

# FOCUS ON FAITH by SHARON LAWRENCE

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28TH  
HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1ST  
GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2ND  
EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4TH

## March and April Activities for the Classroom

As we begin on the road to Easter, CTN offers many resources that integrate technology into the teaching of Religion in the classroom. Check out the CTN favorite websites below that encourage an understanding of the events of the Easter season.



### Holy Week

Have you used a CTN WebQuest yet? The WebQuests for Holy Week and the Easter Season are online now, and provide a great learning experience for your students!

### Stations of the Cross WebQuest

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/page-1/6-8-web-quests/catholic-webquest-the-stations-of-the-cross>

Students will discover the origins of the Stations of the Cross and explore the themes associated with each station. Included in the WebQuest is a downloadable Discussion Questions Worksheet suitable for group work. The Act of Contrition is also explored, allowing students to understand the suffering of Jesus, and develop a greater understanding of how His death is important in our lives.

Level: Grades 6-8

### Holy Week WebQuest

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/page-1/page-1b/catholic-webquest-holy-week>

The Easter Triduum is the greatest celebration of the Church year. It is during these days that we remember Jesus' passing from death to new life. The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday. Students will enter a Time-Travel machine and go back to the last three days of Jesus' life. They will observe the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, and create an Easter Triduum presentation to share with classmates.

Level: Grades 4-8

### Lent: The Road to Easter WebQuest

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/page-1/page-1a/catholic-webquest-lent>

Students will learn that Lent is a time for preparation, and understand the significance of Ash Wednesday. With their own Road Map of Lent, students will discover how forgiveness, charity and faith can help them participate in the sacrifice of Jesus. Also included in the WebQuest is a downloadable Lenten Worksheet for students to explore how they can prepare their hearts for Easter.

Level: Grades K-3



## Looking for a Mass Plan for March or April?

Check out our Lenten and Easter Mass Plans below:

### Triduum Prayer Service

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/mass-plans/>

This downloadable Triduum prayer service celebrates Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The Mass Plan is perfect for a Holy Thursday prayer service and it includes scripture, prayers and reflections.

Level: Grades K-8

### Forgiveness Mass Plan

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/mass-plans/>

This printable Mass plan for a school liturgy celebrates "Forgiveness". Included are readings from Colossians, and Luke plus an optional Communion Meditation.

Level: Grades 3-8



### NEW! Act of Contrition Prayer Game

This interactive game will help your students test how well they know the words to standard Catholic prayers. Use them with your whole class to teach or review a prayer,

or allow students to play on their own to work on memorization. Audio is included to help students who are not yet reading. Students will get instant feedback when they choose the correct word to continue the prayer. You can choose from the following prayers: Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, and The Lord's Prayer.

Level: Grades K-3

### Easter (Triduum Celebration)

<http://www.churchyear.net/triduum.html>

The Paschal Triduum, also called the Holy Triduum or Easter Triduum, begins the evening of Holy Thursday, and ends the evening of Easter Day. It commemorates the heart of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Use this site for your Middle school students to research more detailed information about the Triduum, and present a report to the whole class.

Level: Grades 6-8

### The Church Seasons for Children

[http://jclubcatholic.org/games/easy\\_games.php](http://jclubcatholic.org/games/easy_games.php)

Integrate technology into your Religion curriculum during the Lenten and Easter season with this great site. Activities include Memory Games, Coloring Pages, and Jigsaw Puzzles.

Level: Grades K-8



# Video Highlights from CTN's Library

## Grades K-2

### Story Circle: Blueberries For Sal

For Broadcast or Loan  
SF-050 (8:45)

A hungry fox with a toothache begs a mouse dentist to relieve his pain in a modern-day fable.

Tues., 3/2 1:25-1:34 Ch. 10  
Thurs., 3/4 9:05-9:14 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/5 11:05-11:14 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/5 11:30-11:39 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/5 2:15-2:24 Ch. 10  
Mon., 3/15 1:40-1:49 Ch. 10

### Getting Along: Grrr

For Broadcast or Loan  
GET-007 (15:00)

Sam has to learn how to deal with his anger, and Scott explains that angry feelings can rise unless a person finds a way to cool off. The story Mean Soup teaches children about "angerbusters."

