

## The Sacrament of Confirmation


The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Christian initiation. Although the usual Roman Catholic practice is to offer this Sacrament to adolescents, it may be helpful for some teachers and catechists preparing elementary-age children for this Sacrament to consult the following list, as it highlights the work of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history, particularly through the symbols of water, fire, breath, and the action of anointing.

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### The Last Supper




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22 While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his **disciples**. "Take it," he said, "this is my body."

23 Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and handed it to them; and they all drank from it. 24 Jesus said, "This is my blood which is poured out for many, my blood which seals God's **covenant**."

**disciple** a close follower of Jesus  
**covenant** a serious agreement between two people or between God and people



## God Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt



Exodus 14:21-25 (For the full story, read Exodus 14:5-29.)

21 Moses held out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind. It blew all night and turned the sea into dry land. The water was divided, 22 and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with walls of water on both sides. 23 The Egyptians pursued them . . . into the sea with all their horses, **chariots**, and drivers. 24 Just before dawn the LORD looked down . . . at their chariots get stuck. . . . The Egyptians said, "The LORD is fighting for the Israelites [IZ-ry-el-yts] against us. Let's get out of here!"

**pursued** chased people in order to catch them  
**chariot** two-wheeled horse-drawn cart  
**panic** a sudden feeling of being very afraid



## The Sacrament of the Eucharist

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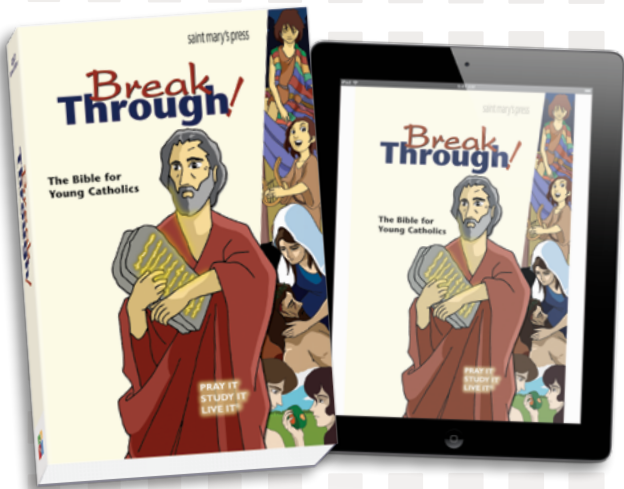
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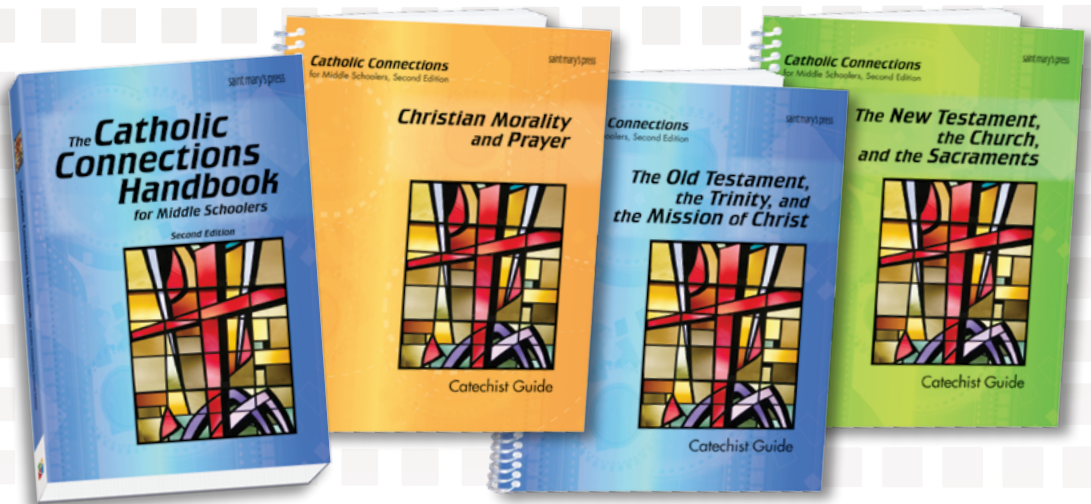
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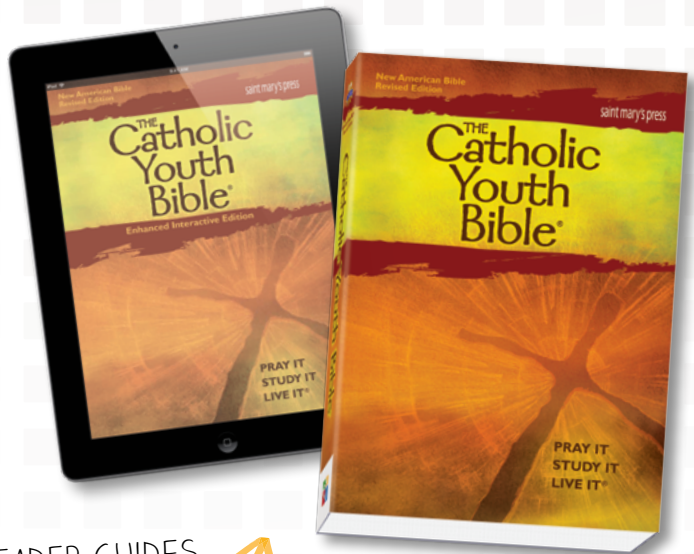
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