This Heart God's School of Trust, which began in the Old Testament, continued through Christ's work in the New Testament. Unfortunately, humanity's distorted image of God has still remained a problem throughout Church history. But God doesn't give up on us. In fact, he brings us back to this "School of Trust in the revelation of his Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary, the merciful moral theology of St. Alphonsus de Liguori, and the Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux. (23 minutes) This program includes a set of 5 DVDs and 1 Guidebook. Additional Guidebooks are available through [www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com) or 1-800-651-1531.



## **LENTEN / EASTER VIDEOS / DVDs FOR EC - A**

Please check in the Media Center Catalog or our Website for more information.

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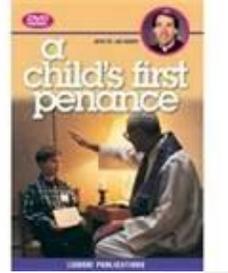
- Angel's Lenten Lesson, The – VC 11856 OR DV 61249 (P-I)  
Bedbug Bible Gang: Easter Party – DV 61050 (EC-P)  
Bedbug Bible Gang: Passover Potluck – DV 61054 (EC-P)  
Celebrating The Church Year For Children: Easter – VC 11461 (P-I)  
Celebrating The Church Year For Children: Holy Week – VC 11848 (P-I)  
Celebrating The Church Year For Children: Lent – VC 11462 (P-I)  
Celebrating the Seasons of Advent and Lent - DV 61282 (A)  
Church Celebrates Lent and Easter, The DV 61050 (A)  
Cross of Christ: A Meditation with Ron Rolheiser, The - DV 61084 (A)  
Donkey's Tale, The – VC 11618 (P-I)  
Easter Triduum, The DV 61295 (JH-A)  
Following Jesus Through the Church Year: Holy Week Crossing – VC 11406 (P-I)  
Following Jesus Through the Church Year: Lenten Lane – VC 11405 (P-I)  
Following Jesus Through the Church Year: Resurrection Road – VC 11407 (P-I)  
Fourth Wise Man, The – VC 11401 (JH-A)  
Holydays & Holidays: Charles Caterpillar – VC 12677 (EC-I)  
How Can I Celebrate Passover? A Young Christian's Introduction to the Seder - DV 61019 (EC-P)  
Jesus Of Nazareth Series (on 14 tapes) VC 11172- vc 11185 (JH-A)  
Jesus Of Nazareth Series (on 3 tapes) VC 12198 – VC 12200 (JH-A)  
Journey To Easter – VC 11099 (I-A)  
Lent: A Time Of Renewal – VC 11164 (I-A)  
Lent: Celebrating The Season – VC 12686 (I-JH)  
Lenten Journey, A - DV 61144 (SH-A)  
Liturgies Of The Triduum: Holy Thursday – VC 12406 (JH-A)  
Liturgies Of The Triduum: Good Friday – VC 12407 (JH-A)  
Liturgies Of The Triduum: Easter Vigil – VC 12408 (JH-A)  
One Who Was There – VC 11089 (JH-A)  
Other Wise Man, The – VC 11092 (JH-A)  
Passion of Christ: A Meditation with Ron Rolheiser, The DV 61169 (SH-A)  
Proud Tree, The – DV 61452 (P-I)  
Stations Of The Cross – VC 11454 (I-A)  
Stations Of the Cross For Children – DV 61360 (P-I)  
Story Behind The Cross, The – VC 12372 (I-A)  
Story of Benjamin Burro, The – VC 12170 (EC-P)  
Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me – VC 11738 (JH-A)  
Walking With Jesus – VC 11451 (P-I)  
Way of the Cross, The – VC 11241 (JH-A)  
Way of the Cross: Stations On Our Journey Of Faith, The – VC 12129 (JH-A)



## FIRST RECONCILIATION MEDIA

### CHILD'S FIRST PENANCE, A DV 61072 (P)

Join Father Joe Kempf and a class of second graders as they learn about God's love for us and how the Sacrament of Penance is a very good way to show God that we love him too. This presentation will help children understand the basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the importance of the sacrament to their lives, and view Penance as a positive experience. Father Kempf also gives children helpful instruction on how to go to confession. This would be a good tool for the preparation of children for the Sacrament of Penance. Also available as video vc 1302. 20 minutes.



