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About ASCENSION:

Beloved Products, Unparalleled Marketing Platform

Founded in 1998, Ascension (formerly Ascension Press) is the leader in Catholic faith formation. When you choose to partner with Ascension, you are choosing titles and authors that Catholics already know, trust, and love to buy.

At Ascension, we don't just create powerful resources to help people grow in their relationship with God—we actively promote those products through our enormous marketing and social media networks:

- ★ **ASCENSION PRESENTS YOUTUBE** – the largest Catholic YouTube channel in English, with over 869,466 subscribers and 156 million views
- ★ **#1 PODCASTS ON APPLE IN ALL CATEGORIES** – both *The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*™ and also *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* have been #1 on the Apple podcasting chart in all categories.
- ★ **2 MILLION SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS** – Ascension's popular Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and other social media accounts feature weekly content from charismatic authors and presenters like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Edward Sri, Jackie & Bobby Angel, Fr. Josh Johnson, and more—meaning that products by these evangelists are easily recognized and enthusiastically purchased by Catholic shoppers
- ★ **CUTTING-EDGE DIGITAL ADS** – our marketing team promotes our key products with digital ads on Google, Facebook, and other major platforms

When you choose to sell Ascension products, you are choosing award-winning, popular titles which Catholics have already seen widely advertised on podcasts, videos, and websites that they know and trust. Additionally, should your customers have any questions about their purchases—especially Bible studies or school products—our USA-based customer service team stands ready to help them with everything from product selection to program implementation.

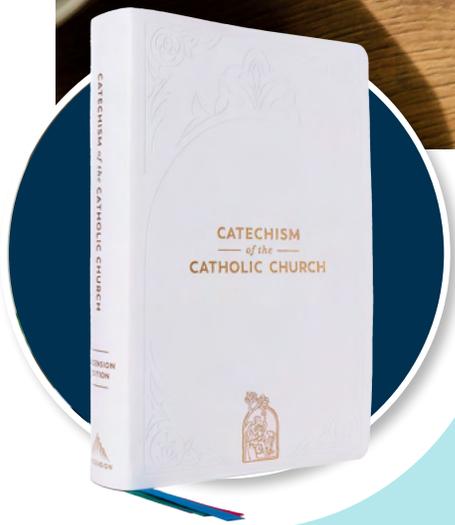
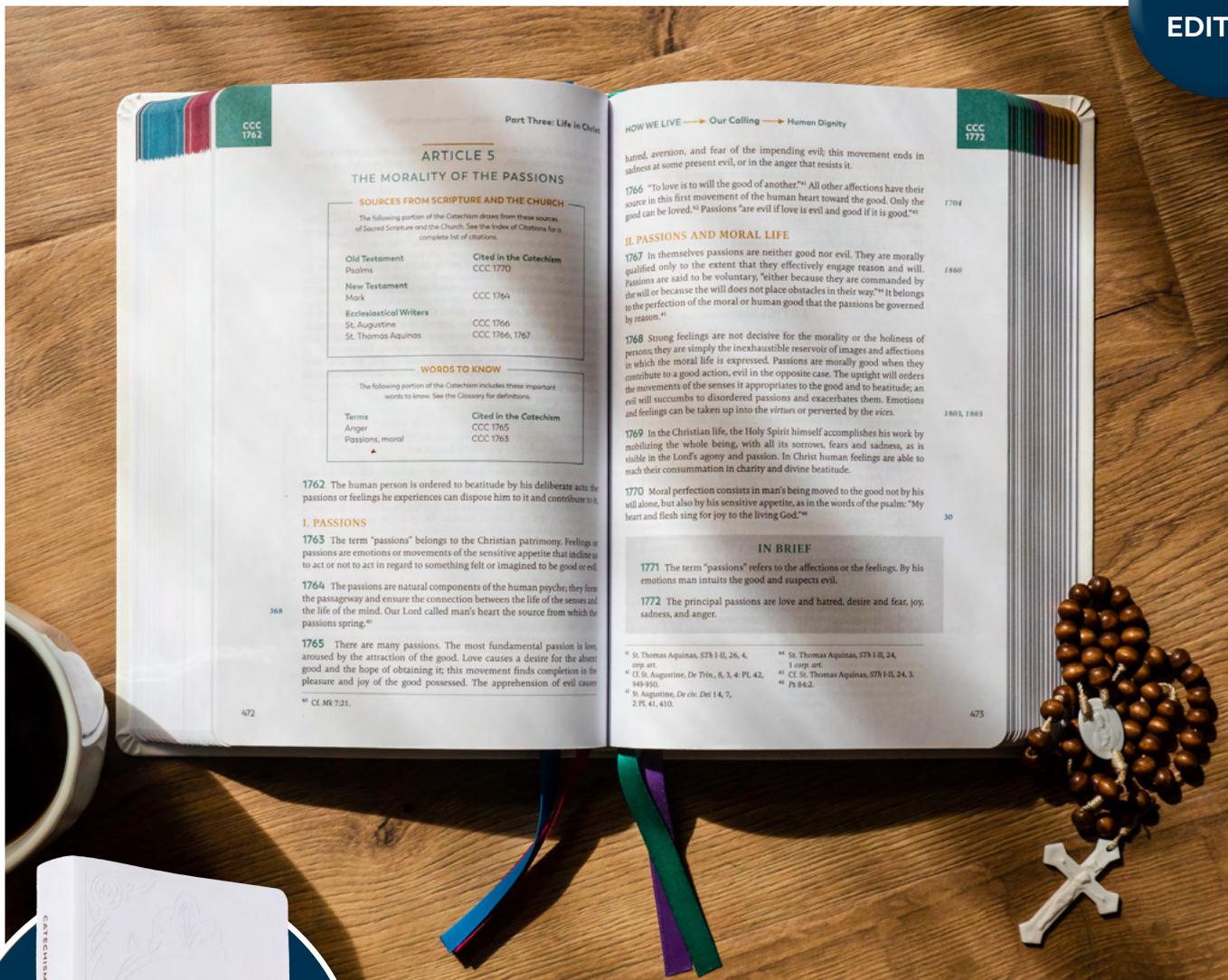
We are confident that both you and your customers will see great value in our offerings. Ascension is honored to partner with you in presenting the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. Thank you for taking a look at what we have to offer!

Ascension Products Have Touched Many Lives!

- Over 15,000 units sold
- Over 25,000 units sold
- ★ Over 40,000 units sold

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASCENSION
EDITION



Marketing & Publicity

- This Catechism is promoted in *The Catechism in a Year* podcast
- Only Catechism with the *Foundations of Faith* approach integrated into it
- First Catechism published with added supplemental content
- Comes with free *Catechism at a Glance Chart*
- 2023 Association of Catholic Publishers Resource of the Year award

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Over 100,000 print editions sold in the first 6 months!

From the publisher of the popular *Great Adventure Catholic Bible* comes the first-ever edition of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* with the brand-new, specially designed *Foundations of Faith* approach!

The *Catechism* contains the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith's most foundational teachings applied to the modern day. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church, Ascension Edition* makes the wisdom of this foundational document accessible through the *Foundations of Faith* approach.

Now, everyone can learn and understand the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

This exclusive, specially designed edition clearly shows the ancient roots of the Faith and, with *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* podcast, helps Catholics integrate the fullness of Catholic teaching into their daily lives.

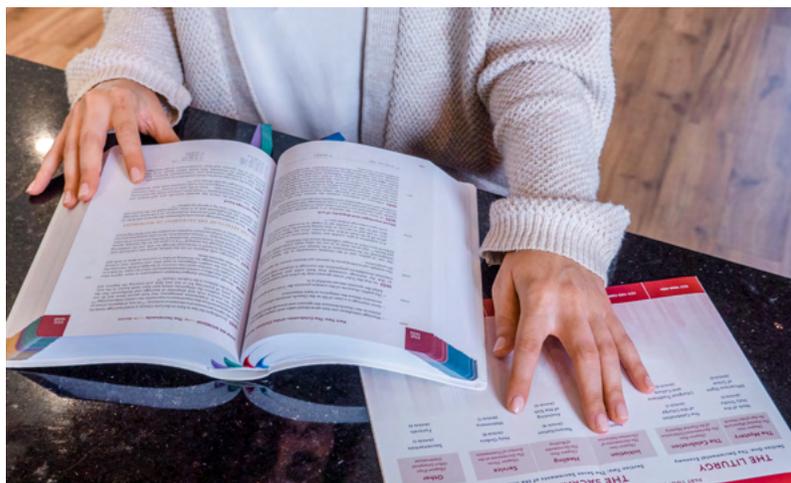
There has never been an edition of the *Catechism* so revolutionary for Catholics seeking to understand the teachings of the Catholic Faith. Reviewed by top experts, theologians, and scholars, this edition has built-in tools that have never been provided in any other edition.

The result is a *Catechism* that will change your life as you come to understand why the Catholic Church teaches what it does.

This version of the *Catechism* contains:

- Carefully designed pages to make the majestic truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith readable, organized, and inviting
- An original and specially designed color-coded approach that helps readers understand how everything in the *Catechism* is connected together
- *The Catechism at a Glance Chart* woven within the text to show how the *Catechism* is structured and where to find key teachings of the Catholic Faith
- Highlighted keywords and visual references that help Catholics quickly identify major truths and easily find their place within the big picture of the *Catechism*

- Dozens of callout boxes to highlight the books of Sacred Scripture and the writings of the Church that are the basis for the *Catechism's* teachings
- An exclusive, never-before-seen appendix, "Sources from Scripture and the Church," with a clear introduction to hundreds of sources in the *Catechism*



With a beautiful design to reflect the profound beauty of the Faith, this edition of the *Catechism* adorns the treasures of the Church's wisdom with:

- A smooth, white, leatherlike cover
- Dazzling gold foil stamping
- 4 silky, color-coded ribbons

This remarkable book, formed by Holy Scripture and 2,000 years of Church Doctors, scholars, and theologians, helps Catholics achieve the ultimate goal of their faithful life on earth—to know, love, and serve God and to be in union with him in heaven.

Understand the *Catechism* and the Catholic Faith like never before.

Every purchase of the Ascension Edition of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* includes a **free** *Catechism at a Glance Chart*! (See page 11.)

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

#1 overall in
the US Apple
podcast
charts



Marketing & Publicity

- Parish promotional resources available
- Promotional videos available
- Influencer videos were collected
- Was #1 overall on Apple's US podcast charts for nearly 2 weeks
- Has its own YouTube channel for daily episodes

The Catechism became #1!

In response to countless requests, Ascension launched *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* on January 1, 2023!

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

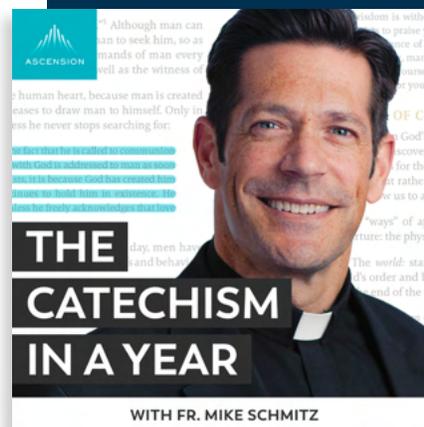
Right after the podcast's release, it hit #1 overall podcast on Apple's US podcast chart for nearly 2 weeks! Not only has the podcast been revolutionary for Catholics, but listeners from other religions have been exploring the Catholic Faith as well.

This podcast is accompanied by the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Ascension Edition, *Foundations of Faith Indexing Tabs*, *The Catechism at a Glance Chart*, and *The Catechism in a Year Notebook* to help all listeners get more out of the daily podcast.



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Protestant contemplating Catholicism



“As a Protestant who has been recently prompted to study Catholicism with an open mind, this podcast is the best, most pure way I have found to learn what the Catholic Church believes.”

– La.finn on Apple podcasts

Deep Learning



“This is deep learning before deep learning was a thing. Fr. Mike makes the intimidating Catechism book meaningful and relevant. This is a great way to spend 15 minutes each day. Thank you, Ascension.”

– Don, Pipersville

Catechism of the Catholic Church & Resources

BESTSELLER

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ASCENSION EDITION, PAPERBACK

From the publisher of the popular *Great Adventure Catholic Bible* comes the paperback edition of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* with the brand-new, specially designed *Foundations of Faith* approach!

Featuring all of the color-coded learning tools present in the original Ascension Edition of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, this new paperback edition has the same great content, priced for parishes and schools.

FEATURES:

- Carefully designed pages to make the majestic truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith readable, organized, and inviting
- An original and specially designed color-coded approach that helps readers understand how everything in the *Catechism* is connected together
- An exclusive, never-before-seen appendix, “Sources from Scripture and the Church,” with a clear introduction to hundreds of sources in the *Catechism*

At a more accessible price point for bulk and individual purchase, even more Catholics can read and understand the wisdom of the Church!

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NEW

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ASCENSION SPANISH EDITION, PAPERBACK

From the publisher of the popular *Great Adventure Catholic Bible* comes the **first-ever Spanish edition** of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* with the brand-new, specially designed *Foundations of Faith* approach!

