

Faith in a Digital World: Using Technology to Enhance Our Spiritual Life

Internet Resources

- Linkage Website (www.franklinhardincatholic.org)
 - Upcoming events
 - Pictures of events and members
- Archdiocese of Dubuque website (www.DBQarch.org)
 - Information about & registration for events
 - Pertinent articles
- USCCB (www.usccb.org)
 - Daily Readings for Mass
 - Pertinent articles
- Catholic Online
 - Community Prayer Requests
- Sacred Space - retreat
- 3 Minute retreat (Loyola Press)
- FORMED
 - “Netflix” for Catholics
 - Wide variety of videos, audios, and reading materials
 - Our linkage pays for a subscription (contact Brenda Strayer if you need help logging in)

Social Media

- Facebook
 - Local (Masses, Faith Formation, Church Events)
 - *Mary Mark* (our cluster)
 - *StMark Iowa-Falls* (our Faith Formation programing)
 - *St. Patrick Catholic Church* (St. Patrick, Hampton)
 - Follow Church Leaders
 - Pope Francis
 - The Vatican
 - Bishop Barron
 - Catholic News Agency
- Instagram (*St Mark Iowa Falls*)
 - Visio Divina
 - Event sharing (youth rallies, NCYC, conferences)
- Twitter (*St Mark IF - YFF*)
 - Follow church leaders (Pope Francis, USCCB, NCYC speakers, etc)
 - Trending @ events
 - Prayer requests
- Snap Chat (*stmarkif*)
 - Youth Ministry events (Photo Scavenger Hunt)
 - Let others know you are thinking of them
 - Event Notification

(If you haven't already, please add our accounts to your social media for the latest news)

Apps (apple & android) Search app stores for these resources:

- 365 Days to Mercy

- Daily reflections and prayers
- Music
- Prayers
- Corporal Works Info
- Spiritual Works Info
- Holy Doors Guide
- Mercy Chaplet
- Catholic Calendar
 - Feasts & celebrations
 - Saint of the day
- Catholic Radio Stations
 - Adoration
 - Daily Readings
 - Catholic playlists
- Catholic Study Bible (Ignatius Press)
 - Reference
 - Daily Readings
 - Purchase other Catholic materials
- Confession App: Catholic
 - Preparation for reconciliation
- CRS Rice Bowl (during Lent)
 - Daily prayers & events to improve your prayer life during Lent
- Divine Mercy (Marions of the Immaculate Conception)
 - Devotion (audio component)
 - Information
- English Catechism
 - Reference Guide
- EWTN
 - Bible
 - Live Streams
 - Program Schedule
 - Video/Audio on Demand
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- Hallow
 - “Calm” for Catholics
 - Audio-guided prayers and meditations (led by nationally known speakers)
 - Prayer groups
 - Holy Hours
- Hymnal
 - Hymns used at Masses (great for attending Mass virtually)
- iBreviary
 - Liturgy of the Hours
- iMissal
 - Missal with readings inserted (follow along at Mass)
- Laudate
 - Daily readings & Saint of the day
 - Liturgy of the hours
 - The order of the Mass
 - Rosary & Chaplet

- Prayers
- Learn the Catholic Prayers
 - Aid in education of prayers
 - Aid while driving (audio component)
- Lent 20__ (current year)
 - Daily prayers & events to improve your prayer life during Lent
- Living With Christ
- MagnifiCat
 - Daily readings
 - Hymns for the month
 - Lectio Divina
 - Prayers and blessings
 - Set alerts for prayer reminder
- Mass Times for Travel
 - Find Mass times wherever you are
- Pocket Catholic
 - Aid for Mass (Roman Missal) & Prayers
 - Daily Readings
- The Pope App
 - Live updates on the pope & happenings at the Vatican
- Pray As You Go
 - 15 minute or less segments (music & reflections)
- Reimagining the Examen
 - Wide variety of Examens
- Relevant Radio
 - Catholic podcasting (download or live-stream)
 - Prayers
 - Confession “helper”
 - Catholic news from around the world
- Roman Catholic Trivia
 - Entertainment
 - Education

Podcasts:

- All Things Catholic - Dr. Edward Sri
 - Help to understand and live the Catholic faith in our daily lives with practical Catholic reflections
- Ask Father Josh
 - Help to navigate the tricky times in life when our Catholic Faith doesn't give you an easy “fill-in-the-blank” answer
- The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz
 - The whole Catholic Bible in 365 days, with guidance and insights from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Catholic Answers
 - Catholic Apologetics to help you explain and defend the Catholic faith
- Catholic Bytes
 - Short, dynamic talks on various topics about the Catholic faith for people on the go
- Catholic Connection
 - Sharing news from throughout the Catholic community
- The Catholic Man Show Podcast for women)
 - Discuss living as a Catholic male, share knowledge, prayer, and study ideas

- Catholic Sprouts (Podcast on parenting)
 - Planting small seeds of faith with your children each day
- Catholic Stuff You Should Know
 - A lighthearted exploration of various prominent and obscure Catholic topics
- Diapers and Disciples (Podcast for parents)
 - A comedy podcast about motherhood and living out the Great Commission as a family
- Discerning Hearts
 - Spiritual Formation/Spiritual Direction dedicated to those on a spiritual journey
- Do Something Beautiful – Leah Darrow
 - Invites us to look at the real meaning of beauty in service to mankind
- Every Knee Shall Bow
 - Teaches you how to confidently share your Catholic faith with others
- The Feminine Genius (Podcast for women)
 - A Catholic podcast for women of God and their unique genius
- Fr. Mike Schmitz
 - Faith, pop culture, and headline reflections from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Girlfriends (Podcast for women)
 - Advice, encouragement, and connection for Catholic women in all walks of life
- The Jeff Cavins Show
 - Share faith tips and scripture truths to help live as a modern-day disciple of Christ
- Just One Small Thing (Podcast for women)
 - Everyday wisdom for Catholic women
- Hallie Weekly – Hallie Lord
 - Weekly podcast about what it means to live a life that is entirely alive, complete with highs & lows and joy & grief of life while keeping the faith.
- The Missionary Disciple
 - A university student movement dedicated to evangelization
- Pints with Aquinas – Matt Fradd
 - Revolves around a question that you would ask St. Thomas if you sat down with him over a pint of beer
- The Road to Emmaus with Scott Hahn
 - Presents the deeply biblical roots of Catholic teaching and practice
- Way of the Heart
 - Plunges into the deep waters of the heart by drawing on the Gospels and the writings of Saints and Mystics
- Word on Fire
 - Weekly podcast from Bishop Robert Barron on faith and culture