

Adult Faith Formation Programs

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Bible	American Bible Society	All kind of Bible publications in all the languages and for all levels.	Transmit the Bible content.	N/A	American Bible Society	CBPA Publisher Members / American Bible Society
	Ave Maria Press	They do not offer a systematic program but are plenty of resources for AFF Theology and Methodology		N/A	Ave Maria Press	CBPA Publisher Members / Ave Maria Press
The Great Adventure. Catholic Bible Study	Ascension Press	The Bible Timeline is an immensely rich study, diving deep into each time period of the Bible. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church.	A clear understanding of the underlying Scriptural narrative is essential to all Bible reading and study, and for this reason The Bible Timeline is the first foundational study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Series.	1. - Level 1: The Bible Timeline 24-part. Bible Study. 2. - Level 2: Matthew. 24-part on his Gospel. 3. - Level 3: Acts. 20-part	Ascension Press	CBPA Publisher Members / Ascension Press
Theology of the Body, Church History and Marriage	Ascension Press	Reading + Video + Sharing + Homework	AFF programs on these topics with different lengths, always with a DVD and workbook and a book.	From 1 to 24 parts or sessions.	Ascension Press	CBPA Publisher Members / Ascension Press
Faith Connection	RCL Benzinger	Weekly two-page adult faith formation resource that helps adults make important connections between the Sunday Scripture readings and their everyday lives.	Make important connections between the Sunday Scripture readings and their everyday lives.	Yearly	RCLBFAITHCONNECTION.COM	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger
Exploring our Catholic Faith	RCL Benzinger	Drawn from the Compendium: Catechism of the Catholic Church, this NEW resource for your adult	A reflective process that helps connect faith and life. References to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the	Four, six, or eight-week program. Following the 4 parts of the CCC	http://rclweb.com/pdfs/T1838_explor ecathfaith_broc.pdf	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger

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		faith community provides: a clear, concise overview of the doctrine of the Catholic faith for adults. a flexible 26-leaflet format (four pages each).	Compendium: Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults in every leaflet. A starting point for lifelong learning. A conversational, accessible style.			
Foundations in Faith	RCL Benzinger	complete series of resources for RCIA	have all you need to make your community's experience of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults deeply transformative, not only for the catechumens and candidates, but for all in the community.	Practical tools to implement the rite are included in the Director's Guide, and each period of the rite has a corresponding manual for parish leaders: Precatechumenate, Catechumenate (Years A, B, and C), Purification and Enlightenment, and Mystagogy.	RCLBENZINGER.COM	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger
Catholic Spirituality for Adults	RCL Benzinger	Join ten of the best Catholic authors as they explore the spiritual dimensions of faith from an experiential point of view. Each of the titles will inspire Catholic adults to know, love, and serve God more fully as they expand knowledge, deepen faith, and live their Catholic faith in a deeper and more committed	faith sharing groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adult faith formation study groups • teacher and catechist resource libraries • spiritual reading for the catechumenate or mystagogy • any form of adult spiritual enrichment 	Not exactly a program but general catholic books.	http://www.rclbenzinger.com/	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger

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N/A	Blue Bridge	General Catholic Culture books	N/A	N/A	BlueBridge Books: Our Books	CBPA Publisher Members / BlueBridge
N/A	Cathedral Foundation Press	They publish L'Osservatore Romano in the USA, the Catholic Review from the Arch. of Baltimore and some other titles medium level theology and catholic life in general	N/A	N/A	The Cathedral Foundation: Multimedia Communications	CBPA Publisher Members / Cathedral Foundation Press
N/A	Convivium Press	High level theology books	N/A	N/A	convivium press homepage	CBPA Publisher Members / Convivium Press Inc
N/A	Cross Road Publishing Company	Good medium and high level theology books. Good Christian religious values general books. NOT EVERYTHING IS CATHOLIC	N/A	N/A	Our Catalogs CPC Books, Inc. New York, NY	CBPA Publisher Members / C. R. Publications, Inc.
N/A	Doubleday a Division of Random House	Just general religious oriented medium level books. Not always catholic.	N/A	N/A	Knopf Doubleday	CBPA Publisher Members / Doubleday
N/A	Emmaus Road Publishing	General Catholic books. Some of them could be used to guide Scripture and Theology workshops. Good authors and good website.	N/A	N/A	Emmaus Road Publishing	CBPA Publisher Members / Emmaus Road Publishing
N/A	GIA Publications	Sacred Music education and resources. There is not a particular program but different ones for musical education.	N/A	N/A	GIA Publications - Sacred choral music, hymnals, recordings and educations materials, Roman Catholic, Christian	CBPA Publisher Members / GIA Publications