Tues., 3/9 11:40-11:55 Ch. 10  
Thurs., 3/11 9:25-9:40 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/12 11:25-11:40 Ch. 12  
Mon., 3/15 9:20-9:35 Ch. 10

### Up Close & Natural: Snakes

For Broadcast or Loan  
UP-007 (15:00)

A lesson on snakes explains the unique features that help these cold-blooded reptiles stay alive. Viewers learn how they protect themselves and bear young.

Fri., 3/12 11:10-11:25 Ch. 8  
Mon., 3/15 1:00-1:15 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/19 1:10-1:25 Ch. 12

### Davey & Goliath: Happy Easter

For Broadcast or Loan  
DG-034 (30:00)

Davey learns the true meaning of Easter after his grandmother dies. Death doesn't mean she is gone forever; the Resurrection is promised to all of us.

Mon., 3/29, Wed., 3/31, and Thurs., 4/1 8:20-8:50 Ch. 12  
Mon., 3/29, Wed., 3/31, and Thurs., 4/1 11:15-11:45 Ch. 12  
Mon., 3/29 To Wed., 3/31 1:00-1:30 Ch. 10  
Tues., 3/30 10:35-11:05 Ch. 10

### Science Is Elementary: Let's Explore Weather & Seasons

For Broadcast or Loan  
SIE-009 (15:00)

Takes a look at the different kinds of weather and explains how it changes through the seasons.

Wed., 3/24 9:30-9:45 Ch. 12  
Mon., 4/12 11:05-11:20 Ch. 12

## Grades 3-5

### Science For You: Air Pressure: How Heavy Is Air?

For Broadcast or Loan  
SY-006 (15:00)

Shows how air pressure affects the weather and changes the weight of air. Experiments include Blow Up the Teacher and The Collapsing Soda Can.

Tues., 3/2 11:00-11:15 Ch. 10  
Thurs., 3/4 1:40-1:55 Ch. 10  
Fri., 4/16 11:05-11:20 Ch. 12  
Wed., 4/28 10:50-11:05 Ch. 10



### Saints Alive: St. Patrick

For Broadcast or Loan  
SAL-010 (15:00)  
Patrick was captured as a boy and taken to Ireland and sold as a slave. After he escaped he became a priest, and then a bishop, eventually returning to Ireland to

convert the people to Christianity.

Thurs., 3/11 2:00-2:15 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/12 10:45-11:00 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/12 1:00-1:15 Ch. 10  
Tues., 3/16 9:00-9:15 Ch. 12  
Wed., 3/17 8:20-8:35 Ch. 12

### Colonial Williamsburg: The Rights of Youth

Electronic Field Trip (60:00)  
Imprisonment, whipping, forced transportation, and even death were some of the punishments that courts sentenced children to in the eighteenth century. Witness how justice was administered at a time when criminal laws and sentencing guidelines were few.

Thurs., 3/11 10:00-11:00 Ch. 8  
Thurs., 3/11 1:10-2:10 Ch. 8

### Colonial Williamsburg: Treasure Keepers

Electronic Field Trip (60:00)  
You have seen their work in every museum, but what do conservators really do? Learn how conservators prevent or slow the damage caused by "agents of destruction." Explore how and why preserving history is important for future generations.  
Thurs., 4/22 10:00-11:00 Ch. 8  
Thurs., 4/22 1:10-2:10 Ch. 8

### Holy Week Reflections

For Broadcast or Loan  
SEA-071 to SEA-074 (10:00)

A set of interlocking programs offers stories, music, and prayer reflections on Easter themes. Designed to be used one program per day in a sequence.

Mon., 3/29 to Thurs., 4/1 9:15-9:25 Ch. 12  
Mon., 3/29 to Wed., 3/31 1:35-1:45 Ch. 12

### It Figures: Using Probability

For Broadcast or Loan  
FIG-024 (15:00)

Drawing straws, flipping a coin, and in a pizza contest, Andy and his friends learn how to figure the "likelihood" of an event.

Wed., 3/17 10:40-10:55 Ch. 12  
Fri., 3/26 10:45-11:00 Ch. 12  
Mon., 4/12 11:45-12:00 Ch. 10



### Science For You: Magnetism: Why Does Compass Point?

For Broadcast or Loan  
SY-012 (15:00)

Explores magnetic fields and poles, and shows the many uses of magnetism in everyday life. Experiments include The Magnetic Nail and the Polar Switch, and Is Your Furniture Magnetic?

