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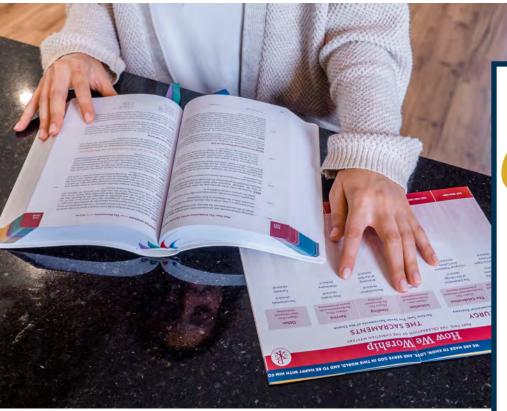
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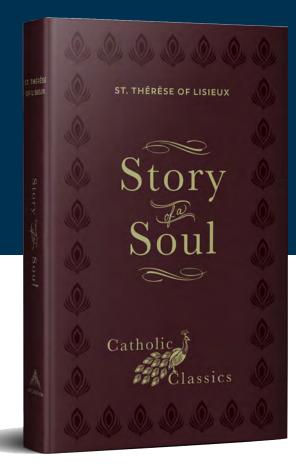
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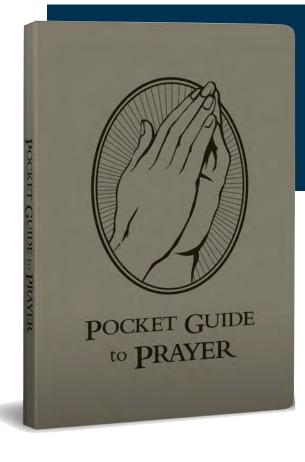
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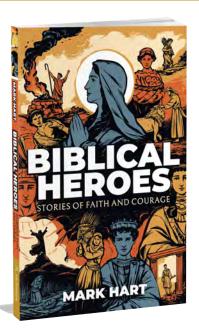
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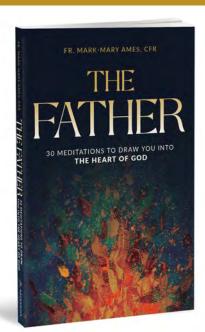
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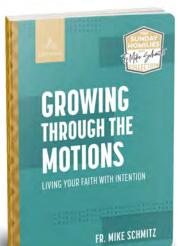
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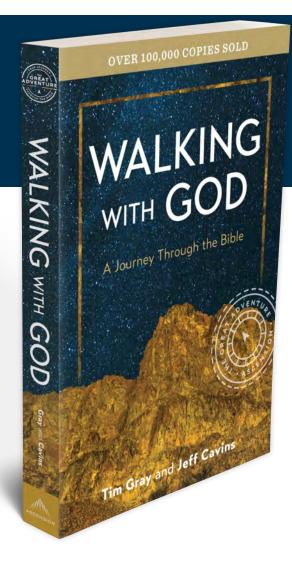
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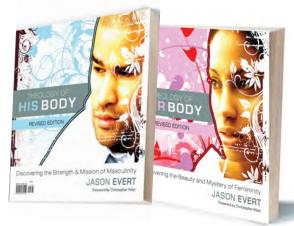
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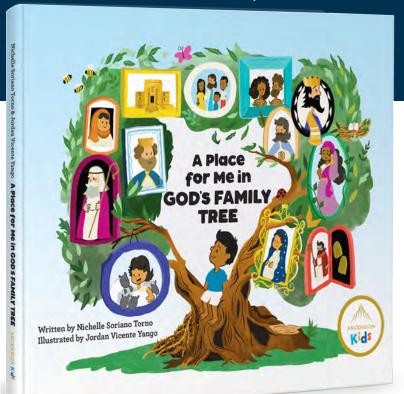
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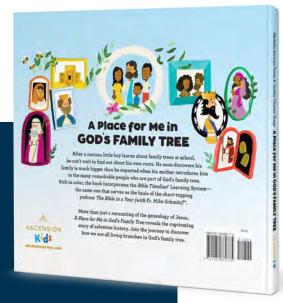
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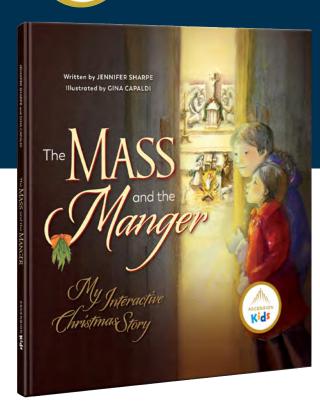
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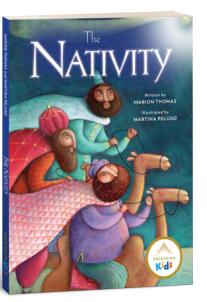
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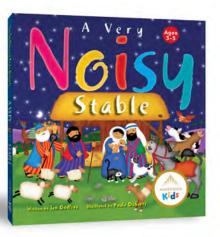
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Terms	Cited
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1762 The human person is ordered to be attitude by his deliberate acts the passions or feelings he experiences can dispose him to it and contribute to it.