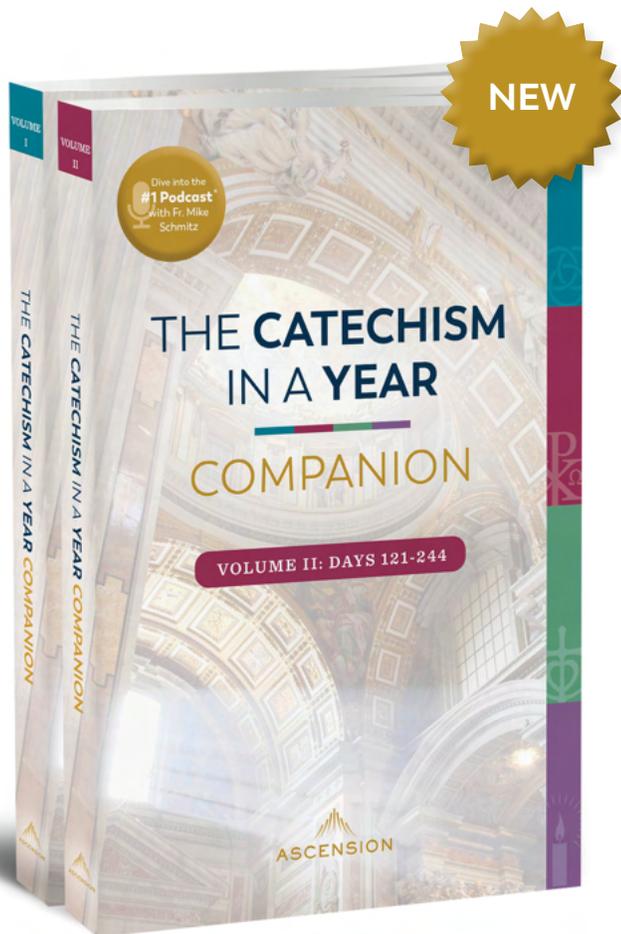
This exclusive, specially designed edition clearly shows the ancient roots of the Faith and, with *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) podcast, helps Catholics integrate the fullness of Catholic teaching into their daily lives.

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- Carefully designed pages to make the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith readable, organized, and inviting
- An originally designed color-coded approach that helps readers understand how teachings in the *Catechism* are connected together
- The *Foundations of Faith* approach within the text to show how the *Catechism* is structured and where to find key teachings of the Catholic Faith
- An exclusive appendix, “Sources from Scripture and the Church,” with an introduction to hundreds of *Catechism* sources

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THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR COMPANION, VOLUME I & II

Fr. Mike Schmitz, Dr. Petroc Willey, Ann Koshute (Vol I only), Matthew Doeing (Vol II only)

Get even more out of *The Catechism in a Year!*

The Catechism in a Year Companion, Volumes I & II take Catholics through the #1 podcast *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*TM including daily summaries, transcripts of Fr. Mike’s prayers, and bonus content for each episode.

It’s the perfect way to remember what you’re hearing, as well as learn even more about each portion of the *Catechism!*

Volumes I & II of the *Companion* present daily content for days 1 through 244 of the podcast, including:

- The proprietary *Catechism in a Year* Reading Plan
- Summary of the key points and highlights of Fr. Mike’s daily commentary
- “Take It to Prayer,” where Catholics can pray the daily prayer alongside Fr. Mike
- Unique content surrounding each day’s reading, from images and Q&As to prayer prompts and real-life ways to live out the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Catechism in a Year podcast has been drawing people back to the Catholic Church and transforming lives around the world—you don’t want to miss any of it.



Fr. Mike Schmitz is the host of the 2021 breakout podcast *The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* and *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*, which both were #1 overall on the US Apple Podcast chart after their respective launches.

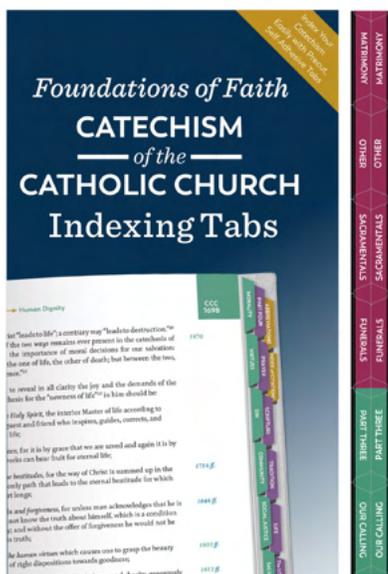
Fr. Mike is the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and the chaplain for the University of Minnesota-Duluth Newman Center.

Marketing & Publicity . . .

- Products connected to the #1 *Catechism in a Year* podcast
- Created in collaboration with customers in *The Catechism in a Year* Official Facebook Group
- Press release to be published on Ascension’s website
- Email marketing to Ascension’s email list
- Social media ad campaigns

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FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INDEXING TABS ●



Want to find teachings in the *Catechism* more easily? Turn to the *Foundations of Faith Catechism of the Catholic Church Indexing Tabs!*

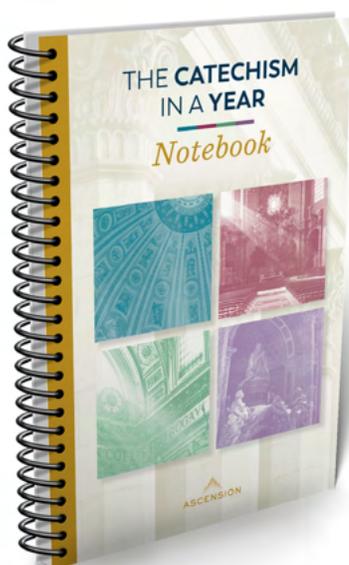
With 77 color-coded tabs, easily turn to each part, section, and chapter found within the *Catechism*, as well as a series of additional key teachings. Quickly find answers within the Church's foundational text and visualize where each truth belongs in the bigger picture of the Catholic Faith.

The *Foundations of Faith Catechism of the Catholic Church Indexing Tabs* include:

- Color-coded tabs for all 4 parts, 8 sections, and 20 chapters of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- 33 additional tabs for the 7 sacraments, key topics, and commonly discussed teachings
- Tabs for the introductory documents, table of contents, Introduction, Prologue, Appendix, Glossary, Subject Index, and Index of Citations
- Easy-to-follow instructions for application on any full-size *Catechism* and a few extra tabs to practice with before applying

978-1-954881-80-8 ● Self-Adhesive Tabs ● \$9.95

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR NOTEBOOK ●



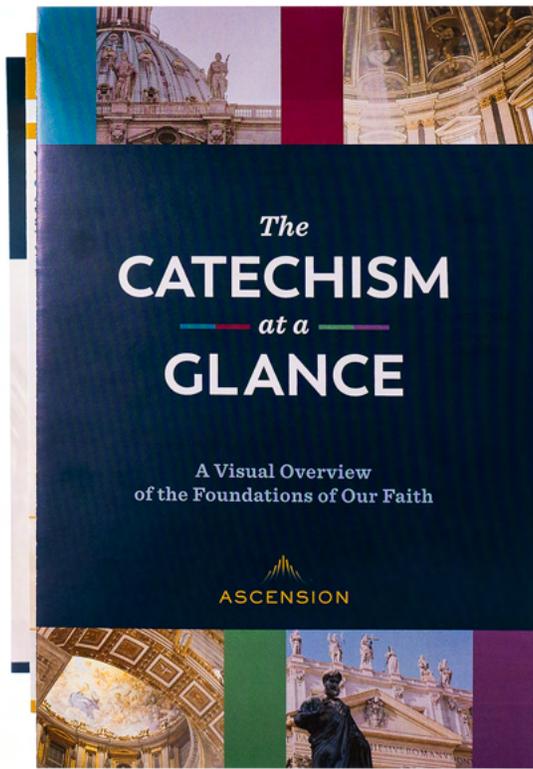
Simple and open to fit every individual's needs, *The Catechism in a Year Notebook* is the perfect place to record the personal journey of growth and understanding that each podcast listener will experience. Your notes and reflections will be the content!

No matter when listeners begin tuning in to the podcast, this notebook is a resource to help them remember what stood out to them in each episode, what questions they would like to reflect on, and what prayers they want to offer each day of the year.

This notebook has special features like:

- Color-coded pages using the *Foundations of Faith* approach
- The proprietary *Catechism in a Year* Reading Plan, laid out for each day to help listeners stay on track
- Spiral binding to make taking notes and flipping between days simple
- One full page of note-taking space per episode of the podcast to write down thoughts and takeaways

978-1-954881-56-3 ● 383 pages ● 6" x 9" ● Spiral-Bound ● \$15.95



THE CATECHISM AT A GLANCE CHART: A Visual Overview of the Foundations of Our Faith ■

Revolutionary tool for studying the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Catechism at a Glance Chart guides Catholics through the structure and history of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

It uses the exclusive, specially designed *Foundations of Faith* approach to provide a clear overview of the structure of the *Catechism* and show how everything in this foundational text fits together to tell the story of the Catholic Church. Not only that, it folds out to give a historical view of when major developments of doctrine occurred, from the time of the apostles to the 21st century.

The Catechism at a Glance Chart:

- Makes the structure and history of the *Catechism* easy to remember and understand.
- Identifies the 9 types of sources found within the *Catechism*.
- Organizes the 4 main parts of the *Catechism* using the colors of the *Foundations of Faith* approach.
- Ties major teachings of the *Catechism* together by listing the topics of each section, chapter, and article.
- Arranges ecumenical councils, popes who wrote key pontifical documents, writers of ecclesiastical documents, and more into a timeline of Church history.
- Explains what key teachings were discussed at each ecumenical council.
- Includes references to specific paragraphs within the *Catechism* for further exploration.

This chart is perfect for *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) listeners, Catholics studying the *Catechism* on their own or in a group, parishes, and more!

Marketing & Publicity ● ● ●

- Official resource for the #1 *Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) podcast
- Included free with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Ascension Edition
- Can be used as a resource with any official *Catechism*



THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

(WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ)[™] FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

#1 overall in
the US Apple
podcast
charts



Marketing & Publicity

- Parish promotional resources available
- Promotional videos created
- Extensive social media campaigns executed
- Featured in *The Washington Post*, *NY Times Magazine*, *Fox News Digital*, and more!
- Has its own YouTube channel for daily episodes

#1 Religion and Spirituality podcast on Apple charts

In *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) featuring Jeff Cavins, Fr. Mike Schmitz reads and guides listeners through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. Every 20–30-minute episode uses an exclusive reading plan rooted in *The Bible Timeline*® (a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by biblical scholar Jeff Cavins). At the end of the year, listeners won't have just read the Bible ... they'll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in their life today!

Listeners of all religions can dive even deeper into the Bible with:

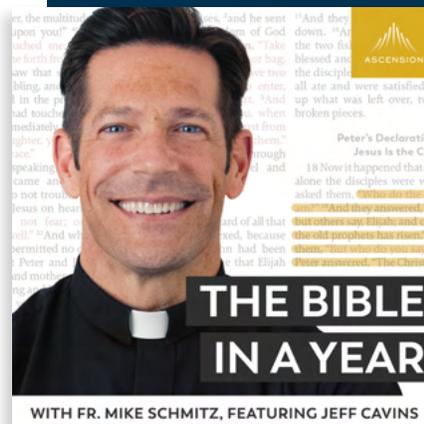
- *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible* (the same one Fr. Mike reads on the podcast)
- *The Bible in a Year Companions*
- *The Bible in a Year Notebook*
- *Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible*



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Life Changing!



I don't think I'm in the primary target audience for BIAJ—I'm a Senior (the old kind, not a student), a Protestant, and many years along in my journey as a practicing, evangelical Christian. I had never read the full Bible, however, and was attracted to the idea of making this podcast a 365-day project. I'm now in my second year of BIAJ, and it has blessed me more than I ever imagined. Fr. Mike's genuine passion for the Word is infectious, and his exegesis has taught me much, including the basis of Catholic beliefs that I had not understood previously."

– Ben D.

3rd Year!

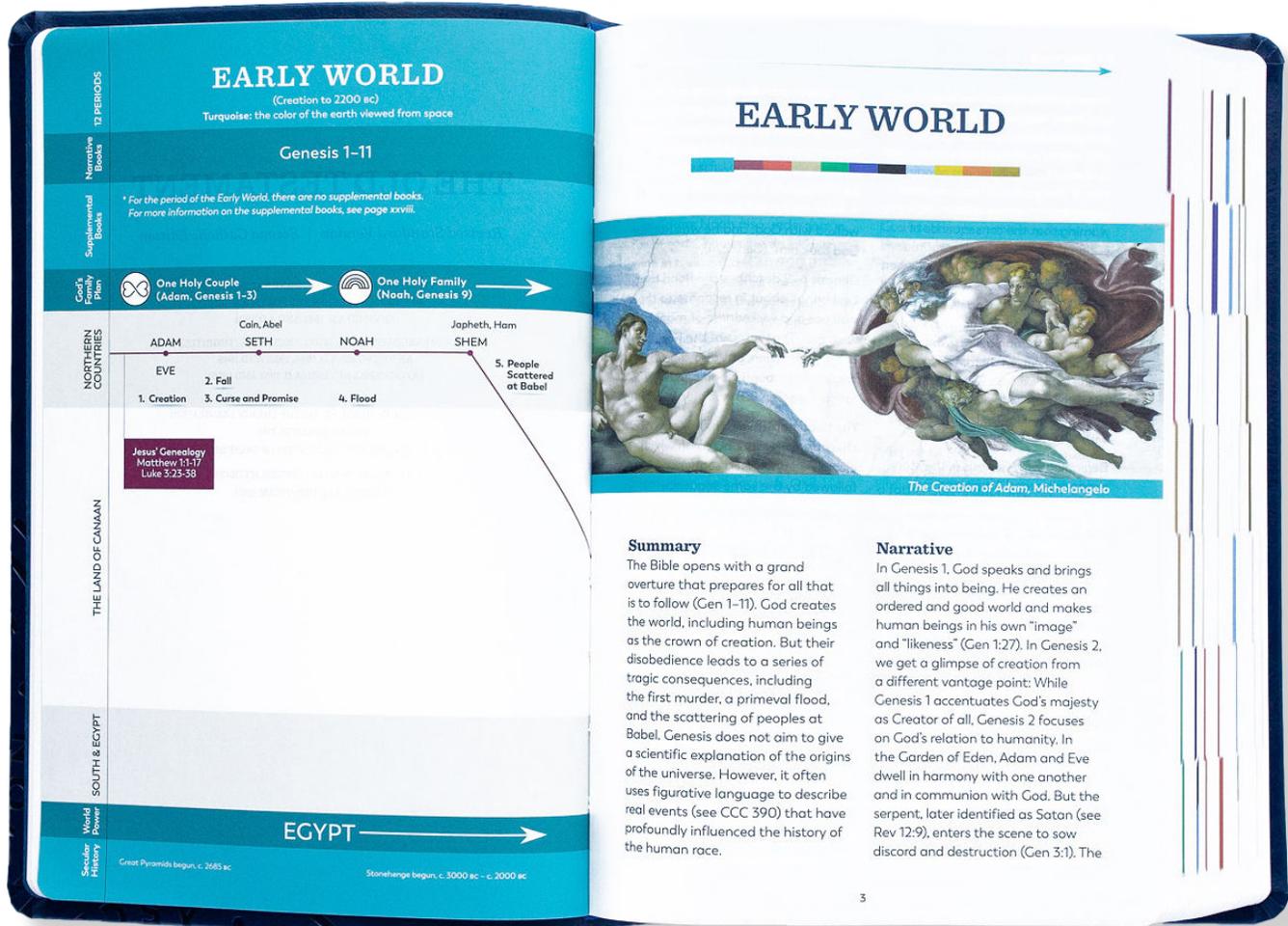


"I'm on my 3rd year of this Bible in a Year podcast! Listening to Fr. Mike has become part of my daily routine. I continue to pick up things I missed in previous years and it continues to be very relevant, applicable and a total blessing every day!"