Tues., 4/20 1:50-2:05 Ch. 12  
Tues., 4/27 11:00-11:15 Ch. 10  
Thurs., 4/29 1:40-1:55 Ch. 10

### Sacraments Kit

Multimedia Kit  
Level: Grades 1-3

Includes:

- Video: A Tour of Our Parish Church (12:00)
- candle
- Book: Receiving Holy Communion
- Book: The Seven Sacraments
- Book: Going to Confession
- Book: The Mass for Children
- Book: My Picture Missals

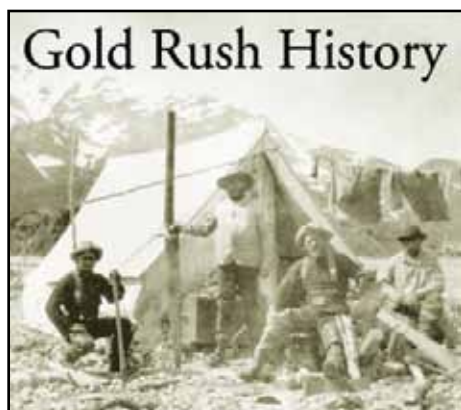


## Grades 6-8

### Earth Science: Pushing and Shoving: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

For Broadcast or Loan  
ES-001 (15:00)

Volcanoes and earthquakes are only part of a bigger picture. Tectonic forces also push continents around and cause mountains to be uplifted. The crust recycles itself. The lighter rocks of the continents float on the heavier rocks of the mantle. Wed., 3/3 10:50-11:05 Ch. 10  
Thurs., 3/11 2:20-2:35 Ch. 10



### American Frontier: The Gold Rush I California

For Broadcast or Loan  
HBS-006 (25:00)  
James Marshall (3:00), John Sutter (5:00), Mark Twain (5:00)

A penniless recluse at the end of his life, James Marshall is the man who started the California Gold Rush by finding a few flakes of gold at John Sutter's Mill. This tells the story of how the Gold Rush changed the life of John Sutter and influenced the writer Mark Twain. Wed., 3/3 1:50-2:15 Ch. 10  
Fri., 3/5 10:00-10:25 Ch. 12

### Teleketics: The Choice

For Broadcast or Loan  
TEL-024 (19:00)

Opposing her widowed father, a young girl resists preparing for Confirmation. But when she becomes the friend of a dedicated young woman, she learns that service can be more of a joy than a chore.



Thurs., 3/8 10:30-10:55 Ch. 10  
Mon., 3/29, Tues., 3/30, and Wed., 3/31 1:35-1:54 Ch. 10  
Thurs., 4/29 11:35-11:54 Ch. 12

### American Authors: F. Scott Fitzgerald

For Broadcast or Loan  
AL-030 (30:00)

The success of Fitzgerald's novel "This Side of Paradise" enabled him to marry Zelda Sayre and enjoy celebrity status and a writing career in Hollywood. But Fitzgerald had a dark side, which appears in two of his best known works - "The Great Gatsby" and "Tender Is the Night".

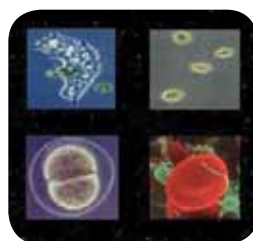
Thurs., 3/12 11:05-11:35 Ch. 12

### Understanding Cells: How Cells Work

For Broadcast or Loan  
HBS-010 (17:00)

Explores the internal organization of cells and explains the function of each subcellular organelle. Explains the role of DNA and the genetic code.

Wed., 4/14 11:10-11:27 Ch. 10  
Mon., 4/19 2:05-2:22 Ch. 10



### Tracks: Seeds Of Revolution

For Broadcast or Loan  
TRA-004 (15:00)

Duncan and Izzy travel to Plymouth Plantation, where they learn about Pilgrim life. Moving to Boston, they find out why Puritans left England and how Boston became a successful port. A visit to Faneuil Hall with Paul Revere explains the Boston Tea Party and the growing fervor for revolution.