#### I. PASSION

1763 The term "passions" belongs to the Christian patrimony. Feelings or passions are emotions or movements of the sensitive appetite that incline us to act or not to act in regard to something felt or imagined to be good or end

1764 The passions are natural components of the human psyche; they form the passageway and ensure the connection between the life of the senses and the life of the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring.<sup>40</sup>

1765 There are many passions. The most fundamental passion is low, aroused by the attraction of the good. Love causes a desire for the absent good and the hope of obtaining it; this movement finds completion in the pleasure and joy of the good possessed. The apprehension of evil causes

### Human Dignity

hatred, aversion, and fear of the impending evil; this movement ends in endness at some present evil, or in the anger that resists it.

1766 "To love is to will the good of another."41 All other affections have their source in this first movement of the human heart toward the good. Only the good can be loved.42 Passions "are evil if love is evil and good if it is good."41

### PASSIONS AND MORAL LIFE

1767 In themselves passions are neither good nor evil. They are morally qualified only to the extent that they effectively engage reason and will. Passions are said to be voluntary, "either because they are commanded by the will or because the will does not place obstacles in their way." It belongs to the perfection of the moral or human good that the passions be governed by reason. 45

1768 Strong feelings are not decisive for the morality or the holiness of persons; they are simply the inexhaustible reservoir of images and affections in which the moral life is expressed. Passions are morally good when they contribute to a good action, evil in the opposite case. The upright will orders the movements of the senses it appropriates to the good and to beatitude; an evil will succumbs to disordered passions and exacerbates them. Emotions and feelings can be taken up into the virtues or perverted by the vices.

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1769 In the Christian life, the Holy Spirit himself accomplishes his work by mobilizing the whole being, with all its sorrows, fears and sadness, as is visible in the Lord's agony and passion. In Christ human feelings are able to each their consummation in charity and divine beatitude.

1770 Moral perfection consists in man's being moved to the good not by his will alone, but also by his sensitive appetite, as in the words of the psalm: "My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God."46

#### IN BRIEF

1771 The term "passions" refers to the affections or the feelings. By his emotions man intuits the good and suspects evil.

1772 The principal passions are love and hatred, desire and fear, joy, sadness, and anger.

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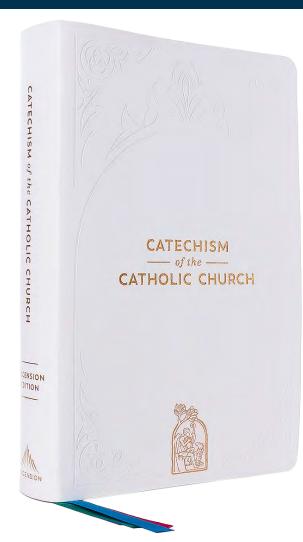
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<sup>41</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas, STh I-II, 26, 4,

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45 Cf. St. Thomas Aquinas, 5Th I-II, 24, 3.