– Ruthie2023 on Apple podcasts

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE

JEFF CAVINS, MARY HEALY, ANDREW SWAFFORD, AND PETER WILLIAMSON



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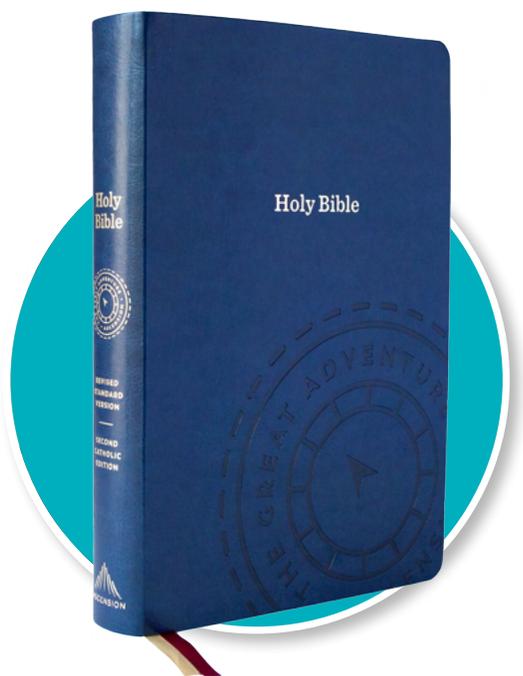
- Only Bible in the world with the color-coded *Bible Timeline Learning System*, the same system that *The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* is based on
- Same translation that was read by host Fr. Mike Schmitz in the chart-topping *Bible in a Year* podcast
- Most popular and best-rated Bible in the US on Amazon
- Used by hundreds of thousands of Catholics to better understand God's Word

978-1-945179-41-9 • 1,664 pages • 6.5" x 9.5" • Soft, Leatherlike, Blue • \$64.95

Over 450,000 print editions sold!

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible makes the complexity of reading the Bible simple.

Using the groundbreaking *Bible Timeline Learning System*, a system that has made *The Great Adventure* the most popular and influential Bible study program in the English-speaking world, this Bible presents the big picture of salvation history using a narrative approach to show how every word of Scripture ties together. This narrative approach is revealed with a series of color-coded tools that make the story of Scripture easy to read and easy to remember. There has never been another Bible like it!



Features:

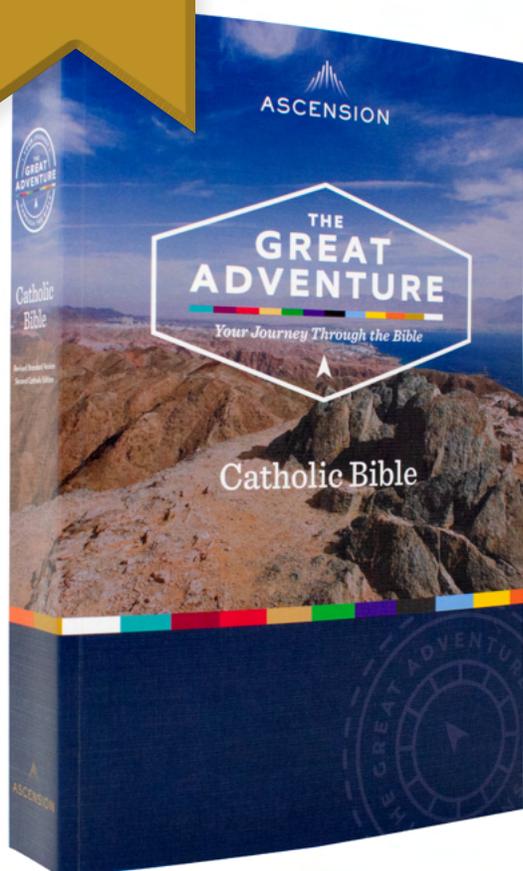
- Full-color Bible with a beautiful, eye-catching design.
- Each book is color-coded for easy reference, indicating where it belongs within *The Bible Timeline Learning System*.
- 12 detailed charts give a visual overview of each biblical time period, accompanied by 12 additional articles which provide a summary and explanation for the period.
- 7 articles introduce and explain the major covenants of salvation history.
- 70 key event callouts provide a brief description of the milestones in the biblical narrative.
- 16 full-color maps bring the world of Scripture to life.
- The words of Jesus are printed in red.
- Two ribbon markers.

This Bible, in addition to all its teaching features, is the complete text of the Revised Standard Version–Second Catholic Edition. **It has been granted an *imprimatur* and *nihil obstat*.**

With *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible*, Scripture comes to life in the lives of Catholics. For those who want to read and understand the Bible but don't know where to start, the Bible they couldn't pick up will become the Bible they can't put down!

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible

BESTSELLER



THE GREAT ADVENTURE CATHOLIC BIBLE, PAPERBACK ★

By Jeff Cavins, Mary Healy, Andrew Swafford, and Peter Williamson

The Popular *Great Adventure Catholic Bible*, Now in Paperback

Now available in a paperback edition, *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible* will help your parish, school, or small group read and understand the story of salvation.

Featuring all of the color-coded learning tools present in the original *Great Adventure Catholic Bible*, this new paperback edition has the same great content, priced for parishes and schools.

Features:

- Color-coding for easy reference according to the popular *Bible Timeline* Learning System.
- Articles to help you understand the overarching story and important covenants that tie the entire Bible together.
- Key event callouts to help you quickly identify important points in the Bible.
- Detailed charts giving a visual overview of important characters, key events, maps, major covenants, and historical context.
- Full-color maps to help visualize Bible story locations.

This is an exciting resource intended to help parishes, schools, and small groups introduce the life-changing *Bible Timeline* Learning System into their communities!

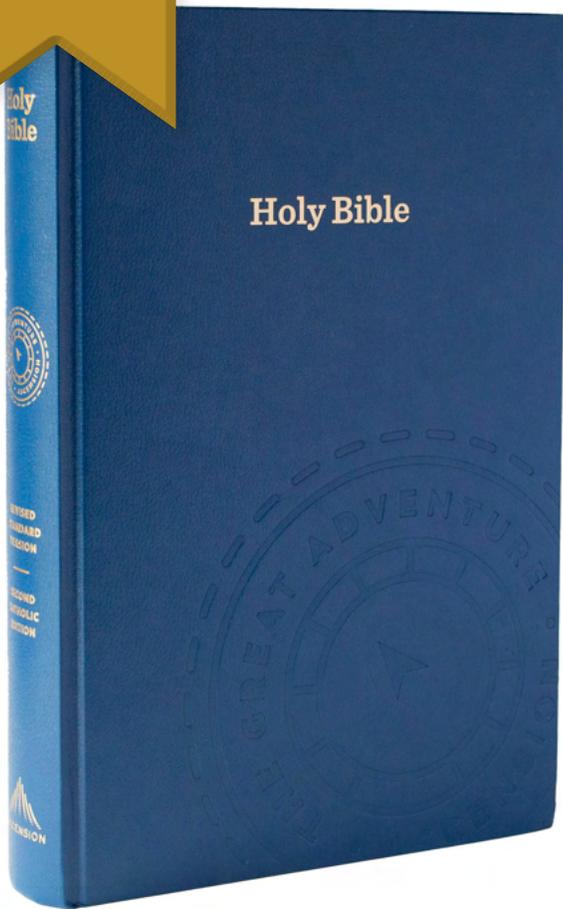
At a more accessible price point for individual purchase, even more Catholics can read and understand the Word of God. What a gift!

Marketing & Publicity • • •

- Only Bible in the world with the color-coded *Bible Timeline* Learning System, the same system that *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is based on
- Same translation that was read by host Fr. Mike Schmitz in the chart-topping *Bible in a Year* podcast
- Used by hundreds of thousands of Catholics to better understand God's Word

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BESTSELLER



THE GREAT ADVENTURE CATHOLIC BIBLE, LARGE PRINT EDITION

By Jeff Cavins, Mary Healy, Andrew Swafford,
and Peter Williamson

**A Catholic Bible That Also Teaches You How to Read It,
Now in Large Print!**

The #1 most popular Catholic Bible on Amazon, *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible*, now has text that is 26% larger!

Readers will never squint again on their journey through salvation history!

This 13-point font will make for easy reading, while still keeping the same page numbers as the original! This allows readers to follow along seamlessly in a Bible study.

To support the larger size, this Bible has a sturdy hardcover.

Whether you are following along with *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) podcast, studying, or praying, this Bible is for you, with three ribbons to mark your place!



Marketing & Publicity . . .

- Bible includes the color-coded *Bible Timeline Learning System*, the same system that *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is based on
- Same translation that was read by host Fr. Mike Schmitz in the chart-topping *Bible in a Year* podcast

Adventure Catholic Bible Large Print



"I love this large print edition. It is so much better on my eyes. I'm 72 years old. It's my second year going through BIAY. Sometimes I cannot keep up with Fr. Mike's speed, so I go back to read the session. The large prints do not strain my eyes like the original copy, which I purchased in late 2021. Thank you for doing this. God bless you all at Ascension Press."

– Emma L.

978-1-954881-35-8 • 1,608 pages • 7.6" x 11.4" • Hardcover • Size 13 Font! • \$79.95

Bible Resources

GREAT ADVENTURE CATHOLIC BIBLE INDEXING TABS

By Jeff Cavins



With these pre-cut, one-inch, self-adhesive tabs, Catholics can organize any full-size Bible using the popular *Great Adventure Catholic Bible Timeline Learning System*, the same system that *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is based on!

These tabs make it easy for new or experienced Bible readers to find specific books of the Bible quickly and effectively. You just peel, position, and apply. No more searching for a particular book—just turn to the right tab!

