

# CATHOLIC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Instruct the wise and they become wiser still. Proverbs 9: 9*

## Catholic Podcasts

### **Revive with Fr. Augustino Torres**

Franciscan Friar of the Renewal Fr. Augustino Torres, along with youth minister Solanyi Rodriguez, wade through some of the biggest Catholic conundrums and catechesis fails, all through the lens of the source and summit of the Faith: the Eucharist. Join Fr. Torres, Solanyi, and their special guests for honest conversations on how to right-size, recommit to and revive our understanding of the Mass and relationship with Jesus with a little humor and a whole lotta love. Official podcast of the USCCB's National Eucharistic Revival ([www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)) and an OSV Podcasts partner ([www.osvpodcasts.com](http://www.osvpodcasts.com))

### **Catholic History Trek**

A podcast exploring the history of the Catholic Church, especially the historical background of contemporary Catholic practices and issues. Hosted by Kevin Schmiesing and Scott Schulze. It is a great way to introduce your Catholic teens to some interesting stories about the Catholic faith. Listen on your favorite podcast app.

## Apps for Ipad, Iphone, Ipod

### Catholic Saint of the Day

Presenting the Saint of the Day app from everyone's favorite Catholic toy company, Shining Light Dolls! Now you can view their popular *Saint of the Day* posts, search for your favorite saints by name, view the calendar for upcoming feast days, and listen to their hit podcast all in one easy-to-use app! The Shining Light Dolls app allows you to select podcast episodes by viewing the corresponding saint artwork. An easy, fun, and beautiful way to incorporate a brief reflection on the life of a saint into your day. Download for free on Apple.



### Advent App

Although the Advent App is not a Catholic App, it allows you to create the ultimate Catholic Advent Calendar. Personalize each door with a video, a special song, a quote from scripture, a picture, and more. The possibilities are endless! Since the calendar is digital, you don't have to create all the doors by December 3rd but can fill them as you go and update them if necessary. You don't need to create an account to use the Advent app. When you create your calendar, you will receive a custom link that you can share with your school community. Download for free on Apple.



### Shared Wisdom

*Two heads are better than one.* Please submit your favorite technology resources for Catholic religious education at [krantzihm@yahoo.com](mailto:krantzihm@yahoo.com). Submissions will be included in upcoming issues. Many thanks to those who shared tools for this issue.