### RECONOCIMOS AL PATIR EL PAN: LAS PARTES DE LA MISA CON EL P. JOE KEMPF, LO DV 61866 (JH-A)

Cuando Jesus tomo el pan y el vino, y dijo: "Este es mismo conmo regalo; un regalo qu puede combiar el corazon de hombres y mujeres: la Eucaristis. En este video de 45 minutos, el P. Joe Kemp recorre las cuarto partes principl[ales de la Misa ayudandonos a apreciar y a admirar el sacramento de la Eucaristo. Las sencillas explicaciones del P. Joe le seviran a todos los catolicos. El Padre nos ensena que cuando celebramos la Misa como una comunidad de fe, el amor nos alimenta y transforma. El video puede usarse, tanto para el studio en grupo, como para la reflexion personal. Lo reconocimos al partir el pan; la celebracion de la Eucaristia le ayudara a conocer con mayor profundidad la alegria y el exigente programa que Cristo no propone en la Misa. 45 minutos In this 45 minute four-part DVD, Father Joe Kempf walks us through the celebration of the Mass and opens us to a new appreciation of, and awe for, the sacrament of the Eucharist. Fr. Joe invites each of us to look at this sacrament of the Eucharist - and how, together when we celebrate as a community of faith at Mass, we are receiving this phenomenal gift of the meal called Eucharist. This DVD explains why we do what we do at Mass. Viewers will learn from Fr. Joe's simple explanations that when we celebrate as a community of faith we are fed and transformed by love. His easy-to-understand style works equally well with study groups and as a springboard for personal reflection. In his simple, heartfelt, and direct manner, Father Joe Kempf teaches the mystery of the real presence of Jesus Christ - the body, blood, soul, and divinity - in both the bread and in the wine - is a gift that we experience through faith. He invites us to open ourselves up to learning how to be present to others and to ourselves - so that we might become present to Jesus Christ who is present to us in this Sacrament. Menu includes: Introduction; Part 1: Preparation & Introductory Rites; Part 2: The Liturgy of the Word; Part 3: The Liturgy of the Eucharist; Part 4 Concluding Rites: and Other Resources. Reflection and discussion questions and spiritual exercises are available free at: [www.liguori.org/education](http://www.liguori.org/education) For the English version see dv 61698. 45 minutes



## FIRST RECONCILIATION: (Continued)

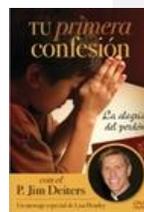
### CHILD'S FIRST PENANCE: JOYFUL RECONCILIATION WITH FR. JIM DEITERS, A DV 61831 (P-A)

A Child's First Penance will instruct and inspire your First Penitents and their parents - drawing them closer to Christ and the Church where they find forgiveness and reconciliation. Father Jim Deiters introduces the Sacrament and how and why we celebrate the Rite of Reconciliation. First penitents will listen as Father Deiters talks with students about God's unconditional love for us and what constitutes sin and true repentance. They explore the prayers, ritual, and gestures of the rite, learning why it is a time for repentance and joy. This DVD offers several additional segments, including material that engages adults. A) For parents, and adults who are First Penitents, an explanation of the Sacrament and how the rite has changed over the years, as well as their role in teaching and modeling the faith. B) Examinations of Conscience for children and adults. C) A message from Lisa Hendy, founder of CatholicMom.org, who talks about her First Penance and how feelings of fear were swept away by God's love outpoured in the Rite. d) A bonus feature, with footage from the companion DVD, A Child's First Communion And So Much More! and from Feeding Hungry Hearts.