Included are:

- Color-coded tabs for each of the 73 books of the Catholic Bible
- Additional tabs for the Old and New Testaments, Index, other resources, and more
- Easy-to-follow instructions for application on any full-size Bible and a few extra tabs to practice with before applying

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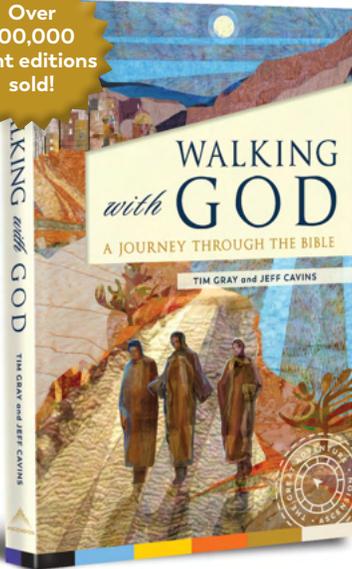
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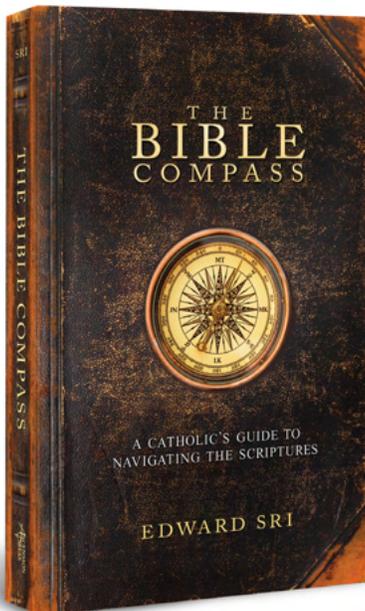
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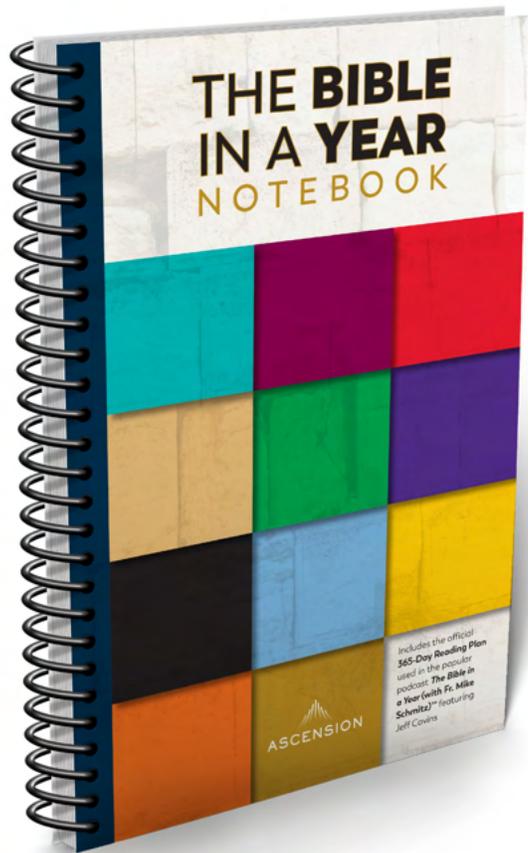
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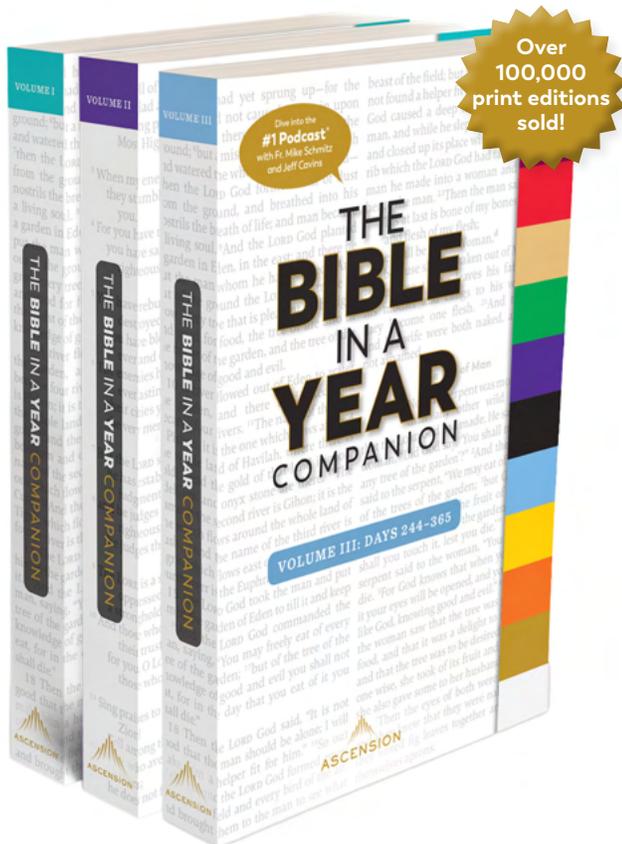
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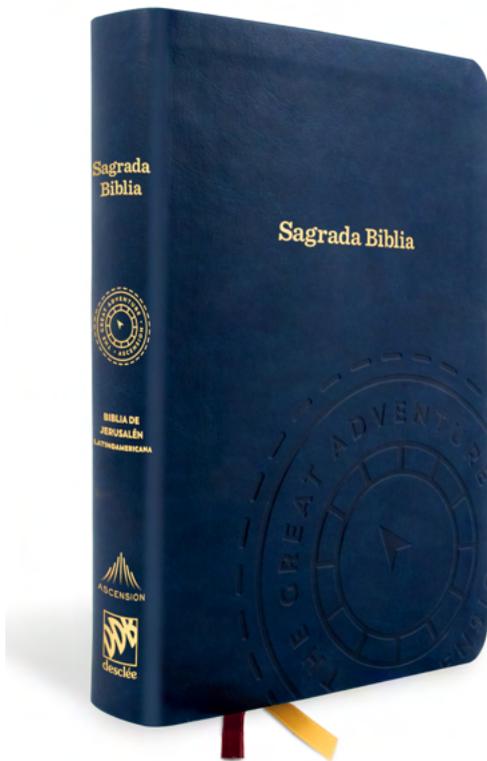
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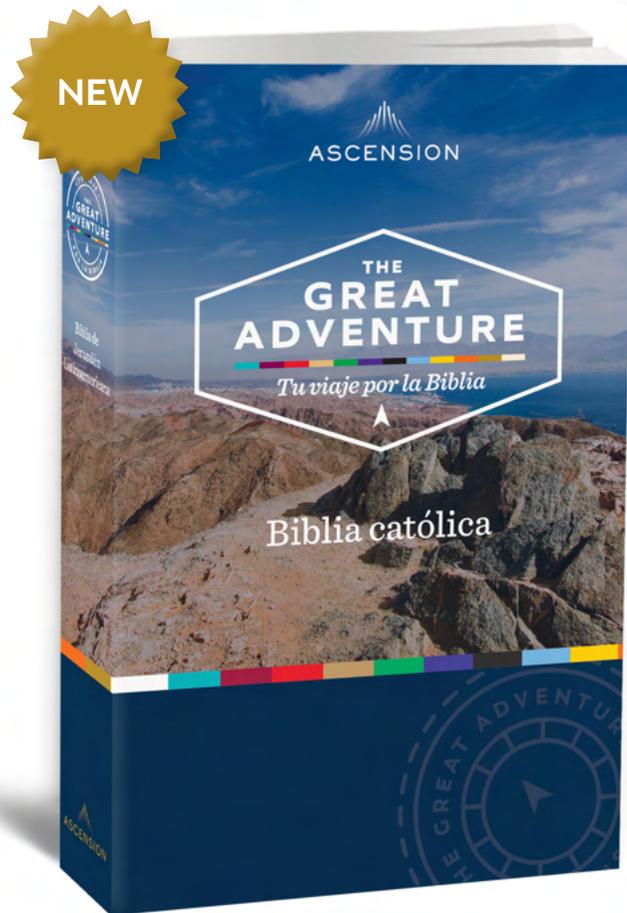
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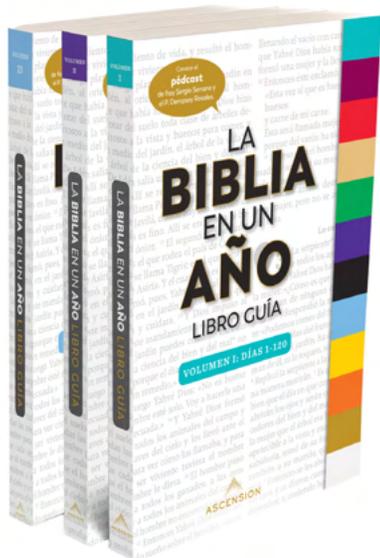
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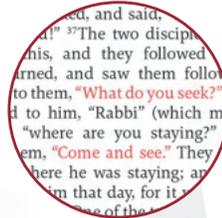
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MERCY MOMENT 114 **Divine Mercy in God's Plan for Humanity**
John 1:1-14

➤ No other religion makes such a stupendous claim—that the infinite, transcendent Creator loves his creatures so much that he became one of us. He shared our lot, showed his love for us, and even died for us to draw us back to his heart. As St. John puts it, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). In Greek, the word for "dwelt" literally means "pitched his tent."

The saints have always been rapt with wonder and awe at this great mystery of the Incarnation. In the words of St. Faustina to Jesus, "Mercy has moved you... to descend among us and lift us up from our misery. God will descend to earth; the Immortal Lord of feds will abase Himself.... You have indeed prepared a tabernacle for Yourself: the Blessed Virgin. Her Immaculate Womb is Your dwelling place.... The Word becomes flesh; God dwells among us, the Word of God, Mercy Incarnate. By your descent, you have lifted us up to Your divinity. Such is the excess of Your love, the abyss of Your mercy."

114 The Word Became Flesh
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. "In him was life," and the life was the light of men. "The light shines in the darkness," and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

9 The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made

through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only-begotten Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'")¹² And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth

came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.

The Testimony of John the Baptist

19 And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" And he answered, "No." They said to him then, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

24 Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but among you stands one whom you do not know, even he who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."¹³ This took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The Lamb of God

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"¹⁴ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing

with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."¹⁵ And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven and remain on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The First Disciples of Jesus

35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."¹⁶ Now Philip was from Beth-saida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him,

1:1: Gen 1:1; Jn 1:1; Rev 19:13; Jn 17:5. 1:3: Col 1:16; 1 Cor 8:6; Heb 1:2. 1:4: Jn 5:26; 11:25; 14:6. 1:5: Jn 9:5; 12:46. 1:6: Mk 1:4; Mt 3:1; Lk 3:3; Jn 1:19-23. 1:9: 1 Jn 2:8. 1:12: Gal 3:26; Jn 3:18; 1 Jn 5:13. 1:13: Jn 3:5; 1 Pet 1:23; Jas 1:18; 1 Jn 3:9. 1:14: Rom 1:3; Gal 4:4; Phil 2:7; 1 Tim 3:16; Heb 2:14; 1 Jn 4:2. 1:15: Jn 1:30. 1:16: Gal 1:16; 2:9; Eph 1:23; Rom 5:21. 1:17: Jn 7:19.

*11. 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 Centuries 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

relationship with the visible world. In Stach and Wisdom the idea is further developed. In the last-named book, Wisdom appears as a pre-existing person, taking part in the creation of the world and having a mission to reveal God to his creatures; cf. Wis 7:22-8:1.

*12. Light... darkness: One of the familiar themes of the Gospel.

1:18: Ex 33:20; Jn 6:26; 1 Jn 4:12; Jn 3:11. 1:19: Jn 1:6. 1:20: Jn 3:28. 1:21: Mt 11:14; 16:14; Mk 9:13; Mt 17:13; Deut 18:15, 18. 1:22: Jn 4:3; Mk 1:3; Mt 3:3; Lk 3:4. 1:26-27: Mk 1:7-8; Mt 3:11; Lk 3:16. 1:28: Jn 3:26; 10:40. 1:29: Jn 1:36; Is 52:7; Acts 8:22. 1 Pet 1:10; Rom 8:8; 1 Jn 3:5. 1:30: Jn 1:15. 1:32-2: Mk 1:10; Mt 3:16; Lk 3:22. 1:35: Lk 7:18. 1:40-42: Mt 4:18-22; Mk 1:16-20; Lk 5:2-11. 1:41: Dan 9:25; Jn 4:25. 1:42: Jn 21:15-17; 1 Cor 15:5; Mt 16:18. 1:43: Mt 10:3; Jn 6:5; 12:21; 14:8. 1:45: Lk 24:27.

*129: John applies to Jesus the Messianic prophecy of Isaiah 53:6-7, perhaps worded more explicitly by the evangelist in later years.

b Other ancient authorities read God. c From the word for rock in Aramaic and Greek, respectively.

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

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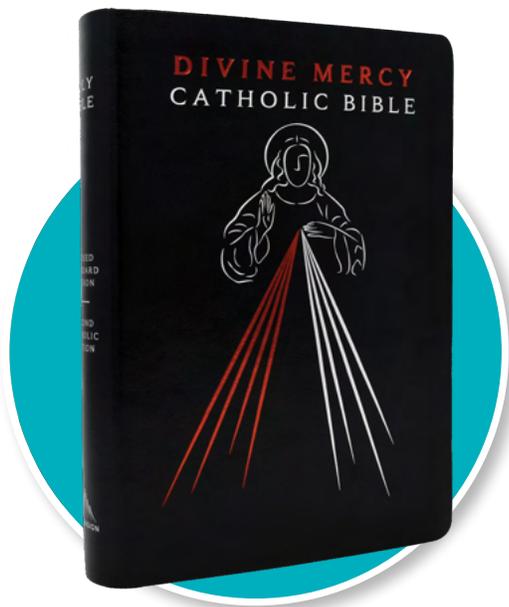
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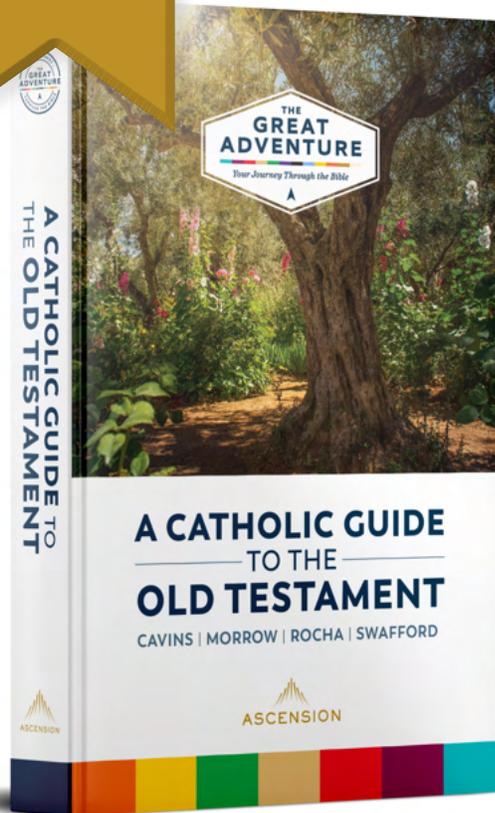


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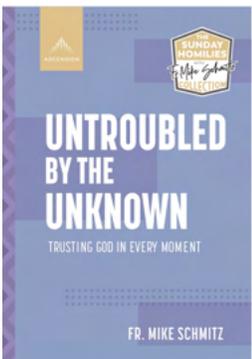
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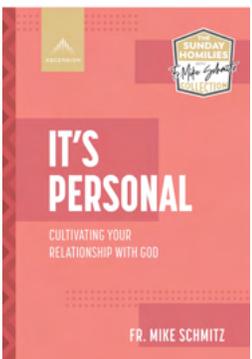
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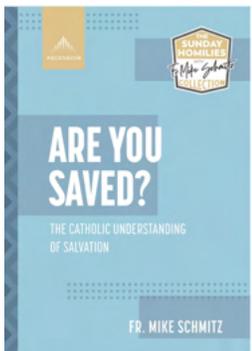
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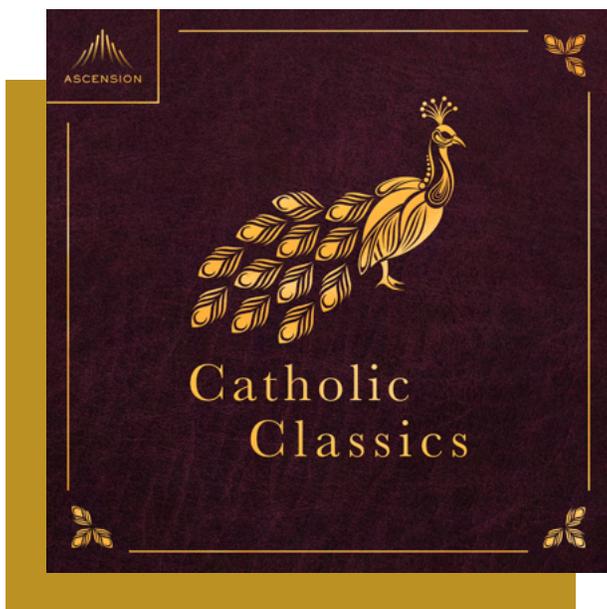
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Fr. Gregory is currently a doctoral candidate in dogmatic theology at the

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He is also a regular contributor to the popular podcasts *Pints with Aquinas*, *Godsplaining*, and *The Thomistic Institute*.

Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, OP, is a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph.

He has worked with students at Dartmouth College, serving as assistant chaplain, then as director of vocations for the Province of Saint Joseph from 2018–2022.

Fr. Jacob Bertrand is also a host of the popular Dominican podcast *Godsplaining*.

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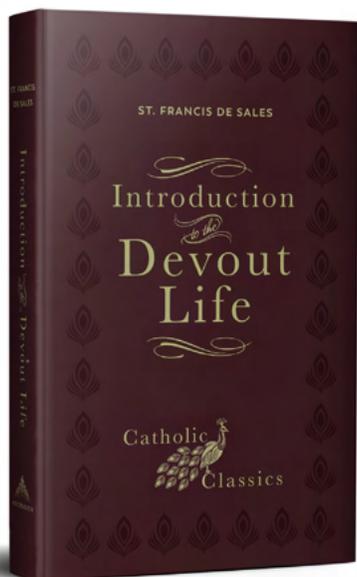
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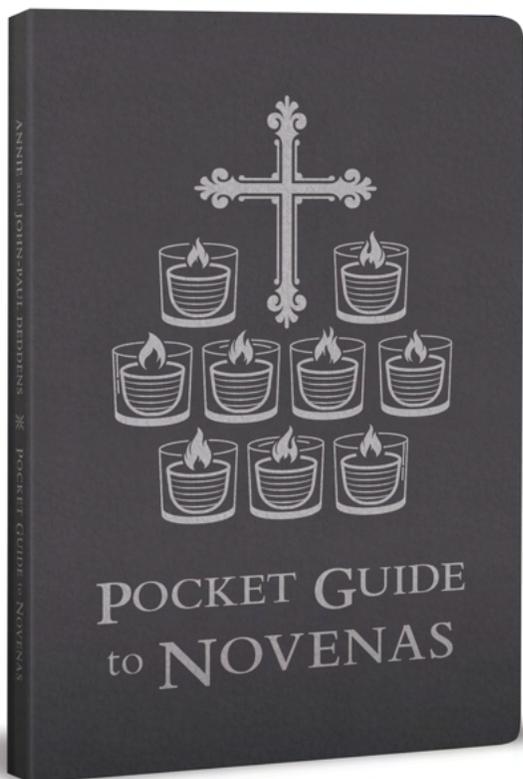
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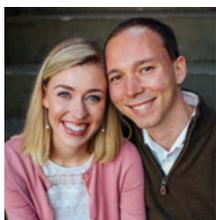
- The daily prayers for 20 Novenas
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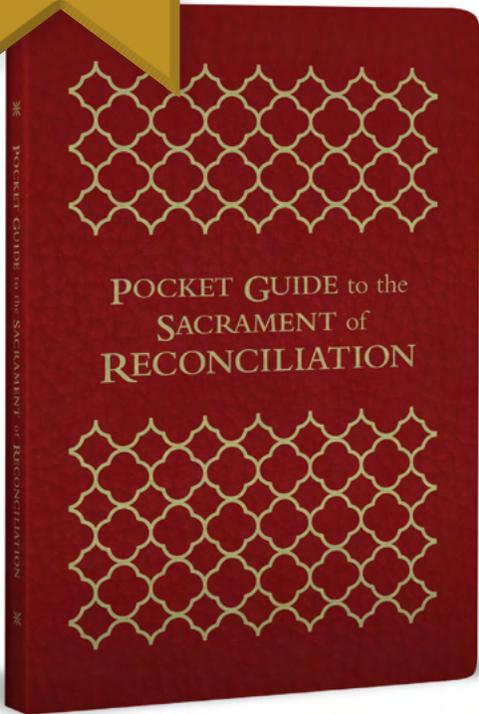
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Fr. Josh is well-known for his popular Ascension podcast *Ask Father Josh* as well as his Q&A video show on the Ascension Presents YouTube channel, the largest Catholic channel in

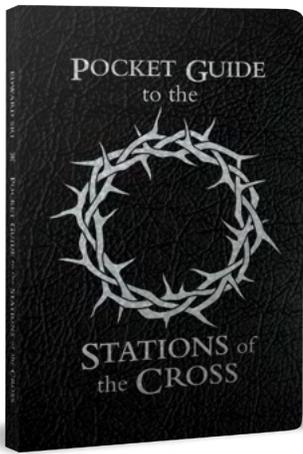
English. Additionally, he has written several books and has contributed to several faith formation programs.

Fr. Josh is the vocations director for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, as well as a pastor.

Fr. Mike Schmitz is the host of the 2021 breakout podcast *The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* and *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*, which both were #1 overall on the US Apple Podcast chart after their respective launches.

Fr. Mike is the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and the chaplain for the University of Minnesota-Duluth Newman Center.

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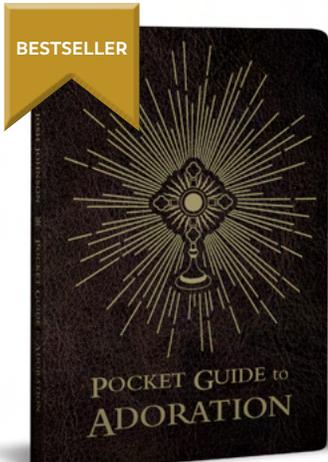
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By Edward Sri

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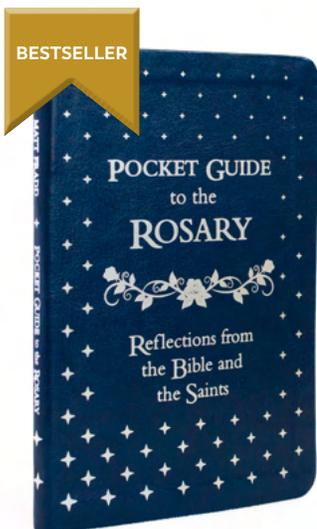


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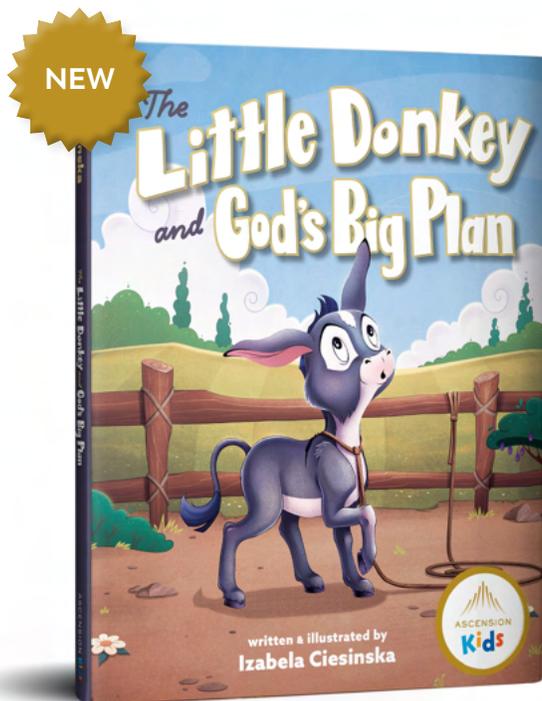
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The *Pocket Guide to the Rosary* helps Catholics deepen their prayer life and improve their ability to pray what St. Padre Pio called "the weapon of our times"—the Rosary. Drawing from the writings of the saints, the Bible, and Catholic tradition, Matt Fradd has produced a book that every Catholic should read. Its small size makes it easy to carry to adoration, keep around for family Rosary night, or hand out at your parish. Catholics who find it difficult to enter into the mysteries of the Rosary, or who need some encouragement and inspiration to pray this essential Catholic prayer, will deeply appreciate this small but powerful book.

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By Izabela Ciesinska

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In this story about the importance of faith, perseverance, and committing one's life to the service of God, the little donkey will encourage little Catholics to look for the plan that God has for their lives, too. With beautiful illustrations and a heartfelt Catholic story that's perfect for the Lenten season, children will explore the story of Palm Sunday through the eyes of a helpful little donkey. The little donkey will inspire kids to listen for God's voice in a world that can seem discouraging.

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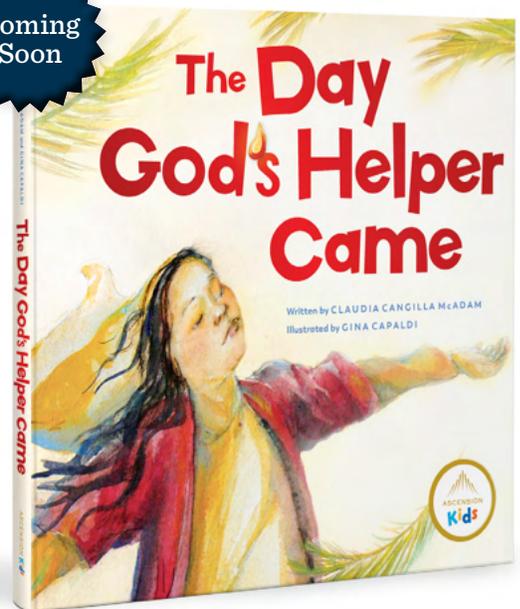
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- Press release announcing the book will be published in Ascension's newsroom
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- Author available for interviews



Izabela Ciesinska is not only the illustrator but also the author of *The Little Donkey and God's Big Plan*. Izabela has been a lover of books since early childhood, when she was first inspired by traditionally and beautifully illustrated European fairy tales. After emigrating from Poland to Canada with her family at the age of 7, Izabela discovered the world of animation, which further influenced her illustration style. After earning a degree in criminal forensics and pursuing a tennis career, Izabela recognized her true passion lies in her art. Since then, she has illustrated dozens of children's books.

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THE DAY GOD'S HELPER CAME

Written by Claudia Cangilla McAdam
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Hannah needs some help! Who will God send?

Since the Crucifixion, young Hannah has lost so many friends because of her belief in Jesus. She wants to leave Jerusalem, her home, so she will not be laughed at and teased anymore. Her dad reminds Hannah that Jesus asked them to stay in the city and had promised to send them a helper. Who could this helper be? Will he arrive when Hannah and her father gather with the Apostles to pray?

Features:

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- This relatable story will help young readers make a connection to the origins of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
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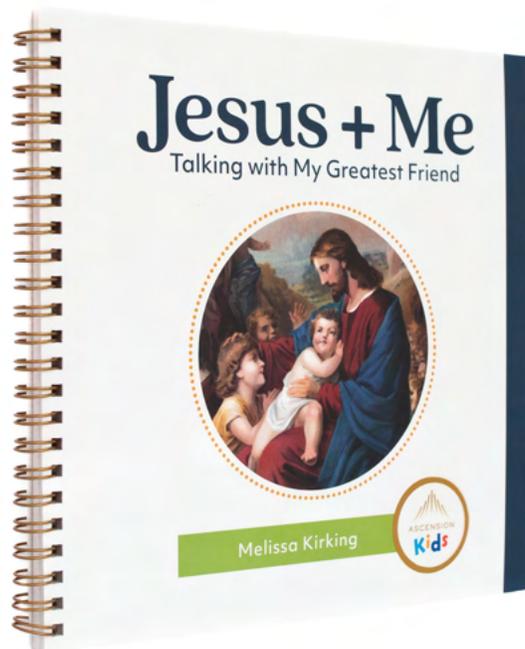
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Claudia Cangilla McAdam is an award-winning author who has a heart for faith-based stories that invite young readers to place themselves within the narratives about Jesus. During her years of study at the Denver Catholic Biblical School and her graduate studies with the Augustine Institute, Claudia was humbled by what she didn't know about Scripture and the Catholic Faith despite being a lifelong Catholic. She is eager to share the treasures of what she learned with young readers. The majority of Claudia's two dozen published books are for children and teens. Her greatest joy is spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren in Colorado.