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<sup>46</sup> Ps 84:2



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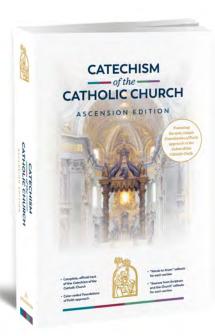
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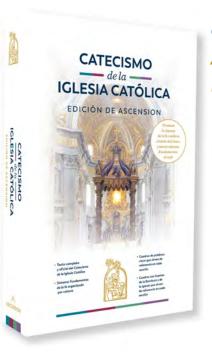
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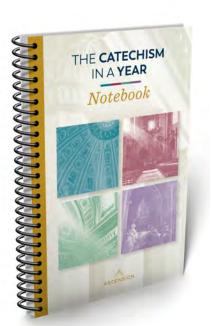
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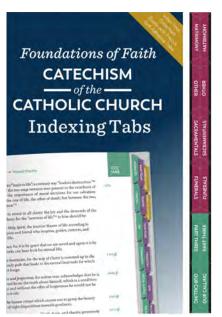
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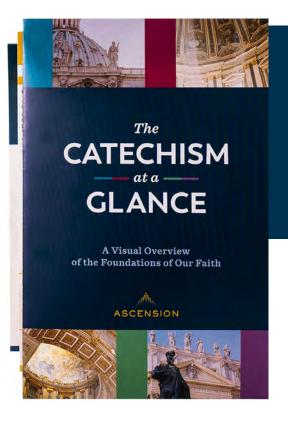
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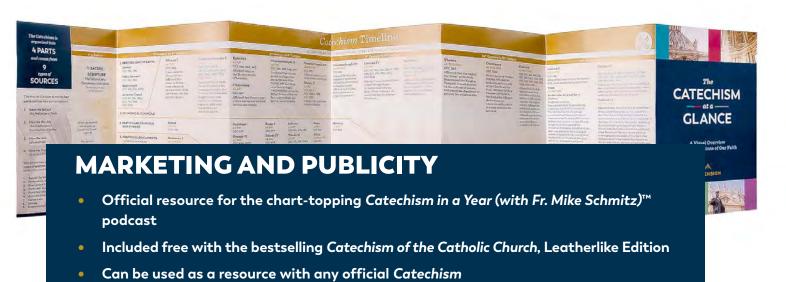


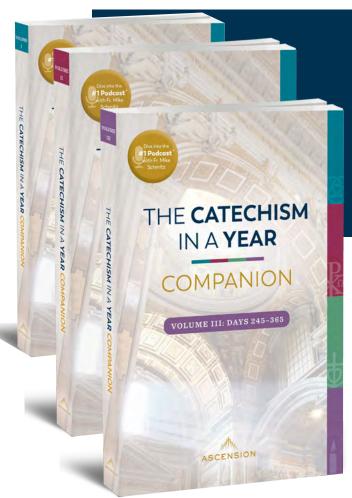
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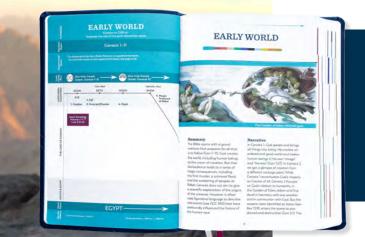
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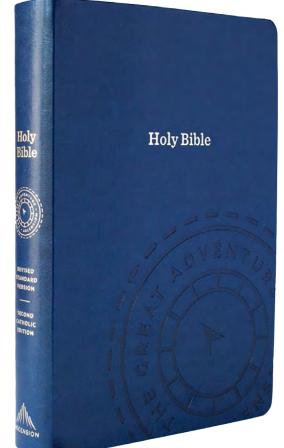
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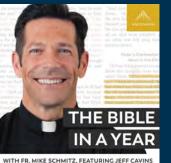