Wed., 4/14 1:35-1:50 Ch. 12  
Mon., 4/19 10:25-10:40 Ch. 12

### BROADCAST AND VIDEO LOAN REQUESTS

- Broadcast videos may be scheduled at alternate times by calling CTN at 650-326-7850, ext. 12 or by email to request@ctnba.org.
- Loan videos and kits may be borrowed for 2 weeks and should be returned to CTN.
- Videos may be duplicated unless noted otherwise.
- CTN staff are available to assist you from 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- UPS return label included with each video at no cost to you.

## Holy Week Programming Schedule

### MONDAY, 3/29/2010

8:20 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (12)  
8:40 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (10)  
8:55 **TELEKETICS** Grandma's Bread (12)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Easter Is (10)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Holy Week Perhaps Love (12)  
9:30 **RELIGION** The Dancing Tulip (12)  
9:45 **THE WRITE CHANNEL** Subord. Conjunctions I (10)  
9:45 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (12)  
10:20 **I LOVE MY CITY, I LOVE MY SCHOOL** Jerusalem (10)  
10:20 **RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD** Christianity (12)  
10:40 **RELIGION** North American Christian Traditions (10)  
10:55 **TELEKETICS** Amie (12)  
11:10 **FAMILY THEATER** Eggplant Lady (10)  
11:15 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (12)  
12:40 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Pieces Of Eight (12)  
1:00 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (10)  
1:00 **FAMILY THEATER** The Hero (12)  
1:35 **TELEKETICS** The Choice (10)

### TUESDAY, 3/30/2010

8:30 **RELIGION** Easter Is (12)  
8:40 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (10)  
9:05 **RELIGION** The Dancing Tulip (12)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Holy Week Seeds Of Hope (12)  
9:45 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (12)  
10:20 **I LOVE MY CITY, I LOVE MY SCHOOL** Jerusalem (10)  
10:20 **RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD** Christianity (12)  
10:35 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (10)  
10:55 **TELEKETICS** Amie (12)  
11:10 **FAMILY THEATER** Eggplant Lady (10)  
11:15 **RELIGION** North American Christian Traditions (12)  
1:00 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (10)  
1:00 **FAMILY THEATER** The Hero (12)  
1:35 **TELEKETICS** The Choice (10)

### WEDNESDAY, 3/31/2010

8:20 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (12)  
8:40 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (10)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Easter Is (10)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Holy Week Building The Kingdom (12)  
9:45 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (12)  
10:15 **WORKING TOGETHER** He Said, She Said (10)  
10:20 **RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD** Christianity (12)  
10:40 **RELIGION** North American Christian Traditions (10)  
10:55 **TELEKETICS** Amie (12)  
11:10 **FAMILY THEATER** Eggplant Lady (10)  
11:15 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter  
11:30 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (12)  
12:40 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** The Stopped Clock (12)  
1:00 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (10)  
1:00 **I LOVE MY CITY, I LOVE MY SCHOOL** Jerusalem (12)  
1:35 **TELEKETICS** The Choice (10)

### THURSDAY, 4/1/2010

8:20 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (12)  
8:40 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (10)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Easter Is (10)  
9:15 **RELIGION** Holy Week Perhaps Love I I (12)  
9:45 **HISTORY'S ANCIENT LEGACIES** Biblical Lands (12)  
10:20 **I LOVE MY CITY, I LOVE MY SCHOOL** Jerusalem (10)  
10:20 **RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD** Christianity (12)  
10:40 **RELIGION** North American Christian Traditions (10)  
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11:10 **FAMILY THEATER** Eggplant Lady (10)  
11:15 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH** Happy Easter (12)

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17TH



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. Apostle of Ireland, born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, in the year 387, he died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, 17 March, 461.

### St Patrick's Day WebQuest

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/page-1/6-8-webquests/catholic-webquest-st-patricks-day>

Students learn about St. Patrick by forming into groups and conducting research to answer questions included in the WebQuest.

Level: Grades 6-8

### St. Patrick's Day Activities

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/patrick/index.html>

Activities for students include games, crafts, coloring pages, information about St. Patrick, poems, songs, printables, and worksheets. There are also many crossword puzzles, word searches and Math problems that will make St. Patrick's Day a fun and meaningful experience.

Level: Grades K-8



### Ireland for Kids

<http://www.kidskonnnect.com/subject-index/26-countriesplaces/316-ireland.html>

As part of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, assign students a research project related to Ireland. Use the site above as a resource for everything Irish. Students can explore Irish Myths and Legends, Facts and Figures on Ireland, Flags, Maps, and History.