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Sunday by Sunday	Good Ground Press	Four-page weekly invites adult groups and individuals to reflect on the Sunday gospel and first readings of the Church's liturgical year. It helps adults bring our lives into conversation with the gospels and put the gospels into action in our lives and world. Each issue raises current questions about the gospels, provides prayer starters for sharing, and suggests group actions toward justice and charity. Each issue provides the gospel in reader parts, drawing adults into dialogue with Jesus and one another.	1.- RCIA Programs to break open the Sunday Word for catechumens and inquirers Scripture Study Groups to deepen response to the gospels on the Church's liturgical year 2.- Small Christian Communities to anchor sharing, prayer, and fellowship in the Sunday gospels of the whole Church 3.- All-Parish Catechesis to provide an adult resource to accompany faith formation for children and teens Individuals to connect day by day with the themes of the coming Sunday 4.- Evangelization teams invite adults to meet Jesus in the gospels and commit to his way	Full year and 36 weeks subscriptions	Good Ground Press: Sunday by Sunday Catholic Resources	CBPA Publisher Members / Good Ground Press
Growing Faith Project	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Religion Publishers	Complete set of 48 booklets divided in 4 topics: 1.- The Creed, 2.- The Liturgy, 3.- The Christian Life and 4.- The life of prayer.	Adult Formation adapted to instruct adults in faith.	There is a planning page where the AFF person can plan all 7 different types of courses	Harcourt Religion Publishers -- Growing Faith Project	CBPA Publisher Members / OUR SUNDAY VISITOR CURRICULUM DIVISION
N/A	Harper One	It is a huge publisher with a good spirituality section that has many catholic titles. NOT EVERYTHING IS CATHOLIC. They have the NRSV Bible site with a different kind of Bibles	N/A	N/A	Spirituality - from HarperCollins Publishers	CBPA Publisher Members / HarperOne

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		and they offer an exclusive catholic bibles section.				
N/A	OCP	Music and liturgical formation	N/A	N/A	OCP Music . Worship . Service OCP.org	CBPA Publisher Members / OCP
N/A	ICS Publications	Carmelite spirituality publications.	N/A	N/A	ICS Publications	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Pamphlets for the Parish	Our Sunday Visitor	Good set of pamphlets to be used as AFF resource, do not need a calendar and they are self explanatory	Give fast, basic and general information about a wide range of topics from the prospective of our Catholic Faith.	N/A	OSV Parish Pamphlets	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Monthly Parish Columns	Our Sunday Visitor	Updated every month, a variety of parish experts contribute articles targeted at helping you in the areas you need it most: early childhood education, elementary age, youth, adults, and parish workers. Check back every month and feel free to print out and share with your staff and other parishes!	Whether you are an adult educator, in charge of adult education or involved in family ministry, you'll find monthly suggestions here or improving your education program, encouraging your teachers and finding new and exciting ways to share the faith with every member of your parish.	N/A	OSV Parish Adult Education	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Take Out: Family Faith on the Go	Our Sunday Visitor	Through a mini-magazine and a leaders' guide OSV makes and AFF program.	Take Out, the monthly mini-magazine. Take Out is a built-in resource for family catechesis. One easy way to use it in your adult faith formation ministry is to offer a monthly series for parents to gather in small faith communities and discuss one article from each month's issue.	Year round, once a month.	OSV Take Out Leaders Guide	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications

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7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free	Our Sunday Visitor	A solid Catholic perspective on how to make the most of God's generous gifts. In addition to understanding the necessary nuts and bolts of financial management, budgeting, and investing, discover how your Catholic Faith can be the base of a sound financial future.	The small-group study Leader's Kit includes the book, the participant workbook, the leader's guide, the leader's DVD, a sessions DVD, and a preview DVD with support tools.	The structure of the study revolves around six weekly sessions Each 90-minute session includes a combination of prayer, small-group discussion, and practical exercise	7StepstoBecoming FinanciallyFree	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Grace in Action: Living Catholic Stewardship	Our Sunday Visitor	It's a bulletin insert, aimed at the entire parish, helping to inspire each and every parishioner toward a personal conversion of the heart, and a commitment to stewardship.	In each monthly issue, Grace in Action will encourage your parishioners to give their own time, talent, and treasure for the sake of others. It's lively, colorful, easy to read, and full of simple suggestions that help incorporate stewardship into everyday	Monthly	OSV Grace in Action Catholic Stewardship	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Faith Fusion	Our Sunday Visitor	This is Faith Formation Program for Teens, but it is good for Adults as well.	It provides a complete overview of the faith built on the framework of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. At the heart of every lesson is a focus on Scripture and Tradition, connected to the students' lives through prayer, reflections, activities, and stories of faith lived in the example of saints and other holy people.	Year round, weekly	OSV Faith Fusion Sacramental Prep	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
N/A	Pauline Books & Media	The publisher offers many resources and books for Adult Faith Formation	N/A	N/A	Catholic Books and Music Pauline Books and Media	Pauline Books & Media