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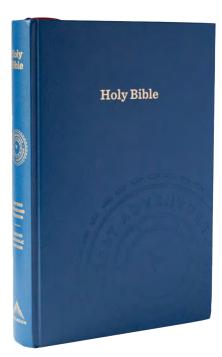
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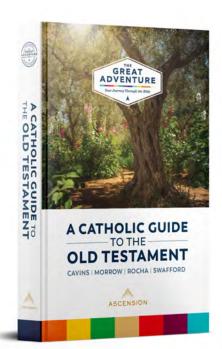
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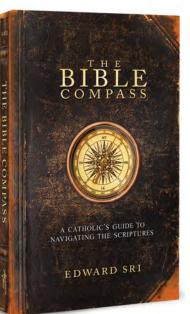
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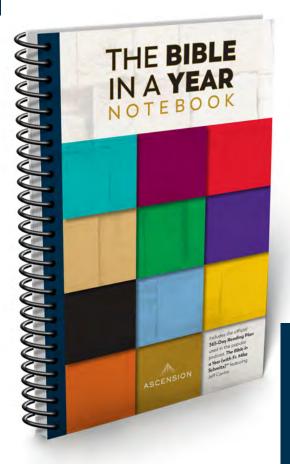
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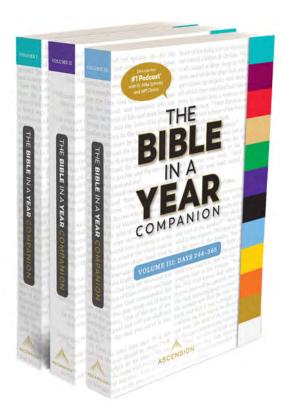
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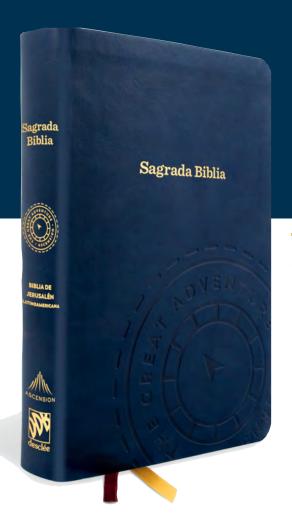


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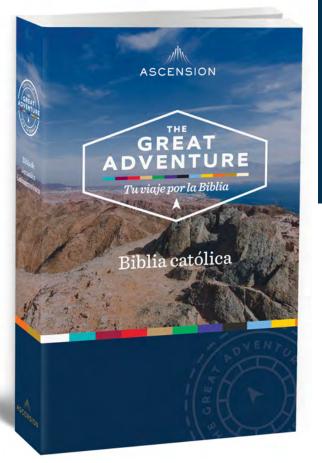
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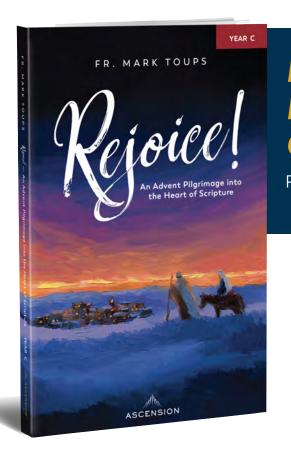
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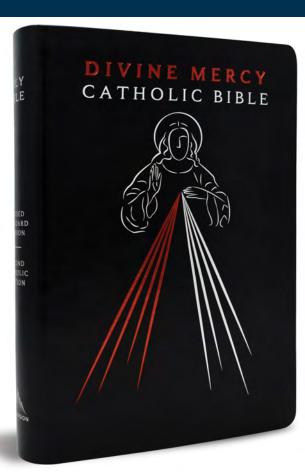


