

Catholic Web Resources for Prayer, Spiritual Growth, and Information

www.dioceseoflansing.org The website of the Diocese of Lansing. It includes information on diocesan activities, links to every parish and school, Mass times, parish bulletins, diocesan offices and ministries.

www.usccb.org Official voice of our American bishops is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It offers a robust capacity for searching the Bible, Catholic beliefs and teachings, letters from our bishops, and current events. There are daily Mass readings, daily reflections, prayer and worship guides, plus links to every diocese and special sections on our sacraments including marriage.

www.vatican.va The official Vatican website offers free on-line access to all official Catholic Church documents, including papal encyclicals, official news releases, Catechism of the Catholic Church, etc..

www.sacredspace.ie and www.pray-as-you-go.org Offering daily prayer downloads in multiple languages. **Sacred Space** and **pray-as-you-go** are the work of the Jesuit Media Institute in Great Britain. Being a ministry of the Irish Jesuits, it is inspired by the spirituality of their founder Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

www.dynamiccatholic.com “*Meeting People Where They Are... Leading Them Where God Calls Them To Be*” Australian Matthew Kelly offers various resources designed to meet people where they are by speaking to the real issues and challenges they face in their daily lives. “*Food for Thought*” offers daily doses of inspiration.

www.AmericanCatholic.org This website is the home of the online editions of St Anthony Messenger, Catholic Update (the source of many of our RCIA handouts), and other Catholic features such as *Saint of the Day* and *Minute Meditations*. It is a service of Franciscan Media based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

www.osv.com Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) is now one of the most successful Catholic publishers with its weekly newspaper, magazines (The Catholic Answer, The Priest, My Daily Visitor, and Grace In Action) and its electronic resources featuring parish teaching aids.

www.catholicexchange.com Catholic Exchange seeks to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ as proclaimed by the Catholic Church to the world. The Christian life begins when we exchange our fallen humanity for life in Christ. Catholic Exchange facilitates this transformation through media and online community. It seeks to mobilize a global community of spiritual, cultural and political transformation, helping to create a new Christendom across the globe.

www.americamagazine.org America is a Jesuit magazine, a respected Catholic weekly review published since 1909. It is the only national Catholic weekly magazine in the United States.

www.stfrancis.ws The Diocese of Lansing has a retreat center in DeWitt, Michigan – St. Francis Retreat Center. Retreats are available throughout the year. For our parish, the annual men’s retreat is in January and the women’s retreat is in March. St. Francis Retreat Center offers many other programs throughout the year.

www.gracebeforemeals.com - Strengthen one's family and faith around the table. Good prayers, recipes and starter questions to enrich your table talk.

www.BustedHalo.org One of Fr Mark’s favorites, **Busted Halo** calls itself “an online magazine for spiritual seekers.” It offers voices on religion and spirituality, entertainment and lifestyles, politics and culture, and sex and relationships. Its tools include podcasts, videos, radio shows, and googling God.

www.WordOnFire.org Fr. Barron's website launched in 1999 and currently draws over 1 million visitors a year from every continent. Fr. Barron posts weekly video clips, commentaries and radio sermons and offers an audio archive of over 500 homilies. Podcasts of his sermons are widely used by tens of thousands of visitors each month.