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Lights, Camera, Faith	Pauline Books & Media	This exciting series provides a thought-provoking passage into the world of Scripture and faith through popular films. Engaging faith through culture and culture through faith, this valuable resource offers insight, inspiration, and information for anyone who appreciates deeper meaning in movies	Ideal for homilists, parish discussion groups, young adult groups, and film educators.	N/A	Lights, Camera...Faith! The Ten Commandments	Pauline Books & Media
N/A	Paulist Press	Hundreds of book and resources for AFF, especially RCIA. There is not an integrated program but you could build one out of the many resources they offer.	N/A	N/A	Paulist Press	CBPA Publisher Members / Paulist Press
Why Catholic? /¿Por qué ser católico?	RENEW International	Offers a practical, pastoral approach to evangelization and adult faith formation. Participants experience a guided tour through sacred scripture and The Catechism of the Catholic Church, allowing them to grow in understanding of their faith and giving them the confidence to share it with others.	1.- Fosters the goals of Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, the landmark U.S. Bishops' pastoral plan for adult faith formation. 2.- Offers a concrete approach to help adults deepen their Catholic faith and connect its teachings to their everyday lives. 3.- Thorough exploration of Catholic teaching, with direct Catechism quotes, scriptural references, and reflection questions .	1.- 48 sessions on Catholic beliefs, sacraments, morality, and prayer (Four years) 2.- Occurs in a prayerful small community setting	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International
ARISE Together in Christ	RENEW International	It is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables	Teaching and witnessing to the Word of God in Sacred Scripture	ARISE Together in Christ is a three-year, parish-	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW

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		people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others.	Developing vibrant communities of faith and service that are ongoing Implementing a strategy for adult faith formation Providing a concrete and practical means of evangelization Enhancing the celebration of the Sunday liturgy	centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization.		International
Longing for the Holy / Sedientos de Dios	RENEW International	It is ideal for all who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God and develop a deeper spiritual journey, whether as individuals or as a faith-sharing group. It concerns the way we channel the deep longing at the core of our beings and explores the implications of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith for spirituality: the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Paschal Mystery. Attending to the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire, it considers the important themes of Church community, justice, sexuality, the practices of the spiritual life, and being a mystic of the everyday. Our comparable process written especially for people who speak Spanish is known as: Sedientos de Dios.	Consider how to actively and knowingly live in the presence of God and respond to the needs of God's people Explore different dimensions of contemporary spiritual life brought to life through the lives of saints and contemporary people of faith Reflect on the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire -- our longing for the holy	Designed for either a small group faith-sharing experience or personal reflection, participants explore the implications of the central mysteries of faith-- the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Paschal Mystery -- for spirituality. Attending to the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire, it considers the important themes of church community, justice, sexuality, the practices of the spiritual life.	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International

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Campus RENEW	RENEW International	It is a specially designed program for colleges and universities that have the potential to develop the leaders for our Church's present and future. It fosters spirituality, builds community and a commitment to service.	The Campus RENEW process creates student leaders with a mature faith and social consciousness to guide the Catholic Church both today and in the future.	two and a half year (or 5 semester) process which facilitates renewal and transformation on college campuses	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International
RENEW Theology on Tap	RENEW International	It reaches out to Catholics in their 20s and 30s, married and single. This innovative ministry uses an informal discussion series in restaurants and bars to connect with young adults in the places, and with the messages, that meet them where they are. This approach successfully helps parishes invite this important group into the life of the Church.	RENEW Theology on Tap offers an innovative solution to one of today's most pressing pastoral concerns: how to reach out to young Catholic adults. The program does this by establishing a process that enhances a local or regional young adult ministry by creating opportunities for young adults to listen to a well-informed and dynamic speaker, discuss relevant spiritual topics, and get to know one another in a comfortable young-adult friendly setting. It combines the wisdom of two proven models of ministry.	N/A	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International
Healing the Body of Christ	RENEW International	It is designed to help people work through the impact of serious scandal in the Church and to invite Christ to heal us in the midst of suffering. Its focus is to enable us to deal with the emotions and	Healing the Body of Christ offers a timely and much-needed response for our Church to move beyond the abuse crisis. The themes center on the Church's teachings on the Body of	It offers a special six-week season for priests and parishes to address key themes of healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International