Level: Grades 4-8

## PI DAY - MARCH 14TH

### Pi Day Activities

<http://www.teachpi.org/activities.htm>

Celebrate Pi Day in your classroom with over 50 activities to choose from. Some of the activities include: "Memorize Pi" contests, Let them eat Pi lunch, a Pi toss game, and a Pi Challenge.

Level: Grades 5-8



### Planning a Pi Party Day

[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson335.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson335.shtml)

Teachers in many classrooms celebrate Pi Day this month. Pi - the number 3.14 - gets its own special day on 3/14, or March 14. Check this collection of links for ideas and activities that will help you plan a Pi Day celebration.

Level: Teacher

### Pi Day Songs

<http://www.inquisitr.com/19904/pi-day-2009/>

Get students to break out their calculators and join in with these Pi Day Math activities.

Level: Grades 6-8

## Read Across America - March 2nd

NEA launched the Read Across America program in 1997. The nationwide reading celebration takes place each year on or near March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss, who epitomizes a love of learning. Dr. Seuss's use of rhyme makes his books an effective tool for teaching young children the basic skills they need to be successful.



In preparation for March 2nd, download Posters, The reader's Oath, Reading Calendars and more at: <http://www.nea.org/grants/13023.htm>

### Try some of these Reading ideas on March 2nd:

1. Put reading on parade or hold a book lovers' ball. Celebrate your favorite authors, books and characters in style.
2. Put on your culture cap. Create a culture cafe and put books on the menu. Your reading recipes can combine food and fiction or nonfiction.
3. Break a record! Guinness records were made to be broken, give one a try.
4. Make your reading event a multilingual, multicultural affair.
5. Team up for reading. Contact your local sports team for reading challenges and guest readers.

## Earth Day - April 22nd

### Earth Day in a Box

<http://www.earthday.net/node/88>

With Earth Day in a Box you can find all the information you need to plan your event, get involved, and help protect the environment. We encourage you to share Earth Day in a Box with others, including our fliers.

Level: Teacher



### Meet the Greens

<http://www.meethegreens.org/>

The GREENS is a site for kids from WGBH about sustainability and green living. We encourage kids to make informed choices and meaningful changes. Through the animated episodic adventures, a blog, kids' mail, and regular updates, we explore green living, sustainability, ecology, environmental care, and social equity. This website also includes a Zero Footprint Calculator for kids: <http://www.meethegreens.org/futures/carbon-calculator.html>

Level: Grades K-8

### Planet Pals

<http://www.planetpals.com/earthday.html>

This is a great kid-friendly site that is packed with resources that are practical and simple to use with an Earth Day theme. Resources include an Earth Day Pledge, information about Recycling, Global Warming, & Endangered Species.

Level: Grades 3-8

## Easter Symbols ~ Web & Video Resources



Being one of the most important Catholic celebrations in the Church year, Easter is associated with a host of traditional symbols and icons. Most of the Easter symbols pre-date Christianity and are remnants of ancient Pagan symbolism. Each of them though is now

related to the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Since the Easter celebration heralds the advent of Spring, the symbols connected to it stand for fertility, purity and peace. For instance, Easter symbols such as the bunny and eggs represent the fertile state of mother earth. White lily flowers, which are used to decorate the altar of churches on Easter, represent peace and sanctity. Explore the following websites to learn all about the popular symbols of Easter.



### The Jelly Bean Easter Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the grass He made.  
Yellow is for the sun so bright.  
Orange is for the edge of night.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.

Purple is for His hour of sorrow.  
Pink is for our new tomorrow.  
A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet,  
Is a prayer,  
Is a promise,  
Is a special treat,  
May the joy of Christ's resurrection  
Fill your heart and bless your life.

By Charlene Dickerson ©1997

## Web Resources



### Symbols of Easter

<http://www.marvelcreations.com/easter.html>  
Ask students to research Easter Symbols using this website, and create a Powerpoint/KidPix presentation to present to the whole class. Symbols that can be

included in the presentation include: Easter Eggs, Rabbits, Lilies, Baskets, Butterflies, Crosses, and traditional food.  
Level: Grades 5-8

### Easter Symbolism WebQuest

<http://www.catholicteacherresources.com/page-1/6-8-webquests/catholic-webquest-easter>

Students learn about the symbols we associate with Easter. Students learn why the Easter Bunny is associated with the Resurrection. Students create a comic book to demonstrate what they have learned during their research.

