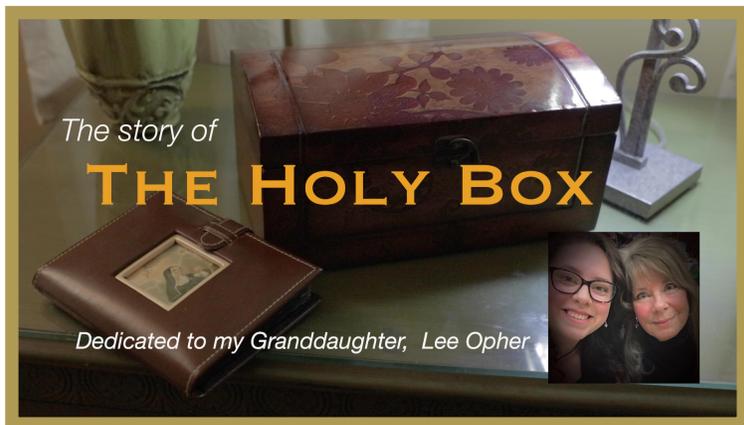


How-To Tips to create a Holy Box & Holy Book for your children and grandchildren!

A powerful family heirloom to pass on the treasures of our Catholic Faith.



The video download – ‘The story of The Holy Box’ provides visuals, ideas, and the heart behind creating this powerful heirloom gift. Although the Holy Box was given to my granddaughter after her First Communion, it took several years to collect all I wanted to fill it. The Holy Book also took many years to complete. Two years into her marriage the entire project was completed. Even after I am gone, she will have it to pass on the Faith. Our kids and young adults are so influenced by our fast paced culture. That’s why I created the Holy Book to go in the Holy Box. It encourages her Catholic Faith journey with holy reminders and miraculous phenomena which prove the power of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

HOLY BOX MATERIALS:

The Box The Holy Box is approximately the size of a medium shoebox/ trinket box as pictured above. You will need a box with a lid and preferably a latch. Beautiful antique or vintage boxes can be found on Ebay. I found the beautiful box I used above by searching my local hobby and home decorator stores. The idea is that your Holy Box is made of a sturdy enough material to be passed down. Wood, wood composite, or heavy wicker are great choices. We purchased thin balsa wood from the hobby store and glued it in to create a compartment that holds her blessed oils, holy water. Also, I bought some fabric and created a velveteen pocket that I attached in the domed lid. It holds her prayer books and devotionals.

Ideas for your Holy Box Contents My granddaughter’s Holy Box contains many sacramentals, relics, devotional booklets, holy water, blessed oils, blessed beeswax candles, exorcism blessed salt, a Saint Benedict cross and some family heirloom pieces. When my own Mom passed away, I acquired her rosary and knew it would be special to Lee, so it is in her Holy Box. In the velveteen pocket along with the prayer devotional booklets are some Catholic prophecies. These include ‘The Illumination of Conscience’ and ‘The Three Days of Darkness.’ Anything I feel she needs to know or that can be of spiritual help to her and her family is in this Holy Box. Another piece added was a velveteen drawstring pouch which was created to fit in her purse when traveling to the bedside of the sick or dying. The pouch has an instructional card to first call a priest to administer Last Rites and instructions of what to put into the pouch to take to the bedside. The pouch is sized to hold her Pieta Prayer Booklet, a rosary, Divine Mercy card, some blessed oils and relics.

The Holy Book Approx. 5 x 7” in size, this size fits easily into the hand and into your Holy Box. The Holy Book is a scrapbook of our Catholic Faith which you create and personally tailor to your recipient. Made from a small photo album found in a hobby store, it contains photos of saints, scriptures, all the powerful Truths of our Church. Include family photos of faith milestones as these provide history and are extremely inspirational!

Once completed, (though many things had already been blessed) I took the entire contents of the Holy Box with Holy Book to my priest and he blessed them.

The idea is to have everything corralled in one place! To fill it The Holy Box with treasures and history of Church and Family. Make it beautiful to last so that it will hold an important place within the home.

God bless you as you make your Holy Box & Holy Book to bless a loved one for generations to come!