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was the light of men. The light shines in of God. the darkness,\* and the darkness has not 14 And the Word became flesh and

6 There was a man sent from God, whose have beheld his glory, glory as of the onlyname was John. He came for testimony, begotten Son from the Father. "John to bear witness to the light, that all might bore witness to him, and cried. "This was believe through him. He was not the light, he of whom I said, He who comes after 

114 The Word Become Flesh through him, yet the world knew him not. In the beginning was the Word, and the "He came to his own home, and his own Word was with God, and the Word was people received him not. 12But to all who God.\* He was in the beginning with God; received him, who believed in his name, 'all things were made through him, and he gave power to become children of God; without him was not anything made that 13who were born, not of blood nor of the was made, 'In him was life,' and the life will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but

dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we 9 The true light that enlightens every me,") "And from his fulness have we all man was coming into the world. 10 He was received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law in the world, and the world was made was given through Moses; grace and truth

146. 1:5: In 9:5: 12:46. 1:6: Mk 1:4: Mt 3:1; Lk 3:3: In 1:19-23. 1:9: 1 In 2:8. 1:12: Gal 3:26: In 3:18: J In 5:13. In 5:13. In 3:5: 1 Pet 1:23: Jas 1:18: 1 In 3:9. In 4:4: Born 1:3: Gal 4:4: Phil 2:7: 1 Tim 3:16: Hob 2:14; 1 in 4:2. 1:15: in 1:30. 1:16: Col 1:19; 2:9; Eph 1:23; Rom 5:21. 1:17: in 7:19.

\* 1:1: John begins by giving his Gospel a theological background, By speaking at once of "the Word" he implies that his readers are familiar with the term. To Gentiles it indicated some form of divine revelation or self-expression. Jews would equate it with the divine Wisdom described in Proverbs, which already appears as something more than a divine quality and has some

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a Or was not anything made. That which has been made was life in him.

ever seen God; the only-begotten Son.b Israel." HAnd John bore witness, "I saw the who is in the bosom of the Father, he has Spirit descend as a dove from heaven and made him known.

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when the Jews sent priests and Levites seen and have borne witness that this is from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are the Son of God." you?" 30He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed. "I am not the Christ." 21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" with two of his disciples; "and he looked at And he answered, "No." 22 They said to him Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the then, "Who are you? Let us have an answer Lamb of God!" "The two disciples heard for those who sent us. What do you say him say this, and they followed Jesus. about yourself?" 25He said, "I am the voice 35Jesus turned, and saw them following, of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make and said to them, "What do you seek?" And straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means

Pharisees. 25 They asked him, "Then why and saw where he was staying; and they the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" the tenth hour. "One of the two who heard <sup>26</sup>John answered them. "I baptize with John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, water; but among you stands one whom Simon Peter's brother, 4'He first found his you do not know, 27 even he who comes brother Simon, and said to him, "We have not worthy to untie." 28This took place in 12He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John him, and said, "he you are Shann the son was baptizing.

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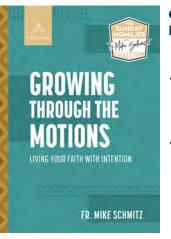
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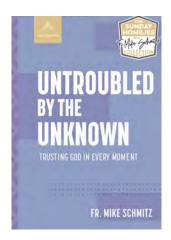


