

CATHOLIC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Instruct the wise and they become wiser still. Proverbs 9: 9

New Advent

<http://www.newadvent.org>

The *New Advent* website is a useful tool for all Catholics, particularly for teachers and students. The home page highlights current news relevant to Catholics. The other tabs include an extensive encyclopedia, links to the Church Fathers and their writings, the Bible, and a library containing Church documents and articles about Catholic devotions and Sacraments.

Outside da Box

<https://outsidedabox.com>

The *Outside da Box* website gives teachers and youth ministers access to a treasury of videos geared to enhancing the faith life of young people. After creating a free account, the user can stream or download short films. Some videos are also available on ODB's YouTube channel.

Catechist Magazine

<http://www.catechist.com>

The *Catechist Magazine* website is a helpful tool for those looking for creative ways to enhance their religion lessons. The site contains activities, lessons, tools and strategies, that assist catechists in providing meaningful lessons for their students. This website also offers resources on communicating with parents.

Apps for iPad, iPhone, iPod

Sacred Space App

The *Sacred Space* app was produced by the Jesuits and Loyola Press. The app has a daily reflection and a prayer that one can listen to or read to assist their personal meditation.



Bible Trivia App

The *Bible Trivia* app is a fun way for individuals or groups to review basic bible facts and vocabulary. It offers players the option to hear audio clues or receive a Scripture verse, which helps them find the correct answer.



Vatican.va App

The *Vatican.va* app is the official app of the website of the Holy See. It gives users quick access to the Holy Father's daily message, his homilies and current Vatican news. The app also includes photos of the Vatican and a virtual tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. All content is available in seven languages.



Shared Wisdom

Two heads are better than one. Please submit your favorite technology resources for Catholic religious education at s.carment@yahoo.com. Submissions will be included in upcoming issues. Many thanks to those who shared tools for this issue.