Level: Grades 6-8

### Easter Crafts for Kids

<http://www.daniellesplace.com/HTML/easter.html>

Many of the art and craft activities are suitable for students K-8. Craft ideas include "He Lives" Cross, Palm Sunday Hosanna Wreath, "He is Risen" Paper Plate craft, and Easter Symbol templates.

Level: Teacher



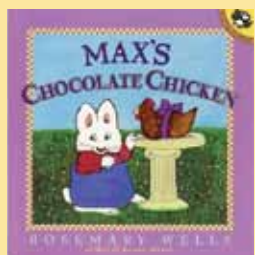
### Decorate Easter Eggs

<http://www.meddybemps.com/easter/eggdeco.html>

Students can use this interactive site to decorate their own egg online. With a simple drag and drop interface, students will love creating their own designs, and writing short sentences on a "virtual Easter egg". Instructions for coloring real eggs are also included.

Level: Grades K-4

## Streaming Video Resources



### Max's Chocolate Chicken (5:00)

<http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=B32B37AF-90EC-4476BC699E39A85358F8&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

In this delightful animated program, Max and his sister go hunting for Easter eggs. Students can follow Max

in this funny adventure and later retell the events of the egg-hunting story.

Level: Grades K-2

### The Big Easter Egg Hunt (8:18)

<http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=DBF39310-D6EE-43C6-A2F8-9FA0F2C9AC05&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

Prince Hubert and the Lollipop Dragon help the Easter Bunny get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Level: Grades K-2

## Videos



### Happy Easter

DG-030 (15:00)

Davey learns the true meaning of Easter after his grandmother dies. Death doesn't mean she is gone forever; the Resurrection is promised to all of us.

Level: Grades K-3

### Grandma's Bread

TEL-026 (17:00)

After a young boy's grandmother dies, his parents help him learn to prepare her special Easter bread for his first Holy Communion celebration.

Level: Grades 1-3



# ONSCREEN

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## Lenten Prayer

*Teachers! Teach your students this Daily Prayer for Lent*

*Lord, may I always remember,  
To be kind and care.  
And ever watchful  
For opportunities to share.  
Reflecting good with all my  
might,  
Inspired by Your holy light!*

## Spread the Word!

CTN will be at the NCEA Convention in Minneapolis from April 6th to 8th this year!

Come visit us in **Booth #608**, right in the front, to see a demonstration of all our online Catholic resources.

Do not miss this great opportunity to reconnect with your colleagues for a convention to remember!

Also if you know a teacher in another diocese that isn't currently receiving Catholic Teacher Resources, encourage them to visit our booth and try out our great resources. We'll also be giving goodies away which is another incentive to say hello.

To register or get more information:

<http://www.ncea.org/events/NCEAMinneapolisCentral.asp>



## "Dividends for Life" Essay Contest Results

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

The "Dividends for Life" essay contest was an outstanding success with over 1000 student essays submitted.

All the students who participated should be congratulated for their essays.

It was very difficult for the selection team to pick nine winners. All of the entries demonstrated how Catholic schools are providing "Dividends for Life" in the lives of their students.

Each winner in the essay contest received an iPod Nano, and the winning class teachers received an ELMO document camera.

Catholic Schools provide good things for students and families - high expectations and daily experience of faith.

In these challenging times, the theme also reminds parents that the dividends of a Catholic School education - students prepared in faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline as well as academic excellence are truly the finest gifts we can give our children.

### MEET OUR WINNERS:

#### Grades 3-4:

Monste Gasca - St. Frances Cabrini, San Jose  
Marco Morales - St. Veronica, San Francisco  
Abigail Proffitt - St. Joseph of Cupertino, San Jose

#### Grades 5-6:

Genevieve Finn - St. Anselm, San Francisco  
Julie Hunter - St. Isabella, San Francisco  
Saoirse McCormack - St. Stephen, San Francisco

#### Grades 7-8:

Mitchell Mau - Star of the Sea, San Francisco  
Joey Rovetto - St. Lucy, San Jose  
Joseph Roque - St. Patrick, Oakland