

This paper provides URL's for a few selected websites by type of content:

- There are many other websites; this list is the best of those that I have come across.
- If you have additional Catholic sites to recommend, please contact Jeff Kline or John McCarty
- We try to select those that publish content that seems in conformance with the Church but something off-base could still creep in, so use good judgment
- Some websites are supported by institutions and have a relatively stable existence; some are published by individuals. Naturally there is going to be some volatility as new websites appear and some are either not updated or are removed from the web. This list is not guaranteed to be current.
- The categories used here are not fully descriptive in some cases; some websites could be considered in more than one category.
- Recommendation: Try exploring first the sites shown in blue, then branch out to some of the others as your interests may lead you.

APOLOGETICS

<http://www.catholic.com/> large apologetics website called Catholic Answers includes a library and q&a/forum section

<http://www.peterkreeft.com/home.htm> an outstanding apologist, philosopher and teacher at Boston College

CATECHETICS

<http://deacongarydumer.com> a landmark for St. Mary's parish; blog titled "Morning Coffee"; some text, some audio, some video; commenting on the day's scripture

<http://lifeteen.com/> all about youth's relationship with God

www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com distributes Catholic audio and CD/DVD materials to parishes, etc.

<http://www.spiritualdirection.com/> Succinct answers to questions about the faith.

<http://www.thesacredpage.com/> a blog on the bible and Catholic theology. Articles mainly giving an understanding of the readings for each Sunday, although other topics are also given.

THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

<http://www.firstthings.com/index.php> First Things is published by The Institute on Religion and Public Life, an interreligious, nonpartisan research and education institute to advance a religiously informed public philosophy for ordering society. Christian perspective, heavily Catholic, very intelligent articles.

<http://www.mdcatcon.org/> MD catholic conference website to address support regarding issues for the Church in MD

<http://www.miraclehunter.com/> This is a privately managed website but has gotten some publicity in media such as National Geographic. It tries to maintain a full list and description of miracles (such as at Lourdes, etc.), including those still being investigated. It is not managed by the Church but tries to accurately reflect Church statements about these miracles.

<http://www.shroud.com/> website maintained by Barrie Schwartz (Jewish) who was on one of the original Shroud scientific teams

CHURCH TEACHINGS, LIBRARIES, SAINTS, NEWS, ETC.

<http://www.catholicculture.org/> excellent broad scope of Catholicism; news; commentary; readings; library; catholic website reviews; catechism; dictionary; founder is past president of Christendom College

<http://www.ewtn.com/> brainchild of Mother Angelica; news, Mass readings, saints, Q&A, library and more, not to mention a large bookstore. I go here every day

COLLECTIONS OF ITEMS FROM OTHER WEBSITES

<http://bigpulpit.com/> Twice a day (often but not always) this site compiles what its editors see as a cross section of interesting Catholic blog posts. Usually has very good choices.

<http://www.newadvent.org/> a daily collection from the Catholic blogosphere and other interesting tidbits as well as some interesting internet references.

<http://www.ncregister.com/> articles on current topics and several popular blogs. Also publish the National Catholic Register newspaper; now a subsidiary of EWTN.

COMMENTARY ON TOPICS BOTH CONTEMPORARY AND TIMELESS

<http://www.aleteia.org/> catholic news and articles on current topics. From the Foundation for Evangelization through the Media, sponsored by the Church

<http://catholicstand.com/> good articles

<http://catholicexchange.com/> good articles

<http://www.crisismagazine.com/> magazine format with routinely excellent authors (Fr. Ruttler, Anthony Esolen, Austin Ruse, Fr. Longenecker)

<http://www.ignitumtoday.com/> the social network of the new evangelization generation; managed by Tito Edwards & Stacy Trasancos; many different columnists, mostly young

<http://www.thecatholicthing.org/> very intelligent commentary from excellent authors

DIALOGING WITH ATHEISTS

<http://www.strangenotions.com/> mostly respectful dialogue between Christians and atheists. Highly philosophical.

EVANGELIZATION

<http://www.catholiccomehome.org/> excellent resources especially for those who may be fallen away and are exploring

<http://www.christlife.org/> growing evangelization program based in Diocese of Baltimore.

<http://www.chnetwork.org/> Coming Home Network; this ministry is the basis for the EWTN program "Journey Home" featuring conversion stories.

<http://www.renewalministries.net/> from Peter Herbek and Ralph Martin. They are on "The Choices We Face" and "Crossing the Goal" on EWTN.

