



Parish Resource Center
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Everyone has a calling . . . ours is helping you.

How Individuals Can Use the PRC

The Parish Resource Center is a great place for church leaders to find help with their ministries, but we also have many books and DVDs to help individuals grow and learn. Our Personal Spirituality section includes classics such as Brother Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God* as well as works by contemporary authors such as Kathleen Norris and Donald Miller. We have seasonal daily devotionals and the 40 Day Journey series which focuses on the writings of Joan Chittister, Madeline L'Engle, Deitrich Bonhoeffer, and others.

If you're looking to energize your prayer life, you might want to try the techniques in the books *Praying in Color*, where you draw your prayers, or *Praying with the Body*, where you bring the psalms to life through movement. The DVD *Be Still* explores contemplative prayer with interviews by highly respected authors such as Richard Foster, Max Lucado, and Beth Moore. We also have two DVDs for people with cancer, one a reflection on Psalm 23 and another on the Lord's Prayer. Many of our Bible studies can be used by individuals as well as groups.

For those with an interest in contemporary fiction, we have William Young's *The Shack* as well as *Finding God in the Shack* by Roger Olson. We have a number of videos/DVDs about C.S. Lewis as well as resources about the Narnia and Harry Potter book series. If you like to write as well as read, Anne Broyles' *Journaling* is an excellent resource on spiritual journaling and you can further explore your creative side in Karla M. Kincannon's *Creativity and Divine Surprise*.

We also have a nice selection of resources for children and families. We have Bible and seasonal storybooks, as well as storybooks with a spiritual emphasis. You're welcome to borrow any of our numerous videos/DVDs. The series we own include Nest Entertainment's *The Greatest Adventure Stories of the Bible*, *Story Keepers*, *Friends and Heroes*, *Veggie Tales* and others. We have a collection of seasonal video resources as well. If your child loves crafts, why not borrow one of our many books of Bible-based craft ideas? For tweens and teens, check out our Christian music CDs and DVDs. Our parenting resources include the *Parenting Your Teenager* DVD series as well as books to enrich your family life such as *Fantastic Family Nights*, *Family Time with God*, and *Little Visits with Jesus: Devotions for Families*.

You're welcome to borrow our resources for your personal use as long as you belong to a subscribing church. If you'd like to use the center's space for your personal reading and reflection time, we invite you to come and spend as much time as you like at the center. We're here for you if you'd like assistance in selecting resources or just want to chat.