### PRIMERA CONFESIÓN: LA ALEGRÍA DEL PARDÓN CON EL P. JIM DEITERS, TU DV 61865 (P-A)

En este Nuevo DVD, el P. Jim Deiters explica en qué consiste el sacramento de la Reconciliación y cómo se celebra. Los niños que se preparan para su primera Confesión escucharán al P. Jim hablar del amor incondicional de Dios, del sentido del pecado y del verdadero arrepentimiento. El Padre analiza también las oraciones y el rito, y explica por qué la Confesión es un tiempo para el arrepentimiento y, sobre todo, para el gozo. El DVD incluyen también breves segmentos dirigidos a los adultos. En ellos se explica, por ejemplo, cómo ha evolucionado este Sacramento a lo largo de los siglos y cómo influye en la vida espiritual de las personas. A Child's First Penance will instruct and inspire your First Penitents and their parents - drawing them closer to Christ and the Church where they find forgiveness and reconciliation. Father Jim Deiters introduces the Sacrament and how and why we celebrate the Rite of Reconciliation. First penitents will listen as Father Deiters talks with students about God's unconditional love for us and what constitutes sin and true repentance. They explore the prayers, ritual, and gestures of the rite, learning why it is a time for repentance and joy. This DVD offers several additional segments, including material that engages adults. A) For parents, and adults who are First Penitents, an explanation of the Sacrament and how the rite has changed over the years, as well as their role in teaching and modeling the faith. B) Examinations of Conscience for children and adults. C) A message from Lisa Hendy, founder of CatholicMom.org, who talks about her First Penance and how feelings of fear were swept away by God's love outpoured in the Rite. d) A bonus feature, with footage from the companion DVD, A Child's First Communion And So Much More! and from Feeding Hungry Hearts.



## **FIRST RECONCILIATION MEDIA: (Continued)**

### **BROTHER FRANCIS: FORGIVEN: THE BLESSINGS OF CONFESSION / HERMANO**

#### **ZEFERINO: ¡PERDONADO! (Bilingual) - DV 61846 - P**

In this lively presentation, Brother Francis reminds old and young alike about the great gift of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This episode includes: 1) "The Parable of the Tax Collector" - an entertaining, animated depiction of Jesus' teaching about repentance. 2) How to make a good confession. 3) God is a loving Father" - a moving, musical reminder that in his perfect love, God only wants to help us. 4) "Praise God, I'm Forgiven!" - a high-paced, visualized song that celebrates the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness. This program is a joyous way to help children understand God's love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. En esta alegre presentación, el Hermano Zeferino recuerda a chicos y grandes el magnífico don del perdón de Dios que se sobtiente mediante el sacramento de la reconciliación. This joyful presentation reminds old and young alike about the great gift of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 25 minutes



### **BROTHER FRANCIS: LET'S PRAY: A LESSON ON PRAYER /**

#### **HERMANO ZEFERINO: ¡A REZAR! (Bilingual) - DV 61843 - P**

Join Brother Francis and his friends as they inspire children in their Catholic faith and establish a personal relationship with God. This entertaining and instructive series features stories, visual examples, music and practical application. This episode contains: 1) "The Sign of the Cross": a catchy tune about an important prayer gesture. 2) "The Little Way of Saint Therese": a visualized story. 3) "Let's Pray!": a captivating song showing us how we can pray anywhere. 4) "The Our Father": the traditional prayer sung to a moving melody. 5) "With God's Love": a song that encourages us to serve others. Este magnifico episodio alentará a los niños a rezar a establecer unaq relación personal con Dios. This wonderfully fun episode will encourage children to pray and establish a personal relationship with God. In Spanish and English. 21 minutes.

### **OTHER RECONCILIATION DVD TITLES:**

Child's First Penance (With Fr. Joe Kempf), A DV 61072 - P  
Child's First Penance: Joyful Reconciliation With Fr. Jim Deiters, A DV 61831 - P-A  
Angel's First Reconciliation Lesson, The DV 61800 - P-I  
Brother Francis: Forgiven -,The Blessing Of Confession DV 61805 - PS-P  
Church Celebrates A Reconciling God DV 61075 - SH-A  
First Reconciliation: A Family Journey DV 61112 - P-I  
Preparing Children For Reconciliation.... In Four Creative Ways DV 61145 - P-I  
Preparing Children For Reconciliation. In Four Creative Ways DV 61451 - P-I  
Preparing Your Child For First Reconciliation DV 61178 - P  
Veggie Tales: God Wants Me To Forgive Them? DV 61217 - EC-I  
Titles also available in video format

## FIRST COMMUNION MEDIA:

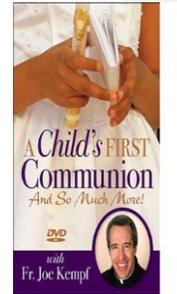
### **CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION, A DV 61071 (P-A)**

This videocassette gives children a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Eucharistic celebration. Students can watch and learn as Father Joe Kempf talks one-on-one with Adam, a young first communicant who is confused about what it means for Jesus to be "the Bread of Life." Their discussion - filled with simple analogies, explanations, and a visual portrayal of Jesus' presence in Adam's imagination - responds to the many questions young Catholics ask as they prepare for First Communion. Also available as video vc 1303. 20 minutes.