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JESUS AND ME: TALKING WITH MY GREATEST FRIEND

By Melissa Kirking

Help kids lay the foundation for a lifetime of prayer

Like with any new skill, young Catholics need guidance when learning how to pray. *Jesus and Me: Talking with My Greatest Friend* is a prayer guide that provides children with a clear yet flexible blueprint for meaningful conversations with Our Lord—conversations that can develop into a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

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More than just a collection of prayers to recite, *Jesus and Me* provides children with prayer options that offer sweet, simple, and reassuring guidance for learning how to pray. In a colorful, user-friendly format that kids will want to use, *Jesus and Me* helps children understand how and why to pray to their divine friend, Jesus.

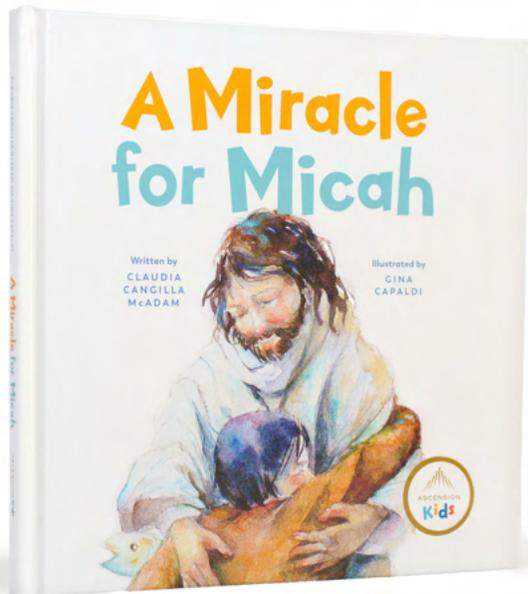
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- Free, printable prayer activity page offered to Ascension’s email list to generate interest pre-launch
- Press release announcing the book published on Ascension’s website
- Email marketing to Ascension’s email list
- Social media ad campaigns
- Complementary, author-led marketing and publicity (via author website, etc.)



Melissa Kirking has over two decades of experience bringing children to meet and know Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is her heart’s work to bring as many children as possible to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration. Melissa is the coordinator of Children’s Eucharistic Adoration and the former coordinator of Children’s Liturgy of the Word at her home parish. She is also the creator of the internationally recommended website GuidedChildrensAdoration.com where she offers prayer materials tailored to meet the needs of children. A former public and Catholic school teacher, Melissa lives outside Austin, Texas, with her family.

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A MIRACLE FOR MICAH

Written by Claudia Cangilla McAdam
Illustrated by Gina Capaldi

Young Micah teaches children about the healing power of Jesus

Two young brothers, Micah and Joel, live in Capernaum at the time of Jesus.

In a chance encounter, Micah witnesses one of Jesus' first miracles: the healing of Peter's mother-in-law. In awe of what he has seen, Micah returns to see what Jesus will do next and is present for yet another miraculous healing.

However, after letting his growling stomach get the better of him and stealing fish that wasn't his, he finds himself in need of healing of his own—forgiveness.

With this story, children will discover our constant need for Christ's forgiveness, the healing power of Jesus' divine mercy, and the importance of setting a good example.

Through the story of Micah and the forgiveness that he receives from Jesus, parents and educators can show children what happens in the sacrament of Reconciliation and why forgiveness is so important.

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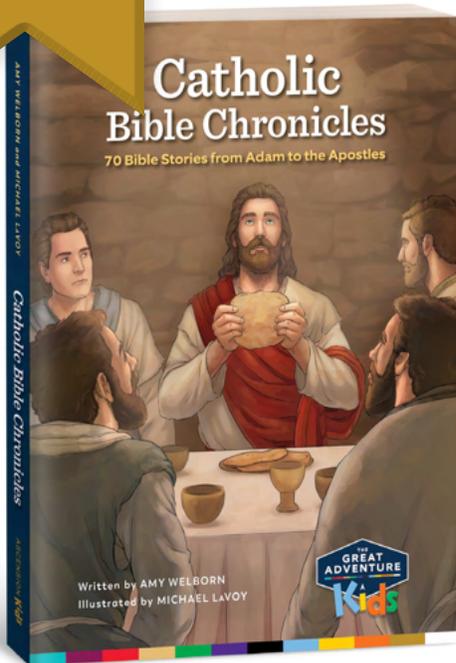


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GREAT ADVENTURE KIDS CATHOLIC BIBLE CHRONICLES ●

Written by Amy Welborn
Illustrated by Michael Lavoy

Introduce young Catholics to the story of salvation.

The *Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles* features 70 stories carefully chosen to capture the story of salvation history in its entirety from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Apostles.

Written by a gifted children's storyteller, the *Catholic Bible Chronicles* makes the stories of biblical heroes like Abraham, Moses, David, and the Blessed Virgin Mary come alive. Each story features an illustration that helps readers imagine what it would have been like to be present as biblical history unfolded.

This 320-page book reads like a novel and incorporates the 12 color-coded time periods of *The Bible Timeline Learning System* throughout to make it easier for children to grasp the chapters of biblical history. With a focus on how the stories of God's family members intersect across time, *Catholic Bible Chronicles* will allow young people to see for themselves that God has a plan for us all.

The same *Bible Timeline Learning System* used by Fr. Mike Schmitz for his *Bible in a Year* podcast is infused into this children's book—an instant classic!

2022 Catholic Media Association 3rd place in Best Books for Youth 11-16

2022 Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Third Place Award for Children's Books: Young Readers

Marketing & Publicity ● ● ●

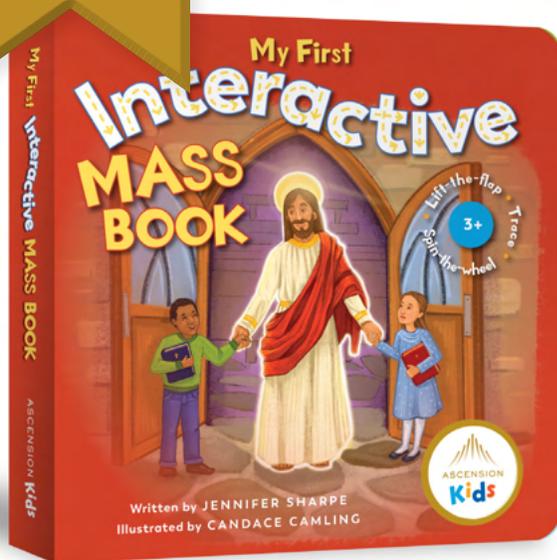
- Promotional trailer
- Incorporates the same *Bible Timeline Learning System* used in the chart-topping *Bible in a Year* podcast
- Email marketing to Ascension's email list
- Social media ad campaigns
- Its 70 stories mirror the key events in *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible*—the most popular US Bible on Amazon



Amy Welborn is the author of over 20 books on Catholic spirituality, apologetics, and history, including the best-selling *Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles*, published by Ascension. Her writing has been featured in several renowned publications, including the *New York Times*, *Catholic News Service*, *The Catholic Digest*, and *Our Sunday Visitor*. Amy holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Tennessee and a master's in Church history from Vanderbilt University.

978-1-950784-71-4 ● 320 pages ● 8.5" x 11.1" ● Hardcover ● Ages 8-12 ● \$27.99

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MY FIRST INTERACTIVE MASS BOOK ★

Written by Jennifer Sharpe
Illustrated by Candace Camling

#1 children's picture book – Association of Catholic Publishers, 2021!

Engage children in the Mass and inspire them to love the Holy Eucharist.

Beautiful artwork and hands-on activities like wheels, flaps, and tracing invite children into the beauty of the Mass. Simple explanations and prayers of the Mass provide a deeper understanding for little ones. *My First Interactive Mass Book* holds children's attention and gets them excited about the words and actions they hear and observe.

Written by a Catholic mother, this sturdy, interactive board book will help Catholics teach their children about the mysteries of God's love in the Mass. Children ages 3 and up will be delighted to have their own book at church, which will help them learn the order of the Mass, follow along with the prayers, and discover the wonders that happen at every Mass. Parents will experience profound joy as their kids' understanding develops.

First Place in 2021 Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Awards – Children's Books: Picture Books

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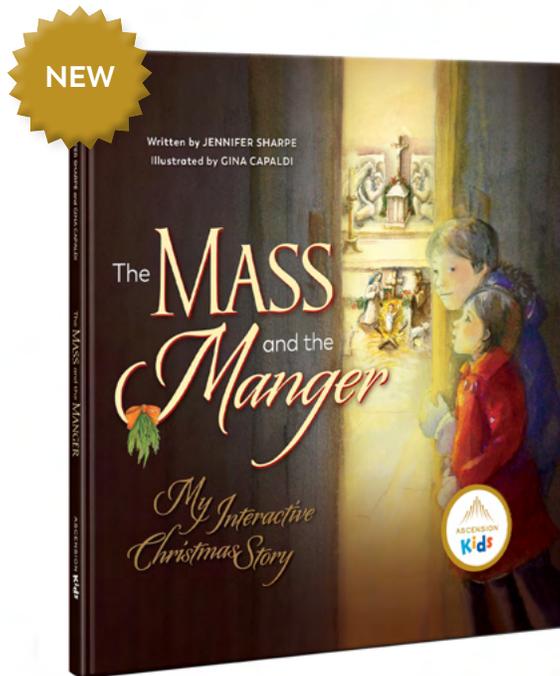
- 5-star product on Ascension's website and on Amazon.com
- Featured in Ascension Presents video (video posted 2021)
- Included in a 2023 backlist marketing campaign utilizing Ascension's email list
- Video asset created



Jennifer Sharpe is a Catholic mother who is passionate about helping all believers develop a loving relationship with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist. A convert to Catholicism who saw a need for engaging books for Catholic children, Jennifer is the author of several books. Her award-winning *My First Interactive Mass Book* from Ascension won two Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Awards, achieving a rare first place in two categories: Children's Picture Books and Spanish. Jennifer lives with her husband and children in Oklahoma.

978-1-950784-38-7 • 21 pages • 8.39" x 8.39" • Interactive Board Book • Ages 3+ • \$16.95

Ascension Kids Christmas



THE MASS AND THE MANGER: MY INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS STORY

Written by Jennifer Sharpe
Illustrated by Gina Capaldi

Discover the heart of Christmas with this lift-flap book!

In *The Mass and the Manger: My Interactive Christmas Story*, children ages 6–10 will be immersed in the wonder of Christmas as they discover amazing connections between the nativity story and the Mass.

Beautiful text and pictures tell the story of the first Christmas with wonder and joy. Full-page flaps open to reveal a parallel story as **a boy and his younger sister meet Jesus in the Eucharist at midnight Mass on Christmas**. As children interact with the flaps in the book, they will discover that each scene from the nativity story has a parallel in the Mass, **leading them deeper into the true meaning of Christmas**.

Children will love interacting with this creative Christmas story, featuring:

- **full-page flaps** to open out on every spread
- **colorful illustrations** by award-winning artist Gina Capaldi
- beautiful **rhyming text**

This beautifully written and illustrated book will help parents form the faith of their children and rejoice in the birth of Jesus at midnight Mass and every Mass.

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- Promo video showcasing the story and the book's interactive features
- Email marketing to Ascension's list
- Social media ad campaigns
- Complementary, author-led marketing and publicity (via author internet presence, etc.)

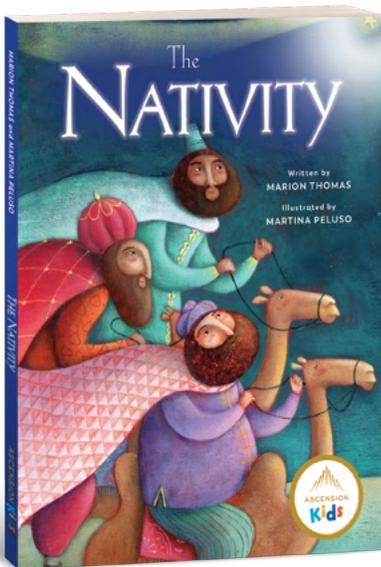


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978-1-954882-08-9 • 23 pages • 8" x 8" • Hardcover • Ages 6–10 • \$18.99

THE NATIVITY

Written by Marion Thomas
Illustrated by Martina Peluso



This read-aloud book stitches together all of the stories associated with the birth of Jesus, including the Annunciation, the Visitation, how Joseph came to understand his role in the story, the journey to Bethlehem, the birth of our Lord, the angels' appearance to the shepherds, the journey and visit of the wise men, the flight into Egypt and the Holy Innocents, and the Holy Family's return to Galilee.

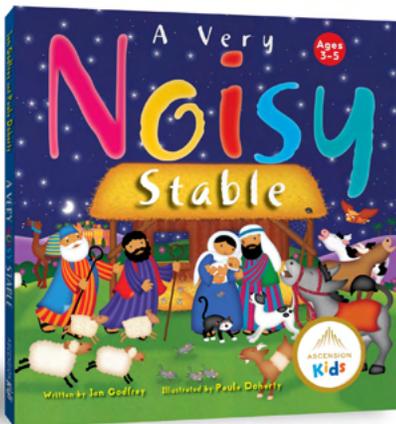
With engaging storytelling and colorful illustrations on every page, this book is sure to captivate young Catholics. But even adults will grow closer to Jesus and appreciate the Nativity story all the more. With Bible verses cited for each part of the story, adults can read the story and learn more in their own *Great Adventure Catholic Bible*.