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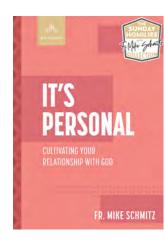
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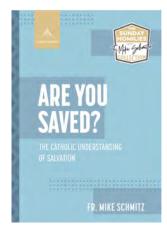
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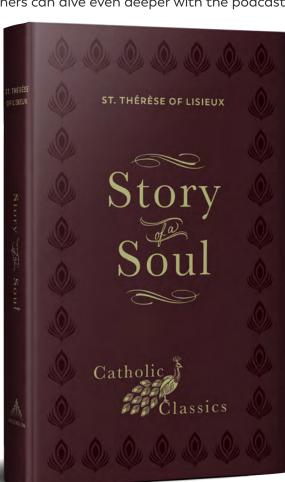
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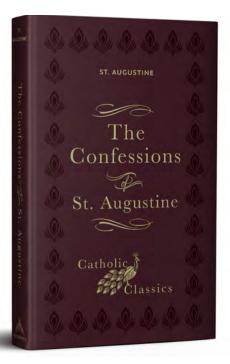
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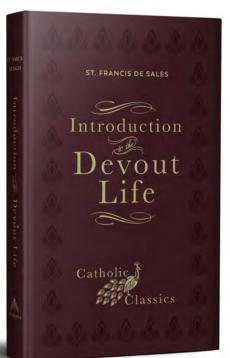
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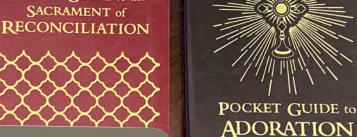
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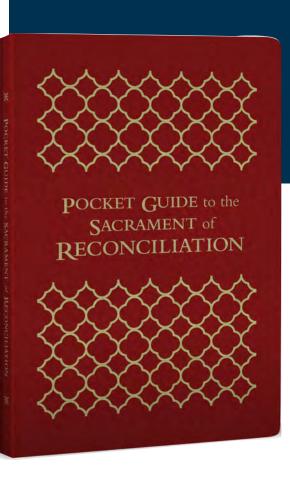
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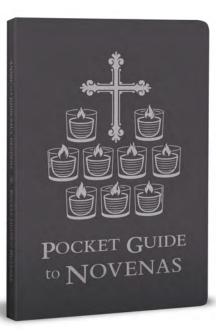
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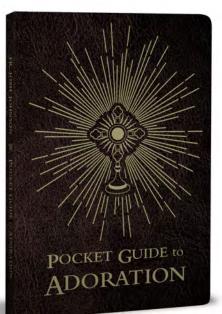
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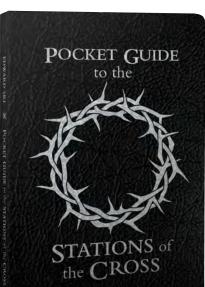
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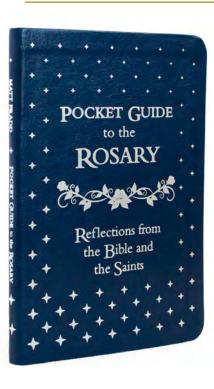
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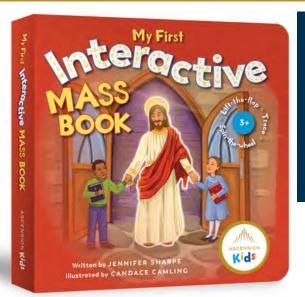


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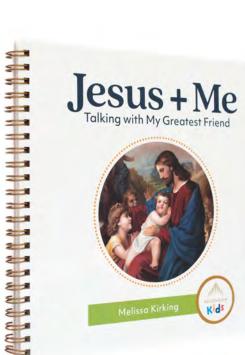