### **CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION AND SO MUCH MORE WITH FR. JOE KEMPF, A DV 61705 (P-A)**

The Menu for this DVD featuring Fr. Joe Kempf includes: Introduction; Adults - Our Deepest Hungers - First and 1500th Communion and An Experience of Prayer. Children - Precious Child of God - The Best Food of All - A Visit with Jesus - An Experience of Prayer for Children. For Adults By showing how God feeds our deepest hungers through the Eucharist, this 3-part, 57 minute segment will recharge your presence at mass and your relationship with Jesus. Parents, grandparents, and teachers will learn to teach children the joy and challenge to be found in this incredible gift called "Eucharist". For Children Whether for their 1st or 1500th Communion, children will be changed by the holiness, humor, and insight in this 4-part, 23 minute segment. Learning the fundamentals of our Catholic faith will inspire them to love the Mass, God, and each other more than ever. Use this DVD to open children's hearts to Jesus and nourish hearts and souls of all ages. It's perfect for families and educators who want to connect with Jesus Christ and the life he offers. Reflection and discussion questions and spiritual exercises are available FREE at [liguori.org/education](http://liguori.org/education). For Spanish version see DV 61864. 80 minutes



### **BROTHER FRANCIS: THE BREAD OF LIFE: CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST / HERMANO ZEFERINO: EL PAN DE VIDA (Bilingual) DV 61844 - P**

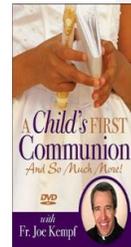
Join Brother Francis in this delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist. This episode contains: 1) "The Last Supper": animated presentation of Jesus instituting this Blessed Sacrament. 2) "The Story of Blessed Imelda Lambertini": the patroness of First Communicants and 3) "I am the bread of Life"; and "What More Can He Give": two visualized songs. This program is an exceptional way to prepare children for their first Holy Communion. Una entretenida presentación que enseña a los niños todo lo que deben saber acerca del sacramento de la eucaristía. An inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the Sacrament of the Eucharist and prepares them for their first Holy Communion. 29 minutes



## FIRST COMMUNION: (Continued)

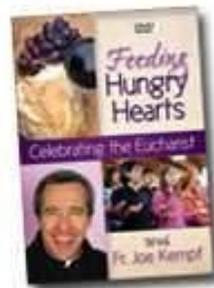
### PRIMERA COMUNION Y MUCHO MAS CON EL P. JOE KEMPF, LA DV 61864 (P-A)

El video de la primera comunión y mucho más e cambiara el Corazon. Adultos - Al mostrar que Dios alimenta nuestra deseo mas profundo de felicidad a través de la Eucaristía, el segmento para adultos de este video de 57 minutos, le dara nueva vida a su participación en la Misa y a su relación con Jesús. Papas, abuelos y profesores encontrarán en el una valiosa ayuda para enseñar a los niños el gozo el reto que nos propone este increíble regalo que es la Eucaristía. Niños - Ya sea que se estén preparando para su primera comunión o para su comunión 1500, los niños recibirán un valioso impulso en su formación Cristiana. Con este video, cuyo segmento para niños dura 43 minutos y esta divide en cuatro partes, aprenderán las nociones básicas de nuestra fe católica y amarán más la Misa, a Dios y a su prójimo. Use este para abrir los corazones de los niños a Jesús y nutrir sus almas. Es perfecto también para familias y educadores que quieren unirse más a Jesús y a la vida que el nos ofrece. 80 minutos The Menu for this DVD featuring Fr. Joe Kempf includes: Introduction; Adults - Our Deepest Hungers - First and 1500th Communion and An Experience of Prayer. Children - Precious Child of God - The Best Food of All - A Visit with Jesus - An Experience of Prayer for Children. For Adults: By showing how God feeds our deepest hungers through the Eucharist, this 3-part, 57 minute segment will recharge your presence at mass and your relationship with Jesus. Parents, grandparents, and teachers will learn to teach children the joy and challenge to be found in this incredible gift called "Eucharist". For Children: Whether for their 1st or 1500th Communion, children will be changed by the holiness, humor, and insight in this 4-part, 23 minute segment. Learning the fundamentals of our Catholic faith will inspire them to love the Mass, God, and each other more than ever. Use this DVD to open children's hearts to Jesus and nourish hearts and souls of all ages. It's perfect for families and educators who want to connect with Jesus Christ and the life he offers. Reflection and discussion questions and spiritual exercises are available FREE at [liguori.org/education](http://liguori.org/education). 80 minutes For the English version see dv 61705.



