

## Practice Makes Catholic: 15 Ways to Make Your Religion Class More Catholic – Resources

### A Sense of Sacramentality

Integrate Sacramentals into your learning environment

- Sacramental objects (candles, icons, bowls of Holy Water, Bibles, statuettes, etc.)
  - [Autom Church Supplies](#)
  - [Catholic Church Supply.com](#)
  - [The Catholic Company](#)
  - [Watra Church Goods](#)
  - [Catholic Supply](#)
  - [F.C. Ziegler Company](#)
  - [St. Jude Religious Stores](#)

Paying attention to the Liturgical Calendar

- The Church's Liturgical Calendar – Seasons and Feasts
  - [E-Ordo from Resource Publications](#)
  - [USCCB Liturgical Calendar](#)
  - [Year of Grace](#)
  - [iPieta](#)
  - [The Big Book of Catholic Customs and Traditions](#)
  - [The Sunday Connection](#)

Sacramental Prayer

- devotions, lighting candles
  - [The How-To-Book of Catholic Devotions](#)
  - [A Prayer Book of Catholic Devotions](#)
  - [Novenas](#)
  - [A Catholic Book of Hours and Other Devotions](#)
  - [Awake My Soul: Contemporary Catholics on Traditional Devotions](#)
  - [Flameless White Tea Light Candles](#)

### A Commitment to Community

Praying with the Communion of Saints

- Mary and the Saints
  - [Mary and the Saints: Companions on the Journey](#)

Pray Communally

- Praying Liturgical Prayer
  - [22 Ready-Made Prayer Services](#)
  - [Time to Pray: Seasonal Prayer Services for Middle Grades](#)
  - [Growing in Grace: 35 Prayer Services for Children](#)
  - [Praying with the Saints: 30 Classroom Services for Children](#)
- Drawing from the Liturgy of the Hours
  - [Universalis.com](#)
  - [Divine Office.org](#)

Encourage the practice of stewardship and solidarity

- Sharing time talent and treasure locally and globally
  - [Holy Childhood Association/HCA Kids](#)
  - [Operation Rice Bowl](#)
  - [Catholic Charities](#)

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- [Stewardship for Children](#)
- [Catholic Relief Services](#)

### **Respect for the Dignity of Human Life and Commitment to Justice**

Encourage Corporal Works of Mercy

- (see above, sharing time, talent, and treasure locally and globally)

Sign a Classroom Covenant

- Classroom Covenant
  - [Classroom Covenant](#)

Pray for and talk about world events

- Catholic Social Teaching
  - [Activities for Catholic Social Teaching](#)
  - [To Act Justly: Introducing Catholic Social Teaching to Children with Stories and Activities](#)
  - [To Love Tenderly: Teaching Compassion and Justice through Stories and Activities](#)
  - [To Walk Humbly: Stories and Activities for Teaching Compassion and Justice](#)

### **A Reverence for Tradition**

Celebrate and learn about the lives of the Saints

- Celebrate saints' feast days
  - [Saints and Feast Days: A Resource and Activity Book](#)
  - [Loyola Kids Book of Heroes](#)
  - [The Loyola Treasury of Saints](#)
  - [Saints Kit](#)

Hymns

<http://www.hymnprint.net/>

[http://www.giamusic.com/sacred\\_music/musicByDay.cfm](http://www.giamusic.com/sacred_music/musicByDay.cfm)

<http://www.ocp.org/compositions/topics/10>