**Research**

* Smith and Bartkus Report - <https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/2077093/Chris%20Smith%20Report%20PDF.pdf?__hstc=&__hssc=&hsCtaTracking=f556e608-d534-4da8-8557-47f0c253b80e%7C75c2d3f6-4e55-491f-b030-bd4027048299>
* Article by Bartkus - <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/reo/Events/5_Article_-_Justin_Bartkus.pdf>
* Article by John Roberto - <https://www.usccb.org/news/2020/partnering-parents-nurture-family-faith-insights-research>

**Related Church Documents**

### Directory for Catechesis (2020) Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization <https://www.usccb.org/resources/directory-catechesis-new-edition>

### #227 - ﻿Catechesis in the family: *The family is a proclamation of faith in that it is the natural place in which faith can be lived in a simple and spontaneous manner. It “has an unique privilege: transmitting the Gospel by rooting it in the context of profound human values. On this human base, Christian initiation is more profound: the awakening of the sense of God; the first steps in prayer; education of the moral conscience; formation in the Christian sense of human love, understood as a reflection of the love of God the Father, the Creator. It is, indeed, a Christian education more witnessed to than taught, more occasional than systematic, more ongoing and daily than structured into periods.”*

### <https://nccl.org/conference/magnify/> - an exploration of this document

* Amoris Laetitia – (Pope Francis, 2016) #287
* Lumen Gentium – (Vatical II document) #53

**Playlists – website and newsletter styles; and how to’s:**

* [www.Evangelizationatl.com](http://www.Evangelizationatl.com) – curriculum for families 2020-2021
* Newsletter style playlist from the Catholic diocese of Rochester– <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/>. Recent examples of this lectionary-based playlist.
	+ <https://www.smore.com/wxh8k>
	+ <https://www.smore.com/r9sm0>
	+ [https://www.smore.com/gk9u2](https://www.smore.com/r9sm0)
* <https://www.launchfaith.com/examples-of-playlists.>[html](https://www.launchfaith.com/examples-of-playlists.html)
* [https://stjudeadventplaylist.weebly.com](https://stjudeadventplaylist.weebly.com/)
* [https://artprayer.weebly.com](https://artprayer.weebly.com/)
* <https://designingfaithstl.weebly.com/digital-playlists.html>

**Parent Affinity Groups:**

* <https://hbr.org/2018/11/how-to-launch-a-working-parents-support-group-in-your-organization>
* <https://www.ravenscroft.org/our-community/ravens-reports/story-page/~board/november/post/beyond-the-classroom-building-community-through-parent-education>
* <https://www.parkschool.net/life-at-park/diversity-equity-inclusion/letter-from-head-of-school-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/parent-affinity-groups/>
* <https://corporettemoms.com/working-parents-group/>
* <https://www.pactadopt.org/adoptive/services/support/online-affinity-groups.html>

**Funny or moving parent videos for parent gatherings**

* I’m Sorry Mom - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irZOV2f9WZY>
* Other Journeybox videos - <https://www.youtube.com/c/Journeyboxmedia/videos>
* Letter to My Kids/Fatherhood Project - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn4dXuev-nA&feature=emb_logo>
* Other Fatherhood Project videos - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzvRx_johoA89OW9tuQE0wV_FHH2_FCw3>
* Other Soul Pancake videos (with all the feels) - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDVcGDMkvcRb4qGARkWlyg>
* It’s Just a Phase - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA0VVLSBme4&t=84s>
* Back to School in 2020? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sclDv-oVJlo>
* March 2020 vs Now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fjf9I4v3Hw&t=98s>
* Moms in 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHq8ymmxb5E>
* Playing for Keeps - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oF-yynTuVI> (Think Orange)