### FEEDING HUNGRY HEARTS: CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST WITH FR. JOE KEMPF DV 61698 (JH-A)

In this 45 minute four-part DVD, Father Joe Kempf walks us through the celebration of the Mass and opens us to a new appreciation of, and awe for, the sacrament of the Eucharist. Fr. Joe invites each of us to look at this sacrament of the Eucharist - and how, together when we celebrate as a community of faith at Mass, we are receiving this phenomenal gift of the meal called Eucharist. This DVD explains why we do what we do at Mass. Viewers will learn from Fr. Joe's simple explanations that when we celebrate as a community of faith we are fed and transformed by love. His easy-to-understand style works equally well with sturdy groups and as a springboard for personal reflection. In his simple, heartfelt, and direct manner, Father Joe Kempf teaches the mystery of the real presence of Jesus Christ - the body, blood, soul, and divinity - in both the bread and in the wine - is a gift that we experience through faith. He invites us to open ourselves up to learning how to be present to others and to ourselves - so that we might become present to Jesus Christ who is present to us in this Sacrament. Menu includes:

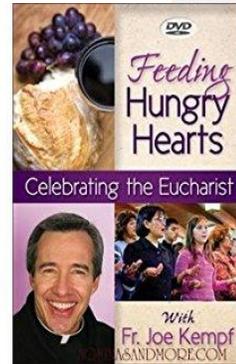


Introduction; Part 1: Preparation & Introductory Rites; Part 2: The Liturgy of the Word; Part 3: The Liturgy of the Eucharist; Part 4 Concluding Rites: and Other Resources. Reflection and discussion questions and spiritual exercises are available free at [www.liguori.org/education](http://www.liguori.org/education) 45 minutes

## **FIRST COMMUNION: (Continued)**

### **LO RECONOCIMOS AL PARTIR EL PAN: LAS PARTES DE LA MISA CON EL P. JOE KEMPF DV 61866 JH-A**

In this 45 minute four-part DVD, Father Joe Kempf walks us through the celebration of the Mass and opens us to a new appreciation of, and awe for, the sacrament of the Eucharist. Fr. Joe invites each of us to look at this sacrament of the Eucharist - and how, together when we celebrate as a community of faith at Mass, we are receiving this phenomenal gift of the meal called Eucharist. This DVD explains why we do what we do at Mass. Viewers will learn from Fr. Joe's simple explanations that when we celebrate as a community of faith we are fed and transformed by love. His easy-to-understand style works equally well with sturdy groups and as a springboard for personal reflection. In his simple, heartfelt, and direct manner, Father Joe Kempf teaches the mystery of the real presence of Jesus Christ - the body, blood, soul, and divinity - in both the bread and in the wine - is a Spanish version gift that we experience through faith. He invites us to open ourselves up to learning how to be present to others and to ourselves - so that we might become present to Jesus Christ who is present to us in this Sacrament. Menu includes: Introduction; Part 1: Preparation & Introductory Rites; Part 2: The Liturgy of the Word; Part 3: The Liturgy of the Eucharist; Part 4 Concluding Rites: and Other Resources. 45 minutes. (JH-A) Reflection and discussion questions and spiritual exercises are available free at [www.liguori.org/education](http://www.liguori.org/education) Please note that the English version of this DVD is also available now. See dv 61698



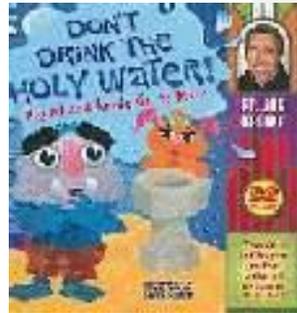
### **BROTHER FRANCIS: THE BREAD OF LIFE: CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST / HERMANO ZEFERINO: EL PAN DE VIDA (Bilingual) DV 61844 - P**

