



# Religion Bulletin Boards

2025-2026

**America—Melting Pot of Heritage, Faith, and Sacrifice**

*Bulletin boards have a prominent place in every classroom. They should be interactive as they provide a way to introduce new concepts or display student work related to the concept. Every classroom in a Catholic school/PREP program should have at least one bulletin board dedicated to increasing student awareness of faith values. They should be changed/updated on a regular basis throughout the school year.*

*Teachers and catechists should create boards that are equally engaging and educational. The use of interactive boards in the classroom ensures that students recognize the importance of the posted materials.*

*As we move forward into the year 2026, we will continue to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our country. Our Bulletin Boards for the remainder of the school year will focus on our faith heritage, the sacrifices made to build and strengthen our country, and the freedom we must practice our faith.*

*We continue the year-long celebration with a focus on our heritage and those who have sacrificed much to ensure that we continue to be “One Nation Under God.” A focus on sacrifice is appropriate at this time of year as we move through the season of Lent.*

*The Easter season calls on us to celebrate new life; it also calls on us to pray for a new life of faith among all Americans and a renewal of the values affirmed by our founding fathers. As we commemorate Memorial Day close to the end of the school year, we remember all those who sacrificed their lives so that we can enjoy the freedoms that America stands for!*

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**God Bless America!**

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# March

## Saints, Heritage and Sacrifice



St. Joseph



St. Patrick

### Saints

that are part  
of our  
American  
Heritage



St. Oscar



St Katharine Drexel

Prepare a bulletin board with the names and Images of saints whose feasts are celebrated during the month of March. Pictured to the left are some of the more notable Saints familiar to many of our students, Share with the students the stories of these Saints, emphasizing the sacrifices that these Saints made to work at building the faith. Tell the students that. Although some of these saints never put foot on American soil, they had a profound influence In building America and the cultural heritage we now celebrate. Give us some examples such as parades, special foods, and decorations. Resources can be found at the following site:

<https://dbqarch.org/march-saints>



## The Greatest Sacrifice



America was built on sacrifice,  
Sacrifice strengthens faith,

Have the students complete the worksheet on page 5., Have them share their findings during a time of prayer of gratitude for the blessings they have.

**Free printable Lenten resources and activities for children:**

<https://catholicprintablesforkids.com/category/liturgical-seasons-en/>

<https://create.kahoot.it/profiles/2b9df25c-b9f7-4dcd-a211-80c34164a1b6>

<https://www.saintanneshelper.com/printable-stations-of-the-cross.html>

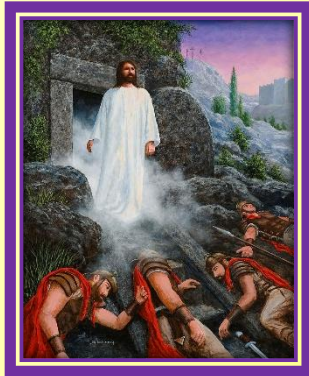
<https://www.saintanneshelper.com/rosary-coloring-pages.html>

<https://catechismangel.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Stations-Of-The-Cross-Guide-Children.pdf>

# April

*Praise the Lord all you nations.!*

**By Your Cross and Resurrection,  
You have set us free.  
You are the Savior of the world!**




The Easter season brings with it times of joy and celebration. We celebrate this each time we proclaim the mystery of faith at the celebration of the Eucharist. Design a bulletin board with a picture of Jesus at his resurrection and place on it the phrase proclaimed as the mystery of faith that we use at Mass. Remind the students that Jesus suffered and died to bring joy and peace to **all** nations. Including our own.

As we move into the celebration of the Easter season, we will often hear the word *Hallelujah* sung. This is a word that has also been used in a patriotic song. *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord*. This is a suitable time, as we begin to prepare to celebrate our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, to review the many patriotic songs and documents that include God. Whenever and wherever these beloved American songs are sung, God is rightfully acknowledged as having blessed America from its very beginning and is visible in how He continues to bless us today.

Have older students research the origins of these songs. Many of them were written at times when America was from war or other national difficulties. Have the students sing a patriotic song each day after they recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Choose a patriotic hymn appropriate to your level and place it on a bulletin board, Have the students complete one of the activities (see p. 6) to place on the board.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and  
guide her  
Through the night with a  
light from above.

From the mountains, to  
the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with

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# May

## *We Remember How You Loved Us*

### *Mary in America*



*Our Lady of Champion*

May is the month of Mary, With the upcoming celebration of our country's birth, it is a suitable time the influence of Mary in America. Design a bulletin board with examples of places and groups named after Mary:

- State and cities such as Maryland and Leangles (originally named after Our Lady of the Angels)
- Religious communities such as SSND and IHM
- Schools and colleges such as Immaculata and Notre Dame.
- Shrines such as Our Lady of Champion and Miraculous Medal.



Have older students complete the activity sheet on.p.7

It is also a time to remember those who have given of themselves to make America what it is. Invite the students to bring In pictures of family members who have served in the military, as law enforcement officers and first responders. use these as background on the bulletin Board as seen on the left. Have the students remember these people in prayer. During the month, have students write letters of gratitude to those whose pictures are the bulletin board.



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# My Heritage

## My Heritage of Faith



My name is \_\_\_\_\_

What I know about my heritage \_\_\_\_\_

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A faith practice my family has that reflects my heritage is

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I was baptized on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Church

My patron saint is \_\_\_\_\_

The first prayer I learned was \_\_\_\_\_

It was taught to me by \_\_\_\_\_

I received my First Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_ at

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 Church.

I was confirmed by Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ Church. My Confirmation patron saint is \_\_\_\_\_

What I would like my descendants to know about their background:

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I can set an example for them by \_\_\_\_\_



# Honoring **Mary**



State Named after Mary \_\_\_\_\_

Cities/ Towns named after Mary\_

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Marian Shrines \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges and Universities named after Mary \_\_\_\_\_

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Parishes and schools in the diocese named after Mary

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