

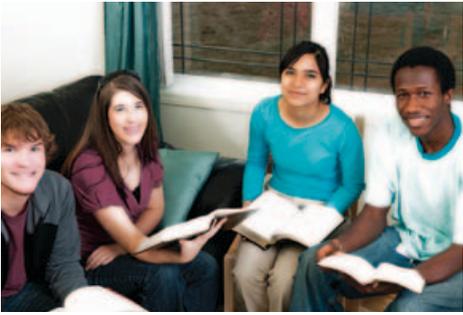


Introducing a New
Lenten Spiritual Experience
for the Whole Parish



Living the Eucharist®

YOUR PARISH CAN BEGIN IN LENT 2012



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Help Your Parishioners Live Their Faith!

Dear Follower of Jesus,

As President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries, I visit parishes to motivate parishioners around themes of following Jesus, expressing the love of Jesus throughout parish life, and becoming more welcoming and inviting in our Catholic behaviors.

Almost invariably, these parishes, along with pastors I hear from, ask for some way to help further today's important message of being a full follower of Jesus Christ as an active Catholic. Parishes hunger for something concrete, practical, and inspirational to help lead their parishioners more deeply into the ways of Jesus Christ.

We now have that "something"—a new, comprehensive parish program called *Living the Eucharist*. At its core, it has one crucial idea: to help Catholics involve themselves more fully in the Eucharist so that they connect the celebration of this sacrament more closely with the mission of Jesus and the Church. *Living the Eucharist* takes place over three years, with a concentration on Lent.

When I say "comprehensive," I mean materials for: small groups, families, teens, individual devotional reading, bulletin material—and a manual to help a leadership team implement *Living the Eucharist* with great success.

We've been working on this idea since 2007, consulting the best people in the field, testing the resources and materials in various ways. So I can say with great confidence that *Living the Eucharist* will prove very successful in your parish. It provides a crucial link in helping Catholics today understand themselves more fully as ambassadors of Christ's love, sharers of his grace, and agents of his Kingdom.

It's easy to be discouraged about certain directions in today's experience of faith. Now here's something to find inspirational, hopeful, and encouraging. Order your *Living the Eucharist* Parish Starter Kit today.



Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Frank DeSiano, CSP

President

Paulist Evangelization Ministries

A Dynamic and Exciting Renewal of Faith

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has called Catholics to renew our experience of the Sacrament of the Eucharist as a mystery to be **believed**, a mystery to be **celebrated**, and a mystery to be **lived**.

Living the Eucharist is an exciting new parish-based renewal experience designed to help parishes foster spiritual growth and discipleship through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass.

Living the Eucharist runs during Lent for three years, and encompasses the full scope of parish life and spirituality through practical, concrete activities and resource materials. It helps the entire parish—adults, teens, and families—grow in their faith and live as disciples of Jesus who carry out the Church's mission every day.

REVITALIZE YOUR PARISH LIFE

- Increase Sunday Mass attendance and participation in parish life
- Engage people with more prayerful and vibrant Sunday liturgies
- Strengthen parishioners' Catholic identity
- Inspire and guide parishioners to invite and welcome inactive Catholics and the unchurched

RENEW AND DEEPEN THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOUR PARISHIONERS

- Help parishioners embrace the full meaning of the Eucharist
- Lead them to encounter Christ in new and transformative ways during Lent
- Foster more active and intentional participation in Sunday Mass and parish life
- Demonstrate new ways to live as Catholics and proclaim the Gospel in today's secular culture

Order Your Parish Starter Kit Today!

Look inside for the Order Form or go to www.LivingtheEucharist.org >>>

The Parish Starter Kit has Everything You Need

The Parish Starter Kit makes it easy to launch *Living the Eucharist* in your parish. The kit contains everything you need to begin this program in Lent 2012 (Liturgical Year B).

MULTI-MEDIA TOOLS MAXIMIZE OUTREACH

Living the Eucharist materials capture attention in a variety of eye-catching formats. They help you reach out to your parishioners in the medium that speaks most meaningfully to them.

- **Videos** promote participation to key audiences and help orient parish leaders and team members.
- **Invitational Materials** such as posters and sign-up brochures invite parishioners to participate.
- **Participant Booklets, Leader Guides, and Family Activity Booklets** are step-by-step resources designed specifically for adult small groups, teen small groups, and families to use during Lent.
- **Individual Catechetical and Devotional Materials** include meditative daily readings for Lent, appealing bulletin inserts, and prayer cards.
- **Leadership Team Manual** is a complete “how-to” guide for your parish team to implement *Living the Eucharist* in your parish.



RESOURCES ARE PRACTICAL, PROVEN, AND EASY TO USE

All *Living the Eucharist* materials are based on best theory and best practices. More than one hundred experts and end-users reviewed the materials and gave them high ratings. You can put our program to work, right away, with complete confidence in its outcomes.