<http://www.siena.org/> Catherine of Siena Institute; a program to form lay apostles; Sherry Weddell (Forming Intentional Disciples) is part of the Institute. This institute has a program that could be a good complement to Christlife.

<http://www.wordonfire.org/> Fr.(now Bishop) Robert Barron. Need I say more? Have you seen his "Catholicism" videos? Search for his short commentary videos on You Tube.

MEN'S INTEREST

<http://catholicgentleman.net/> wide variety of articles for men from Sam Guzman

<http://www.catholicmensfellowship.org/> Catholic men's fellowship for Maryland ; they organize an annual MD men's conference

<http://www.crossingthegoal.com/> website for men. Broadcast on EWTN.

<http://dads.org/index.asp/> for men

<http://www.fathersforgood.org/en/index.html/> for men

<http://holyleague.com/> parish-based network of Catholic men

<http://www.kofc.org/> THE Catholic men's group

<https://www.romancatholicman.com/> Fr. Richard Heilman in Wisconsin

<http://www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy/> That Man Is You website; new men's program

NEWS

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>

<http://www.catholicnews.com/> oldest and largest news wire service specializing in religion. Created by US bishops in 1920, but editorially distinct from the USCCB.

<http://www.catholicpulse.com/cp/en/index.html> news, opinion and commentary sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

<http://www.catholicworldreport.com/> catholic online news magazine; articles, news briefs, editorials, video, etc.

<http://www.zenit.org/> Catholic news service based in Italy

“OFFICIAL” WEBSITES

<http://blog.adw.org/> excellent moral teaching from Msgr Pope from the Archdiocese of Washington, based on readings and somewhat on current events. He pastors an inner-city parish.

<http://www.archbalt.org/> Archdiocese of Baltimore

<http://divineoffice.org>

<http://www.ewtn.com/library/papaldoc/jp2tbind.htm> all of JP II's Theology of the Body audiences

<http://www.goodconfession.com/> looks very useful

<http://www.kofc.org/> All about the Knights of Columbus

<http://www.olgcparish.net/> Fr. John Riccardo. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth MI. Fr. Riccardo's homilies are in podcast form.

<http://www.papalencyclicals.net/Paul06/p6humana.htm> Humanae Vitae; this website is maintained by a layman just for Papal Encyclicals and other documents.

<http://www.scborromeo.org/> website of St. Charles Borromeo parish in Mississippi. One of the first to have the Catholic Catechism on its website and still often referred to by other sources. Some other helpful resources as well.

<http://www.stignatiushickory.org/> a window into our neighboring parish

<http://www.stmaryspylesville.org/> our parish's updated website. Check it out some time... it's really very good. The bulletins are posted... suggestions are welcome.

<http://thereasonforourhope.org/> Father Larry Richards in Erie, PA. Outstanding preacher, especially to men.

<http://twolj.org/index.html> The Way of the Lord Jesus from theologian Germain Grisez.

<http://uscgb.org/> website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; much useful info

<http://www.vatican.va/> immense resources available for exploration

<https://www.faustyna.pl/zmbm/en/diary-full-text/> Click on the full text (PDF) of St. Faustina's Diary. Her diary is long but this can be a good way to read it. I recommend getting the paperback if reading electronically doesn't work for you.

PRO LIFE

<http://www.all.org/> American Life League. Resources for right to life.

<http://www.culture-of-life.org/>

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/>

<http://www.ncbcenter.org/page.aspx?pid=1166> National Catholic Bioethics Center

<http://overpopulationisamyth.com/category/categories/pop101> videos on population from the Population Research Institute.

<http://www.pop.org/> The Population Research Institute.

<http://priestsforlife.org/blog/> what's not to like about life?

WOMEN'S INTEREST

<http://catholicmom.com/> excellent women's website addresses many aspects of family life

<http://www.catholicistas.com/> a very good women's blog

<http://www.conversiondiary.com/> young mother convert from atheism Jennifer Fulwiler from Texas who contributes to NC Register; humorous and intelligent

<http://happycatholic.blogspot.com/> personal daily blog by Julie Davis

OTHER:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2015/12/virgin-mary-text>

Look on You Tube for videos from Fr. Robert Barron (I think he now has his own “channel”).

<https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo>

Look on You Tube for C.S. Lewis Doodles. These are excerpts from his writings read aloud while illustrated by terrific white-on-black hand drawings.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CSLewisDoodle>