Join Brother Francis in this delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist. This episode contains: 1) "The Last Supper": animated presentation of Jesus instituting this Blessed Sacrament. 2) "The Story of Blessed Imelda Lambertini": the patroness of First Communicants and 3) "I am the bread of Life":, and "What More Can He Give": two visualized songs. This program is an exceptional way to prepare children for their first Holy Communion. Una entretenida presentación que enseña a los niños todo lo que deben saber acerca del sacramento de la eucaristía. An inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the Sacrament of the Eucharist and prepares them for their first Holy Communion. 29 minutes

## FIRST COMMUNION: (Continued)

### **DON'T DRINK THE HOLY WATER!: BIG AL AND ANNIE GO TO MASS DV 61653 (P-I)**

Learn about the Mass with Big Al and his sister, Annie from this DVD and book featuring Father Joe Kempf. Young children can be mystified and confused by what they witness at Mass - even when they can see over the adults sitting in front of them. This program explains the Mass with creative, full-color illustrations and simple descriptions that resonate with kids. A special section at the back of the accompanying book helps adults answer kids' questions about the sacrament. The DVD also features a special message shared by Fr. Joe for each prayer lesson, each prayer led by a child and more fun features. 15 minutes.



### **OTHER DVD TITLES**

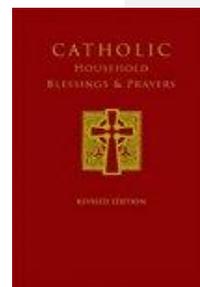
Angel's First Communion Lesson DV 61799 - P-I  
Brother Francis Bread of Life – Celebrating The Eucharist - DV 61691 - P  
Child's First Communion, A DV 61071 - P  
Child's First Communion And So Much More With Fr. Joe Kempf - DV 61705- P-A  
Eucharist: Celebrating Christ Present - DV 61104 - SH-A  
Eucharist For Little Children DV 61296 - P  
First Eucharist: A Family Journey - DV - 61016 - P-A  
First Communion: La Primera Communion - DV 61110 - P-I  
First Communion: Taking A Place At the Table - DV 61111 - A  
Primera Communion Y Mucho Mas Con El P. Joe Kempf, La - DV 61864 – P-A  
Titles also available in video format



## **PRAYER RESOURCES**

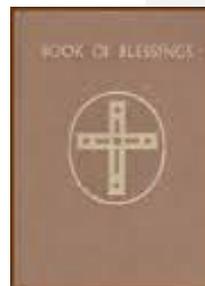
### **CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS & PRAYERS PR 33747.67**

As the title suggests, this book consists of Catholic prayers and blessings for you and your family. Some of the blessings and prayers in this book are thousands of years old, while others are newly written to address the needs of Christians in the third millennium. They come from the treasury of the Church, past and present, “like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old” (Mt 13:52). Families and other Catholic households should use this book as an aid to fulfill the Lord’s command to pray always (see Lk 18:1) and to offer their lives to the Lord as a sacrifice of praise. In time, the words of Scripture and of these prayers and blessing will be written on your heart. The newly revised Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers is the perfect resource for parents and children to explore the rich treasury of the Catholic tradition of prayer. Use Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers to: \* Learn the by-hearts the essential prayers that every Catholic child and adult needs to know by memory \* Practice the simple form of the Liturgy of the Hours as a family \* Celebrate the feasts and seasons of the Church year in ritual and prayer. 502 pages



### **ROMAN RITUAL BOOK OF BLESSINGS PR 33748.67**

This edition of the *Book of Blessings* contains the approved English translation of *De Benedictionibus* prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), as well as the forty-two orders and prayers of blessings prepared by the Committee on the Liturgy of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and approved for use in the dioceses of the United States of America. A new *Part V: Blessings Related to Feasts and Seasons* has been added to the *Book of Blessings* and, as the title indicates, it consists of blessings related to the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year. 896 pages.