**Podcasts for Parents**

* <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/faith-in-an-anxious-world/id1493444457?i=1000461397614>
* <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/growing-with-parenting-podcast/id1458148753>
* <http://www.numinous.fm/show/enkindle-2>
* <https://dontmomalone.com/podcast-show/>
* <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/todays-teenager/id1118889657>
* Create a mom’s podcast club - <https://dontmomalone.com/join/>
* <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mom-and-dad-are-fighting-slates-parenting-show/id774383607>
* <https://anchor.fm/st-charles-borromeo>
* <https://podcast.downloadyouthministry.com/parent-tips/>
* Best parenting podcasts - <https://www.fatherly.com/play/best-parenting-podcasts/>
* Best parenting podcasts - <https://www.bullhorn.fm/blog/best-podcast-for-parenting/>
* Best parenting podcasts - <https://blog.feedspot.com/parenting_podcasts/>

**Instagram for Parents**

* <https://www.instagram.com/liturgiesforparents/>
* <https://www.instagram.com/parentcue/>
* <https://www.instagram.com/parentstogether/>
* <https://www.instagram.com/curious.parenting/>

**Examples of how some parishes have pivoted in 2020-2021**

*(creating and curating)*

**St Gertrude with some “WHY”**

* Welcome to Family Faith - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE4GDW\_E9gA
* Covenant as Key to Bible - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9Y8drwf9G4

**Families Growing in Faith: Ellicott City –**

* Parent Connect #2 Elem - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyFyLGYBTOI&t=1064s
* Parent Connect #3 Teens - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrYahifDt68&t=1144s
* Parent Connect #4 (PS) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DANv2RJHWs
* Easter Challenge - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OpNJI6Quxc

**St Matthew @ Matt or @ Home**

* @Matt Parent Orientation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfigbEHsdlg>
* @Home - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYAvlAUnCVU&feature=youtu.be>
* MOMS groups is offering encouragement through song/reflection, parenting podcast and online bible study:
	+ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDSpWiGdEjw&feature=emb_logo>
	+ [https://fireside.fm/s/MnkiQClt+CbMeaI0L](https://fireside.fm/s/MnkiQClt%2BCbMeaI0L)
	+ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuSXGuvq3u8&feature=emb_logo>

**Holy Rosary Family Faith**

* Intro and unit 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3MhH6y8o5o>

**St. James Faith Formation**

* Family Mentors – a new ministry! - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4UJlae5fAc>

**St. Catherine –BLAZE Family Faith Formation**

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAdWTaxs47A>

**New Tools**

[Google Slide example: Addressing racism](file:////Users/robertutter/Library/Mobile%20Documents/com~apple~CloudDocs/2020_2021%20conferences%20presentations/Chicago%20webinar/%E2%80%A2https%3A/docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QiBQiSdb6m6DvezwCcQmKxCOtjcI0y9tRgsT4-g-1eA/mobilepresent%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3wJUzX1wYuBeWslGuVks0DfKBzff-3x_4tZ9cMLvOBP_zVzay8J98KcJg%26slide%3Did.p)

[Google Slide – How to Tutorials](file:////Users/robertutter/Library/Mobile%20Documents/com~apple~CloudDocs/2020_2021%20conferences%20presentations/Chicago%20webinar/%E2%80%A2https%3A/www.youtube.com/watch%3Fv%3DZvzgaER9BIY%26t%3D16s%20%20%E2%80%A2https%3A//www.youtube.com/watch%3Fv%3Ds-P_WdQWPc8%20%20%E2%80%A2https%3A//www.youtube.com/watch%3Fv%3DjGKTvlUbXxY)