ONGOING SUPPORT KEEPS YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Beyond the comprehensive resources in the Parish Starter Kit, you can count on additional and ongoing support on the *Living the Eucharist* website to keep you on the right track as you move through the program.

View our videos at www.LivingtheEucharist.org!
For a complete list of materials, see the Order Form >>>

Engage Your Whole Parish During Lent!

■ **Small Faith-Sharing Groups for Adults**

Small groups meet weekly during Lent to discuss topics related to the meaning of the Mass and pray Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday using the *lectio divina* method. Participants learn more about the Eucharist, strengthen their sense of community, enter more fully into Lent, and prepare to renew their baptismal promises at Easter.

■ **Small Faith-Sharing Groups for Teens**

The discipleship group for high school students is similar to the adult group, except that the activities are designed to engage and inspire young people. Lively and thought-provoking videos make the meetings fun.

■ **Family Activities in the Home**

Families with young children gather in their homes once a week during Lent. They learn about the Eucharist, talk about the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass, pray together, and explore ways to live the Eucharist as a family. The gatherings stimulate children's growth in faith and deepen family spirituality.

■ **Lenten Meditative Reading for Adults and Teens**

The booklet *From Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent* incorporates the tradition of daily reflections during Lent with meditations on the Mass and Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Reflections help readers understand the mystery of the Eucharist and prepare for Easter.

■ **Bulletin Inserts Help Parishioners Grow in their Faith**

Bulletin inserts feature one topic for each of the Sundays in Lent. Each bulletin insert contains an informative teaching, and the Reflect, Act, and Pray sections foster personal growth in the spiritual life.

■ **The *Living the Eucharist* Prayer Campaign**

The prayer campaign begins before Lent. The prayer card for Year B features a beautiful and inspiring prayer by Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman. Prayer cards are a popular take-away and help involve more people.

AFTER LENT FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

- **Parish Retreat**
- **Outreach to Seekers**
- **Outreach to Inactive Catholics**

Visit www.LivingtheEucharist.org for more information about *Living the Eucharist* activities

Implementing *Living the Eucharist* in Your Parish

PREPARATION FOR *LIVING THE EUCHARIST*

- 1 ■ Once the pastor and other parish leaders have become familiar with *Living the Eucharist* and commit to participate, the pastor appoints a coordinator and a parish staff representative to oversee the program.
- 2 ■ Using materials in the Parish Starter Kit and on the *Living the Eucharist* website, the coordinator and parish staff representative recruit and train the rest of the parish leadership team in implementing the program and encouraging full parish participation.

IMPLEMENTING *LIVING THE EUCHARIST*

| TIME PERIOD | ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 1, YEAR 2, AND YEAR 3 |
|-------------------|---|
| Pre-Lent | Parish prayer campaign Parish recruiting and training for small group leaders |
| Lent | Activities and resources to understand, celebrate, and live the Eucharist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Lectionary-based small groups for adults and teens■ Family activities■ Lenten reflection booklet for adults and teens■ Bulletin inserts■ Prayer campaign |
| After Lent | Parish follow-up activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Parish retreat■ Outreach to seekers■ Outreach to inactive Catholics Team evaluates the parish experience of <i>Living the Eucharist</i> and plans for the following year |

Help your community strengthen their Catholic faith and enrich their spiritual lives by truly “Living” the Eucharist!

Order Your Starter Kit Today!

FOUR EASY WAYS TO ORDER

- 1 ■ Order from our secure website: www.LivingtheEucharist.org
- 2 ■ Mail this form with your check or credit card information to:
 Paulist Evangelization Ministries Order Department
 P.O. Box 1020
 Sewickley, PA 15143-1020
 Please make checks payable to Paulist Evangelization Ministries
- 3 ■ Order by telephone toll-free (credit card only): 800-435-7116, 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. ET
- 4 ■ Order by fax (credit card only): 412-741-0609

| ITEM # | DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY | x PRICE | = TOTAL |
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| 110 | Living the Eucharist Parish Starter Kit for Year B (Lent 2012) Small Group Participant Booklet ■ Small Group Leader Guide ■ Small Group Participant Booklet for Teens ■ Small Group Leader Guide for Teens ■ Family Activity Booklet ■ <i>From Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent</i> ■ Bulletin Inserts ■ Prayer Card ■ Sign-up Sunday Brochure ■ <i>Living the Eucharist</i> Poster ■ Two copies of the Parish Leadership Team Manual ■ DVD containing seven videos | | \$89.95 | |
| 111 | Vive la Eucaristía Parish Starter Kit in Spanish for Year B (Lent 2012) All materials are available in Spanish | | \$89.95 | |
| The price includes free shipping and handling. <i>(A \$145.00 value if items were purchased separately.)</i> | | TOTAL FOR ORDER ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID | | |

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