978-1-954881-08-2 • 32 pages • 8.25" x 11" • Hardcover • Ages 3-7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada

A VERY NOISY STABLE

Written by Jan Godfrey
Illustrated by Paula Doherty



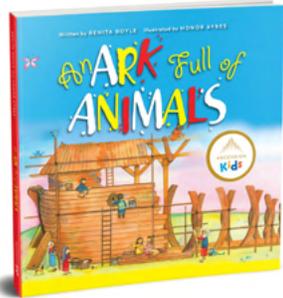
The story of the birth of Jesus is retold for the very young in this beautifully illustrated book that will be treasured for years to come. Youngsters will delight in the story of some very noisy animals spending an evening in an ordinary stable with a very extraordinary baby whose name was Jesus. Children will love the repetitive nature of the noises made by the animals on that first Christmas night in Bethlehem. This story is a memorable way for little ones to first encounter the story of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us.

This beloved children's story is now new and improved with a special activity for young readers encouraging them to consider how their love for the many animals present at Jesus' birth can help them better understand what Catholics celebrate on Christmas.

978-1-954881-30-3 • 32 pages • 8.7" x 8.7" • Hardcover • Age 3-5 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada

Ascension Kids Bible Stories and Activities



AN ARK FULL OF ANIMALS

Written by Renita Boyle
Illustrated by Honor Ayres

What happened when it rained for 40 days and nights?

An Ark Full of Animals tells the story of an ark, a boatload of animals, and a man called Noah who listened to God—in an authentically Catholic way.

This Catholic children's read-aloud book teaches children about an important moment in salvation history: Noah and the Great Flood. The engaging storytelling and beautiful illustrations on every page will captivate children and introduce them to Scripture!

978-1-950784-78-3 • 32 pages • 8.25" x 8.25" • Hardcover • Ages 3–7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada



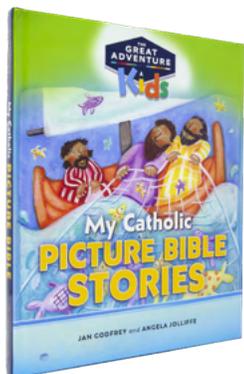
THE CURIOUS STORY OF JONAH

Written by Bob Hartman
Illustrated by Honor Ayres

With its lively text and colorful illustrations, children and their read-aloud partners will be enthralled by the story of God's call, Jonah's decision to run away, a big storm, and why God wanted to give the very bad people another chance to turn back to him. Even those who have heard Jonah's story before may not have heard it like this, with a focus on the compassion and mercy of God.

978-1-950784-79-0 • 32 pages • 8.25" x 8.25" • Hardcover • Ages 3–7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada



MY CATHOLIC PICTURE BIBLE STORIES

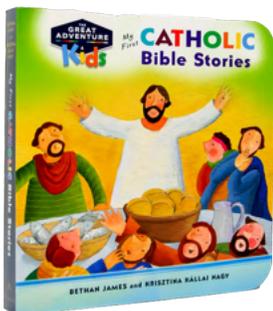
Written by Jan Godfrey
Illustrated by Angela Jolliffe

With colorful pictures and simple words, children will love exploring more than fifty authentically Catholic Bible stories. Pages are color-coded to show how each story fits into *The Bible Timeline Learning System*. Children will begin to see how the people and the events of the Bible fit together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

Finalist for Excellence in Publishing Awards, Children's Books: Young Readers

978-1-950784-28-8 • 128 pages • 7.6" x 9" • Hardcover • Ages 4–7 • \$18.99

Only available in US and Canada



MY FIRST CATHOLIC BIBLE STORIES

Written by Bethan James
Illustrated by Krisztina Kallai Nagy

Fifteen favorite Bible stories introduce little Catholics to the God who loves them. With big hearts and wide eyes, little ones will see in vibrant color God's glorious plan for salvation history.

Crafted with playful children in mind, this sturdy book is created to be passed down and loved by many young Catholics. Written in simple language with engaging illustrations, this book is an excellent first step to forming little ones in the Catholic Faith.

Finalist for Excellence in Publishing Award, Children's Picture Books

978-1-950784-27-1 • 32 pages • 6.7" x 6.7" • Boardbook • Ages 1–3 • \$12.99

Only available in US and Canada



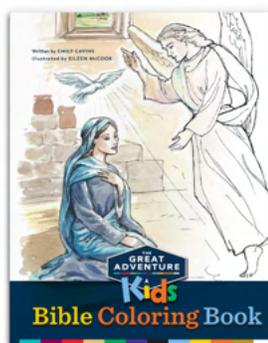
MY TEENY TINY BIBLE

Written by Bethan James
 Illustrated by Estelle Corke

This cloth book, featuring beautiful pictures and simple words, is the perfect first Bible for babies. Thanks to *My Teeny Tiny Bible*, the littlest Catholics can experience the Word of God, and it won't matter if they nibble on the edges of this safe and durable book. Plus it comes packaged in a beautiful box, making it an ideal gift for baby showers, Christenings, or other special occasions like welcoming baby to God's world.

978-1-954882-25-6 • 12 pages • 5.9" x 5.9" • Cloth Book in a Box • Ages 0-2 • \$12.99

Only available in US and Canada

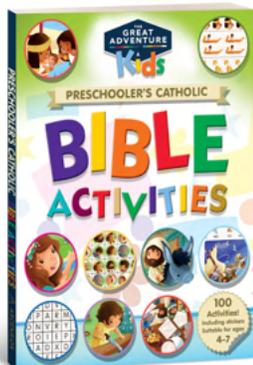


THE GREAT ADVENTURE KIDS BIBLE COLORING BOOK

Written by Emily Cavins
 Illustrated by Eileen McCook

Bring the Scriptures to life for your children with almost 50 pages of illustrated Bible stories. Four coloring pages from each of the 12 periods of salvation history introduce them to the narrative story of Scripture in chronological order. A brief summary of the time period or Bible story and a key Bible verse accompany each picture. This is a fun way for children to become familiar with key Bible stories through creativity and imagination.

978-1-950784-75-2 • 49 pages • 10" x 13" • Coloring Book • Ages 6+ • \$7.99



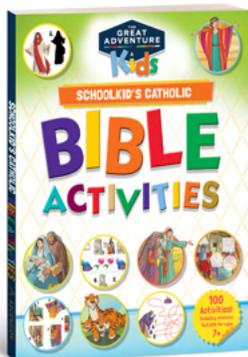
PRESCHOOLER'S CATHOLIC BIBLE ACTIVITIES

Written by Andrew Newton
 Illustrated by Sandrine L'Amour

This authentically Catholic Bible activity book, packed with more than 100 fun yet challenging activities, introduces preschoolers and kindergartners to 17 beloved Bible stories. Activities include word searches, puzzles, crosswords, and even stickers! Vibrant, imaginative illustrations bring each page to life, and each story includes Bible citations to encourage further exploration of God's Word. Color-coded pages show how each story fits into *The Bible Timeline*.

978-1-950784-25-7 • 115 pages • 8.5" x 11" • Paperback • Ages 4-7 • \$12.99

Only available in US and Canada



SCHOOLKID'S CATHOLIC BIBLE ACTIVITIES

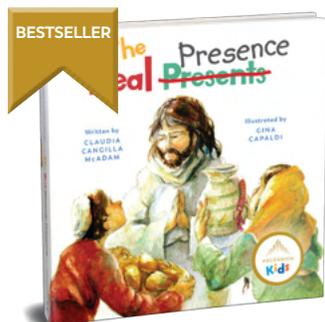
Written by Andrew Newton
 Illustrated by Fabiano Fiorin

This authentically Catholic Bible activity book introduces young grade-schoolers to 17 beloved Bible stories. Packed with more than 100 fun yet challenging activities, including word searches, puzzles, crosswords, and even stickers! Vibrant, imaginative illustrations bring each page to life, and each story includes Bible citations. Color-coded pages show how each story fits into *The Bible Timeline* so children can discover how the people and the events of the Bible fit together.

978-1-950784-26-4 • 115 pages • 8.5" x 11" • Paperback • Ages 7-11 • \$12.99

Only available in USA

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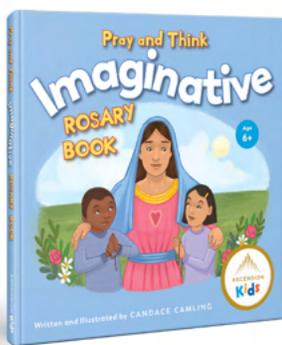


THE REAL PRESENCE

Claudia Cangilla McAdam
Illustrated by Gina Capaldi

Zedekiah and Abigail, two young cousins living in Capernaum at the time of Jesus, argue about everything. They want Jesus to judge which of their families' crops is better—grain or grapes? But when they find themselves in the Upper Room at the Last Supper with gifts of their harvests for Jesus, they discover something more important than their presents.

978-1-950784-63-9 • 32 pages • 8.75" x 8.75" • Hardcover • Ages 4-8 • \$16.99



PRAY AND THINK IMAGINATIVE ROSARY BOOK

By Candace Camling

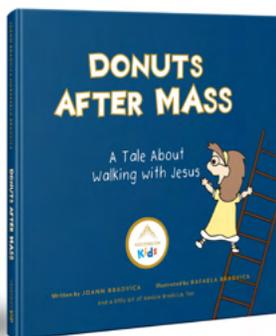
Help kids pray the Rosary using this inviting, imaginative book! With step-by-step instructions for how to pray the Rosary and colorful pictures for each mystery, this reverent picture book will help kids stay focused during prayer time.

Parents and children can grow together in the Faith as kids are prompted to think about each mystery. As they interact with the pictures using their imaginations, young Catholics are led toward the first steps of meditative prayer.

First Place in 2022 Catholic Media Association – Best Books for Youth 0-10

First Place in 2022 Association of Catholic Publishers' Excellence in Publishing Awards – Children's Books: Picture Book

978-1-954881-05-1 • 94 pages • 8" x 8" • Hardcover • Ages 6+ • \$14.99



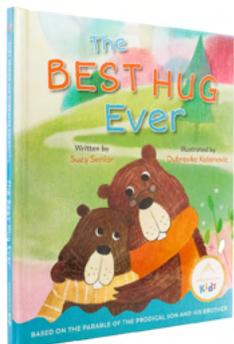
DONUTS AFTER MASS: A TALE ABOUT WALKING WITH JESUS

By Joann, Rafaela, and Daniela Bradvica

This fun comic-style story will draw in young Catholics, including reluctant readers, as they learn that Jesus loves us personally and we are called to reflect his love in our day-to-day lives.

"Kids of all ages will love to follow along with Emily as she walks with Jesus. Her everyday ups and downs are a mix of funny and poignant, goofy and deeply moving ... Third Place in 2023 Association of Catholic Publisher's Excellence in Publishing Awards - Children's books: Other Faith Based Novels

978-1-954881-27-3 • 98 pages • 9.75" x 9.75" • Hardcover • Ages 10+ • \$19.99



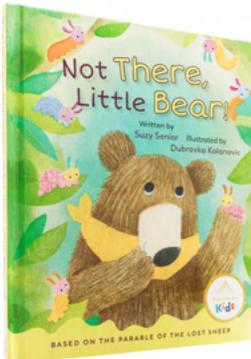
THE BEST HUG EVER

Written by Suzy Senior
Illustrated by Dubravka Kolanovic

Beaver can't wait to leave home and do exactly what he wants. But when his food and new friends have gone, will someone still be missing him—and longing for him to come home? Children and their read-aloud partners will both enjoy this retelling of the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son.

978-1-954881-99-0 • 32 pages • 8.4" x 10" • Hardcover • Ages 3-7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada



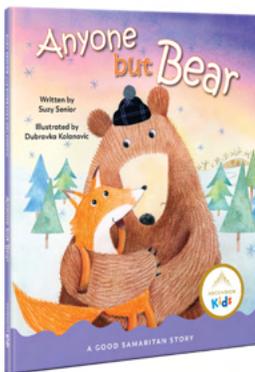
NOT THERE, LITTLE BEAR

Written by Suzy Senior
Illustrated by Dubravka Kolanovic

Little Bear loves his caterpillars and takes good care of them. So when one goes missing, he does not rest until he has searched everywhere trying to find her. Friendly animal characters and engaging illustrations are perfect for introducing children to the well-known parable of the lost sheep.

978-1-954881-98-3 • 32 pages • 8.4" x 10" • Hardcover • Ages 3-7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada



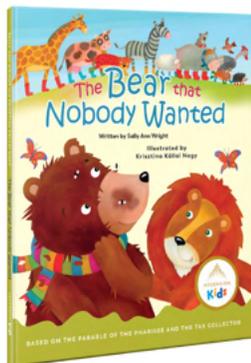
ANYONE BUT BEAR

Written by Suzy Senior
Illustrated by Dubravka Kolanovic

Excited to plan a party for his closest friends, Fox scampers around the forest thinking about whom he should invite and setting up decorations, snacks, and games. When he runs into falling rocks from the mountain above, will his closest friends stop to help him, or will he be surprised by who lends a helping hand? This engaging and age-appropriate story will introduce children to the parable of the Good Samaritan.

978-1-954881-40-2 • 32 pages • 8.4" x 10" • Hardcover • Ages 3-7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada



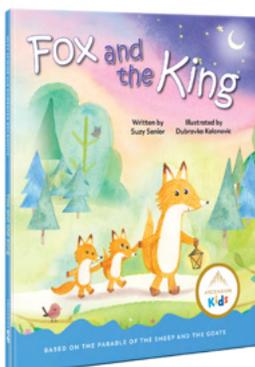
THE BEAR THAT NOBODY WANTED

Written by Sally Ann Wright
Illustrated by Krisztina Kallai Nagy

The animals are buzzing with excitement at receiving an invitation from Lion along with a shiny, new pair of boots to wear for his upcoming party. As the day of the party arrives, some animals question why Bear has been invited, and others fail to treat him with kindness. What will Lion's guests learn from him about helping friends in need? An engaging retelling of the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector.