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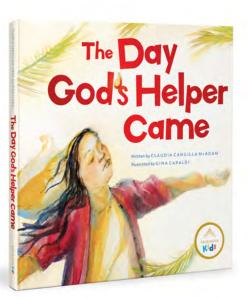
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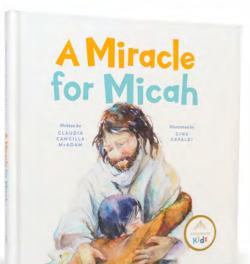
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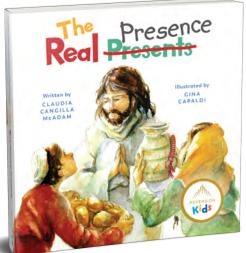
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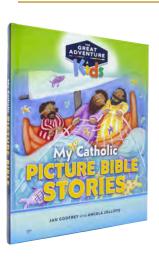
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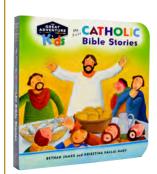
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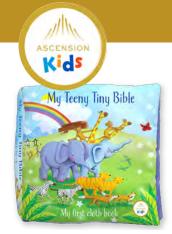
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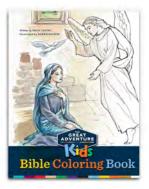
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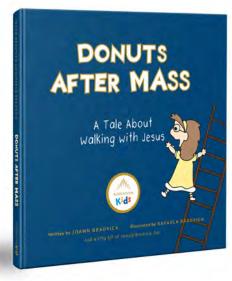
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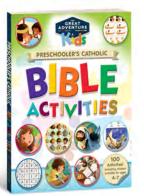
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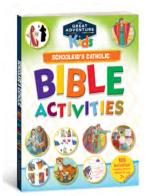
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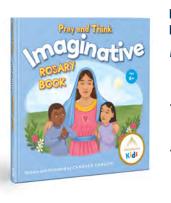
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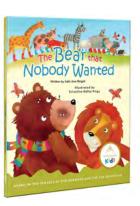
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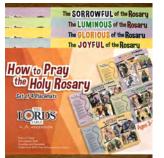
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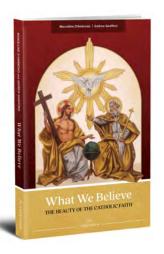
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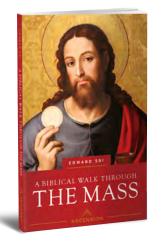
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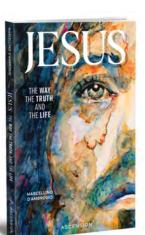
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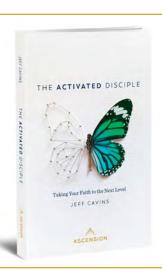
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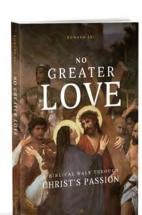
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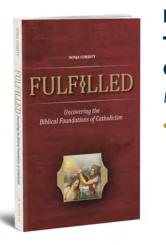
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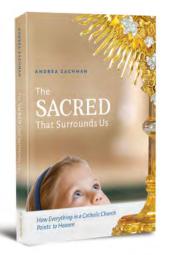
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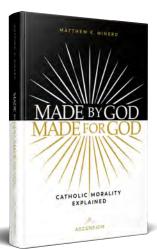
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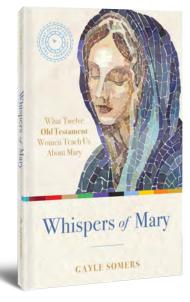
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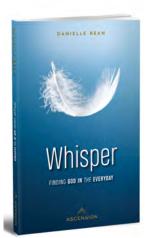
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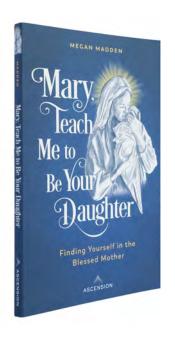
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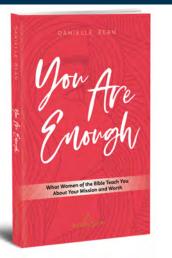
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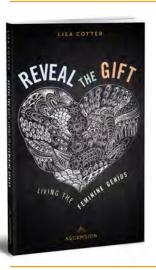