## **MEDIA ON BULLYING**

### **Bullying: What Every Adult Needs To Know VC 3036 – 30 min.**

As long as there have been schools, there have been bullies teasing, threatening, punching, and kicking their peers. But we know today that bullying has serious consequences for both the victim and the bullies, ranging from low self-esteem to suicide. Young people need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. This video gives adults the tools they need to present and stop bullying among young people. Nationally acclaimed youth speaker Mark Brown uses his own personal experience with having been bullied, as he speaks to thousands of kids each year about the importance of tolerance and respect. Ideal for parents, teachers and counselors. (A)



## **MEDIA ON BULLYING (Continued)**

### Stop Bullying – Standing Up For Yourself And Others VC 3037 – 30 min.

Bullying is pervasive in our schools. Over 150,000 students stay home from school each day to avoid harassment from their peers. An estimated 1.6 million young people feel helpless in grades six through ten and are bullied at least once a week. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they are a witness to bullying. Through expert advice and student's real-life experiences, this film gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying. It features nationally acclaimed youth speaker, Mark Brown, who has dedicated his career to helping young people all over the USA. (I-JH)

### Gossiping, Taunting, Bullying: It's All Harrassment Student Workbook VC 2841 24 min.

With encouragement of a school counselor, young teens poignantly share the experiences coping with bullying, taunting and teasing. They view and react to dramatic vignettes that show realistic situations of harassment. Students discuss the effects rumors have had on them, such as low self-esteem, poor grades, inability to socialize, and depression. Dr. Michael Furlong, professor at UC Santa Barbara, lends expert advice to students in grades 5-8 about how to handle these difficult situations. (I-JH)

### Stop Bullying: Standing Up For Yourself And Others. DV 61869 20 min.

Every school day, 150,000 American students stay home to avoid being bullied. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they witness bullying. Through presentations by Mark Brown, Youth Motivational Specialist, and students' real-life experiences, Stop Bullying gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying. Many young people feel helpless in situations that involve bullying. This program educates young people about what bullying is and about how to deal with it. Groups of students talk about how to handle harassment and give concrete steps to take if you are bullied or are a witness to bullying. Stop Bullying helps young people know they do not have to endure bullying. It features Mark Brown, Emmy nominated youth speaker with QSP and youth. Accompanying the DVD is a Support Guide. JH-SH 20 minutes

### Kelly Bear Teaches About Bullying (includes 1 guide) DV 61437 EC-P 30 min

This skill-based program for children in grades K-3 will foster understanding, positive choices, non-violent peer interactions, and challenge children to make their school a safe place for everyone. In each program, five diverse students learn important concepts by interacting with Kelly Bear, who serves as a teacher, hero, and role model while they learn to master new skills and understand new concepts. The 25 minute DVD also includes children singing energetic, instructional songs, as well as participating in Story Corners and outdoor scenes. This DVD for ages 4-8 teaches about bullying. A leader's Guide is included. EC-P 30 min.



## HOLY WEEK IDEAS

The following short reflections can be found under OV titles “Jesus Remember Me” or under the Theme of

11. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION I - ASH WEDNESDAY, IT TOOK FORTY DAYS](#)
12. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION II - THE WAYS OF THE DESERT](#)
13. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION III - TABOR AND GOLGOTHA](#)
14. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION IV - LORD, GIVE ME THIS WATER](#)
15. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION IX - GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION, FROM THE CROSS...](#)
16. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION V - THE MAN BORN BLIND](#)
17. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION VI - LORD, IF ONLY YOU HAD BEEN THERE](#)
18. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION VII - PALM SUNDAY, WHY THIS WEEK IS DIFFERENT](#)
19. [JESUS REMEMBER ME: LENTEN REFLECTION VIII - HOLY THURSDAY REFLECTION, WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD](#)

**EASTER:** Check under the themes of:

Easter Hallelujah - 3 choices

Easter Symbols

Easter Word Find

Resurrection

Lent - such as The Legend of the Three Trees film  
- A number of Lenten reflections



**SUGGESTIONS UNDER THEMES:**

- Check out **Catholic Word of the Day: Episodes 1-26**
- Check out **Catholicism Pivotal Players - 7 (Trailers)**
- Check out “**Encountering The Word**”, a weekly look at the Liturgy of the Word by Jeff Cavins. Series of 52
- Check out **God’s Story** series. It is a history of God’s love for mankind through Scripture, a series of 45
- Check out **Saint of the Day**, a series of 61
- Check out **Lent**
- Check out **Life Teen** - 136
- Check out **Animated Bible Stories** - a series of 83
- Check out **Beginner’s Bible** - a series of 17
- Check out **Catholic Word** (dictionary) - a series of 26
- Check out **Barron, Bishop Robert** - a series of 142
- Check out **Sunday Bible Reflections with Scott Hahn** - 12
- Check out **VCAT Volume 1-4**
- Check out **Outside da Box Productions.**

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