**Related Resources**

* Launch Faith referred to in this presentation can be found here: [https://www.launchfaith.com](https://www.launchfaith.com/). They even started a podcast, which you can find here:<https://soundcloud.com/launch-faith-formation/planning/sets>
* **Re Imagining Faith Formation Part I**: Webinar with Rev. Christine Hides (with Kathy Pittenger) about Re-imagining Faith Formation to offer encouragement, resources and creative space as we consider flexibility and considerations for hybrid faith formation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fs7kb51imR0&feature=emb_logo>
* **Re Imagining Faith Formation Part II:** In part 2, Rev. Christy Miller White and Rev. Kathy Pittenger share possibilities about practical steps that churches may want to take as we take the next steps in hybrid faith formation. How can we create and nurture relationships? How can we transform the world from our homes? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3dhdPiUln4&t=115s>
* **Playlists** at the Michigan Conference – United Methodist Church site:
	+ Kathy Pittenger provides Family Faith Formation Playlists <https://michiganumc.org/resources/childrens-ministry-tool-box/faith-family-playlists/playlists/>
	+ Rev. Christine Hides site has great online resources (<https://christinevhides.com/category/online-faith-formation/>), especially COVID-19 resources (<https://christinevhides.com/category/covid-19-planning-tools/>). I love “After Easter, what is the plan?” (<https://christinevhides.com/2020/04/20/after-easter-what-is-the-plan/>).
* **Buildfaith.org** always has some creative and practical ideas. I love the recent post28 Off-Screen Ministry Ideas for Fall and <https://buildfaith.org/webinar-on-august-20th-off-screen-ministry-ideas-for-fall-2/> (with a Webinar recording as well!)
* From Sadlier, Steve Botsford offers, “Embracing Digital Catechesis in Catholic Faith Formation” - <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/embracing-digital-catechesis-in-catholic-faith-formation>. Also from Botsford, “Digital Technology in Catechetical Ministry – Guide for Catechetical and School Leaders” looks at the benefits and challenges of digital faith formation - <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/digital-technology-in-catechetical-ministry-guide-for-catechetical-and-school-leaders>.
* From Dr. Joseph White, a synopsis from his work on families and faith formation - <https://www.sharingcatholicfaith.com/upload/Family%20--%20The%20Missing%20Piece%20--%20Monroe.pdf>.
* The full Christian Smith and Justin Bartkus video from the Symposium @ ND in 2016 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0FzwlM5iLM&index=1&list=PLkTmWAOroyYuysIg-pdsXeXZHWkulvIE1>
* Sign up here to receive the Report on American Catholic Religious Parenting - <http://churchlife-info.nd.edu/a-report-on-american-catholic-religious-parenting>
* **Barna Group** provides leaders a digital copy of [*Households of Faith*](https://www.barna.com/faith-formation-at-home/) for FREE! right now due to COVID-19. Check that offer out here - <https://www.barna.com/faith-formation-at-home/>.
* The **National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry** offers free webinars on a variety of topics. Check out past recordings, like ***Families at Home: Managing and Working Amidst a Stay at Home Reality,*** here: <https://nfcym.org/resources/webinars/crisis-webinars/>. And find upcoming webinars, like the series on Restoring Hope (with some great friends of mine presenting) here: <https://nfcym.org/resources/webinars/>.
* CRC has this great page offering so many tips for 2020-21 here: <https://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation>. There’s also - **How Gathering Online Can Help Your Church Write a Narrative for Faith Formation**”, Lesli Van Milligan at <https://network.crcna.org/faith-nurture/how-gathering-online-can-help-your-church-write-new-narrative-faith-formation>.
* **Ministry Spark** offers resources for leaders, their ministries, and the families they serve - [https://ministryspark.com](https://ministryspark.com/). I love the How to Create Community When You Can’t be Together page (<https://ministryspark.com/create-community-together-isolation/>).
* From the American Anglican Council, you’ll find a great piece titled “What The Online Church Can Learn From Online Education” at <https://americananglican.org/featured/what-the-online-church-can-learn-from-online-education/>.
* The **International Network of Children’s Ministry** has also compiled resources on how to reopen or how to plan during COVID-19 here: <https://incm.org/coronavirus/>.
* **The Institute for Youth Ministry** has a great page with a wide variety of resources (such as tips for online gatherings and digital tools) at YM in a Pandemic. <http://iym.ptsem.edu/resources/youth-ministry-in-pandemic/>