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		reactions caused by the scandal, to seek ways to aid victims of abuse and their families and to move forward in a positive direction of healing and spiritual growth	Christ—how its members' actions impact this Body and how the Body can be healed and brought to greater holiness by God through the gifts of Scripture, the Eucharist and other sacraments.			
One Faith, One Lord	Sadlier	One Faith, One Lord fosters faith development through knowledge of Catholic beliefs and an identification with Jesus Christ and the Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives learners frequent opportunities to pray, remember, reflect and act • Includes regular assessments, enrichment that focuses on sacraments, Scripture, vocations, and more • Wraparound catechist guide provides point-of-use instruction, for either a semester or full-year course • Growing in Faith: A Review and Resource Book/Creciendo en la fe: Repaso y actividades expands on topics with questions, exercises, and home-based, self-directed activities that can involve the whole parish community • Online study guides let students review their work with immediate feedback 	Year Round	Sadlier	CBPA Publisher Members / William H. Sadlier

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Faith Formation Update	St. Anthony Messenger Press / Servant Books	Faith Formation Update is a free monthly e-newsletter for catechetical leaders with a focus on parish catechesis beyond textbooks and classrooms.	I'm Jeanne Hunt. In each issue I offer a brief starter and my "Every Family" column. My co-worker and fellow religious educator Joan McKamey offers media resources and ideas in her "Seen and Heard" column. Our co-worker Barbara Baker suggests other faith-formation resources for adults from St. Anthony Messenger Press in her column, "Sowing Sampler." Finally, we encourage YOU to share views and program ideas about this month's topic on our online bulletin board, "Faith Formation Forum."	Monthly	Archive Faith Formation Update: An E-Newsletter from AmericanCatholic.org	CBPA Publisher Members / St. Anthony Messenger Press Servant Books
Bringing Home the Word (Annual License)	St. Anthony Messenger Press / Servant Books	Weekly reflections on the Sunday Word for your family, small group or RCIA participants.	"Reflection Questions" help Catholics break open the Word. Gospel living is simple living. Jeanne Hunt offers tips and inspiration for simplifying one's life and getting through the recession with grace and goodwill. "The Home Church" offers a faith-filled reflection and an activity for families. "Prayer" can be used as a table blessing or in a small group meeting.	Weekly	Bringing Home the Word (Annual License)	CBPA Publisher Members / St. Anthony Messenger Press Servant Books

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1.-Catholic Update. 2.-Every day Catholic. 3.-Homily Helps.	St. Anthony Messenger Press / Servant Books	The publisher offers these three programs in a “flyer” format to help in faith-sharing groups, homilies, etc.	N/A	N/A	http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/EDC.aspx	CBPA Publisher Members / St. Anthony Messenger Press Servant Books
N/A	Saint Mary's Press	They have many catechetical books for all ages, not really many books for adults.	N/A	N/A	Saint Mary's Press: The Catholic Bible Publisher for Teens	CBPA Publisher Members / Saint Mary's Press
	NA Forum on the Catechumenate					
	Liguori Publications					
	Liturgy Training Publications					
	Loyola Press					
	Midwest Theological Forum					
Threshold Bible Study	23th Publications	Threshold Bible Study is a thematic Scripture study program, designed for both personal study and group discussion. The characters, places, and images that you will encounter in each of these topical studies will help you explore new dimensions of your faith and discover deeper insights for your spiritual life.	Each study is presented in a workbook format, designed for reading, reflecting, writing, discussing, and praying. The thirty lessons in each study may be used by an individual for daily study over the period of a month, or they may be divided into six lessons per week, providing a group study of six weekly sessions.	N/A	Threshold Bible Study	CBPA Publisher Members / Twenty Third Publications

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	23th Publications					
	Pastoral Planning.com					
	USCCB Publishing					
	NCCL					
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)	Christ Renews His Parish	CRHP is a spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish. In English and Spanish.	Share vision of a Christ-centered, Spirit empowered parish community with Eucharist as the center of community; God's Word as the fountain of community; reconciliation as the healing community; shared faith & prayer as the Spirit's Presence in community; discipleship as the call and consequence of community and share ministry as the witness of a serving and loving community.	Weekend retreat followed by a period of formation. Requires assistance from outside the parish to start.	None	Christ Renews His Parish P.O. Box 19100 Cleveland, OH 44119 216-731-7903 CRHPFW@aol.com
ACTS Retreats	Acts Missions	ACTS Missions is organized to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities by promoting, consulting in, facilitating and sponsoring ACTS retreats. Focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, from which the acronym ACTS is derived. In English and Spanish. . <i>Taken from website actsmissions.org.</i>	Designed to help the retreatants enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord and fellow parishioners through adoration and daily prayer, the call to community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ and theology in encouraging the study of scripture and our Catholic faith. All of which emphasize and encourage	Three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat. Retreats for men and women are held separately.	www.actsmissions.org	Director of Outreach 210-342-1077

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			the virtue of service to our Lord, our parish and one another. <i>Taken from website actsmissions.org.</i>			