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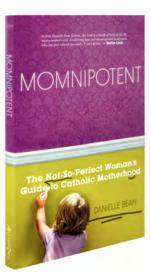
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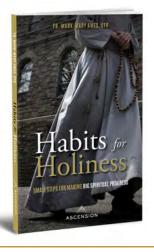
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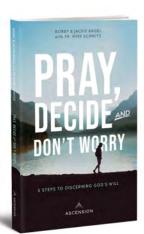
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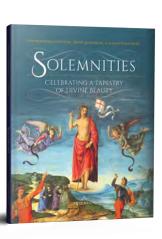
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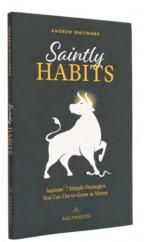
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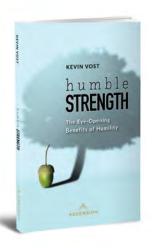
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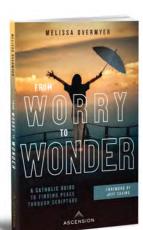
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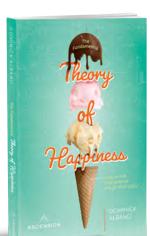
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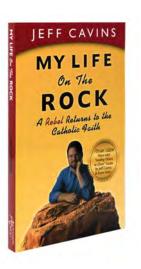
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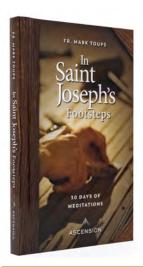
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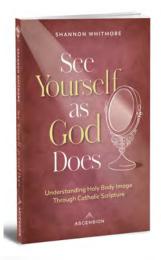
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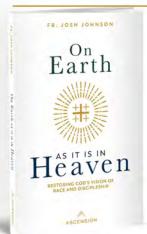
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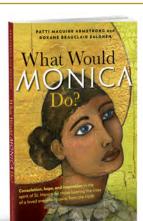
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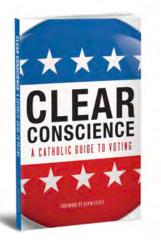
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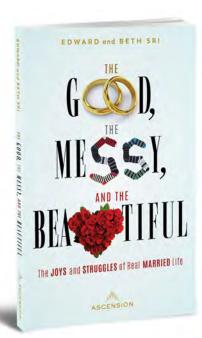
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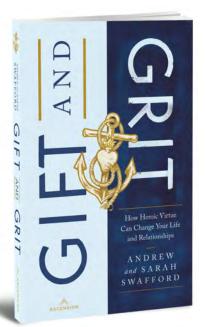
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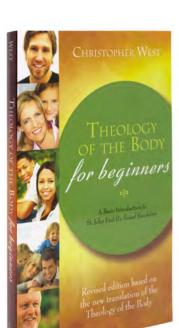
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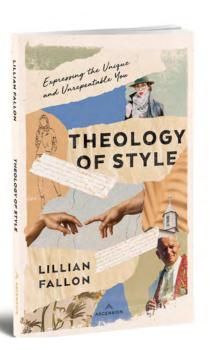
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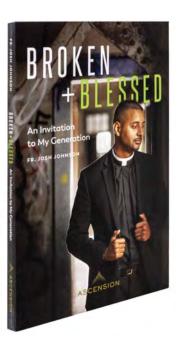
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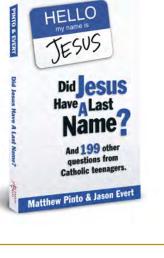
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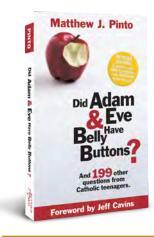
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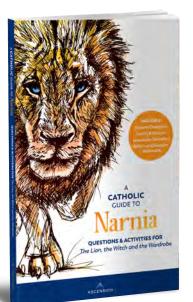
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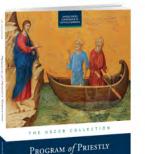
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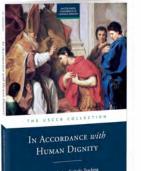
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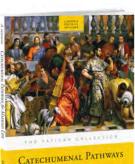
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