978-1-954881-42-6 • 32 pages • 8.4" x 10" • Hardcover • Ages 3-7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada



FOX AND THE KING

Written by Suzy Senior
Illustrated by Dubravka Kolanovic

Fox and his pups are busy preparing for the king of the forest to visit their home. After they work hard baking cake and pouring juice, three weary friends require Fox's hospitality. Will any cake be left for the king, or will he be happy with a different kind of welcome?

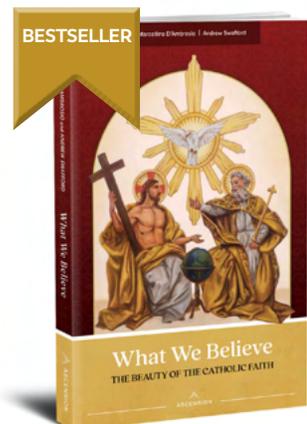
With animal characters and inviting, full-color illustrations, this engaging and age-appropriate story will introduce children to the parable of the sheep and the goats.

Third Place in Catholic Association of Publishers 2023: Best Books for Youth Ages 0-11

978-1-954881-41-9 • 32 pages • 8.4" x 10" • Hardcover • Ages 3-7 • \$16.99

Only available in US and Canada

The Catholic Faith Explained

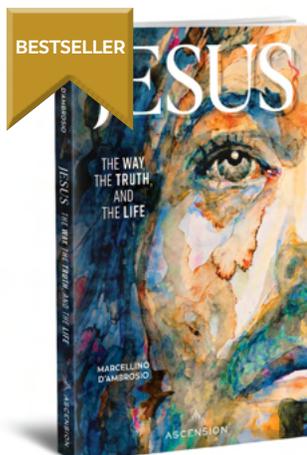


WHAT WE BELIEVE: THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

By Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew Swafford

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith boils down the Catholic Faith to the essentials. In this life-changing book, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Dr. Andrew Swafford explain the core aspects of Catholicism through the lens of a personal relationship with our Creator. It starts with the foundation of who God is, reveals why he founded the Church, and then explains how to practically live out your faith. Fr. Mike Schmitz calls this book, "the essential of the essentials" of the Catholic Faith, and recommends it as a supplement to *The Catechism in a Year* podcast.

978-1-954881-45-7 • 212 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$15.95



JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE ■

By Marcellino D'Ambrosio

A beautiful summary of the four Gospels, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what this means for us as Catholics today. In this book, Catholics will learn ...

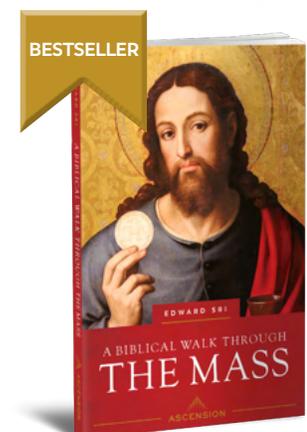
- Who Jesus is and how he answers the longings of the human heart
- Why Jesus was baptized
- The significance of the Transfiguration
- The mystery and meaning of the Resurrection, Christ's triumph over death
- The nature of Jesus' mission and the redemption of humanity
- Our role today as Catholics in the Great Commission
- And more!

2020: The Telly Awards – Bronze Telly Winner

2021: Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Awards – Resources for Ministry (Finalist)

2021: Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Awards – Scripture (Finalist)

978-1-950784-18-9 • 272 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$15.95



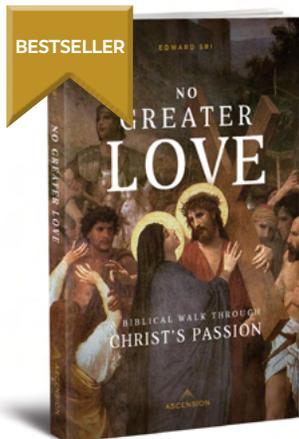
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS ●

By Edward Sri

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. This book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Mass and explains their profound significance. This intriguing book will renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist.

Association of Catholic Publishers 2022 Resource of the Year: 3rd Place

978-1-950784-66-0 • 198 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$14.99



NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION ★

By Edward Sri

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us, guiding you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Along the way, you will explore the biblical background behind each moment of the Passion. You will see the significance of Christ's agony in the garden, his betrayal by Judas, his trial before the Sanhedrin, and his condemnation by Pontius Pilate. *No Greater Love* will give you a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you as you rediscover the significance of Christ's ultimate sacrifice for us.

2020: The Telly Awards – Bronze Telly Winner

2020: Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Awards – Theology (Finalist)

978-1-945179-73-0 • 213 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$14.99

THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE: TAKING YOUR FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

By Jeff Cavins

The Activated Disciple teaches you how to imitate God, so you can become an instrument for him to transform the world. With *The Activated Disciple*, you'll learn how to:

- Make each aspect of your life purposeful and extraordinary
- Reflect Christ in every area of your life
- Overcome the obstacles that keep you from being the disciple you are called to be
- Move beyond believing and practicing your faith and begin radically living it

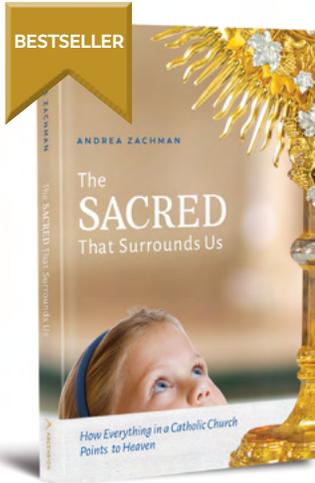
978-1-945179-42-6 • 134 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$14.99

FULFILLED: UNCOVERING THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLICISM

By Sonja Corbitt

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. Readers also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. With this book, you will become equipped to share your faith concisely and effectively and examine your own faith, growing deeper in your relationship with Christ.

978-1-945179-28-0 • 263 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$12.99

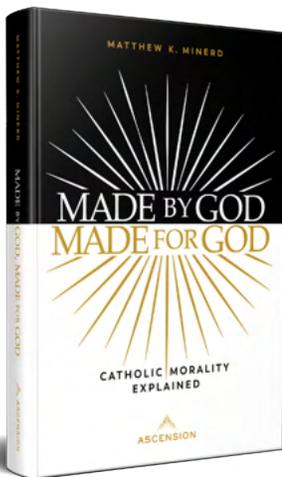


THE SACRED THAT SURROUNDS US: HOW EVERYTHING IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH POINTS TO HEAVEN

By Andrea Zachman

Everything in a Catholic church is there by design. Every sacred vessel and item is packed with symbolism and meaning, aimed at making every visit to a Catholic church a powerful reminder of God's presence and the truths of our Faith. *The Sacred That Surrounds Us* helps reveal Catholic churches as shrines of devotion. With historical facts, symbolic realities, full-color images, and quotes from the Church Fathers and the Bible, Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and Church history are made tangible with this book. Today's Catholics can now rediscover the sacred that surrounds them in every Catholic church—and learn how to see it. ■

978-1-945179-71-6 • 125 pages • 6" x 9" • Paperback • \$19.95



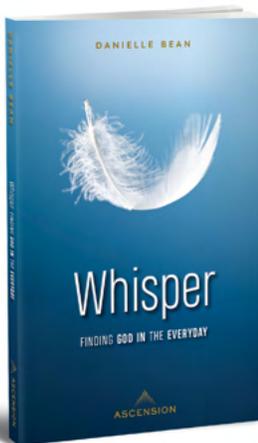
MADE BY GOD, MADE FOR GOD: CATHOLIC MORALITY EXPLAINED

By Matthew K. Minerd

In *Made by God, Made for God: Catholic Morality Explained*, Catholics will find a fresh approach to the timeless moral teachings of the Catholic Church. Steeped in Scripture and Catholic tradition, this book reveals the beauty of Catholic morality in a relatable and easy-to-understand way.

"This eloquent and luminous book, inspired by the best spiritual and intellectual traditions of the Church, makes Catholic moral teaching accessible to all, in a universal language that preserves the fullness of the truth, and communicates it with warmth and humanity. It is highly recommended!"— Fr. Thomas Joseph White, OP, Rector Magnificus, Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas

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WHISPER: FINDING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY ●

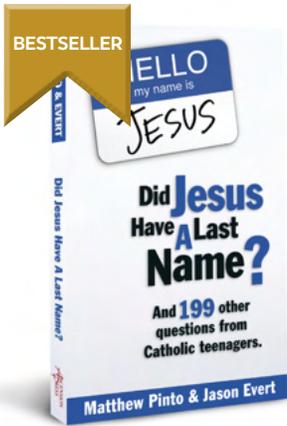
By Danielle Bean

In this intimate and down-to-earth book, Danielle Bean encourages people of all stages of life to slow down and experience the little whispers of God that are present in their everyday moments.

Danielle writes about real, heartfelt moments that anyone can relate to. The constant striving after achieving more can be relieved. Even more, the ability to do less with more intention can provide a growing awareness of God's constant presence and interior peace.

Whisper is perfect for anyone looking to develop a more intimate relationship with the ever-present God.

978-1-950784-65-3 • 133 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$15.95

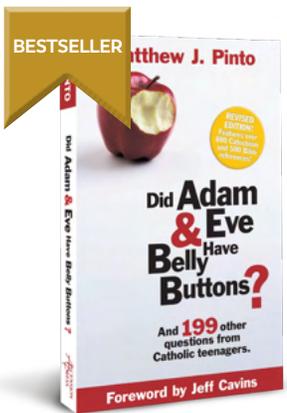


DID JESUS HAVE A LAST NAME? ★

By Matthew Pinto and Jason Evert

This sequel to the best-selling *Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons?* utilizes the same easy-to-read, question-and-answer format that has proven successful in capturing the hearts and minds of Catholic teenagers. With two hundred questions collected from teens, *Did Jesus Have a Last Name?* offers clear and concise answers to some of the most challenging questions about the Church and its teachings. Authors Matthew Pinto and Jason Evert provide clear, theologically precise explanations without losing the masterful charm of contemporary language. Though written for teens, this book is perfect for people of all ages who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

978-1-932645-41-5 • 276 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$12.99



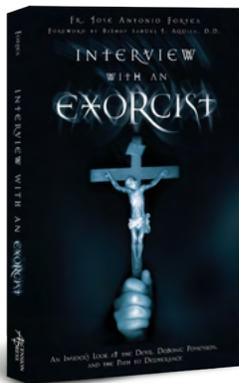
DID ADAM & EVE HAVE BELLY BUTTONS? REVISED EDITION

By Matthew Pinto

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Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons? is the number one book for Catholic teens who are looking for answers to common questions about the Faith. It offers today's young Catholic two hundred clear and insightful answers on a variety of topics—from morality and doctrine to sacraments and other religions—capturing the attention of teens by directly addressing their concerns, misconceptions, and challenges. This revised edition adds over 500 Bible references and 800 references from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

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INTERVIEW WITH AN EXORCIST ●

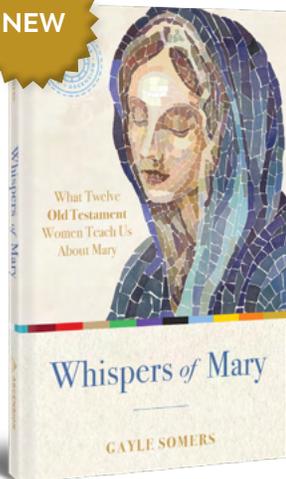
By Fr. Jose Antonio Fortea

Is it a trivial matter to consult mediums, dabble in witchcraft, or practice occult rituals? Are these activities really an invitation to demonic spirits? In today's culture, many consider belief in demonic possession and exorcism to be superstitious remnants of the Dark Ages. Even many Christians, contrary to the clear words of Jesus in the Gospels, scoff at the notion that the devil and demons really exist. Written by one of the Church's foremost experts on the topic, *Interview with an Exorcist* is based on Fr. Jose Antonio Fortea's years of working as an exorcist, his extensive investigations of suspected possessions, and his attendance at hundreds of exorcisms.

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Resources for Catholic Women

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WHISPERS OF MARY: WHAT 12 OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN TEACH US ABOUT MARY

By Gayle Somers

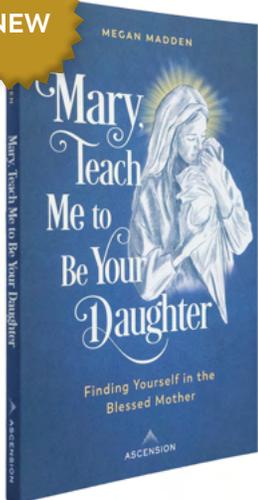
“The mission of many holy women *prepared* for that of Mary.” –*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 489

Whispers of Mary follows *The Bible Timeline*® Learning System through the time periods of salvation history to meet 12 Old Testament women who foreshadowed the Blessed Mother. Steeped in Scripture, Mary would have known and pondered their stories. As we reflect on their examples and how they can apply to our own lives, we are drawn into the heart of our Mother.

With hundreds of Scripture verses, thought-provoking commentary, and reflection prompts, *Whispers of Mary* teaches profound lessons from the women of the Old Testament and inspires us to grow closer to Mary.

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NEW



MARY, TEACH ME TO BE YOUR DAUGHTER: FINDING YOURSELF IN THE BLESSED MOTHER

By Megan Madden

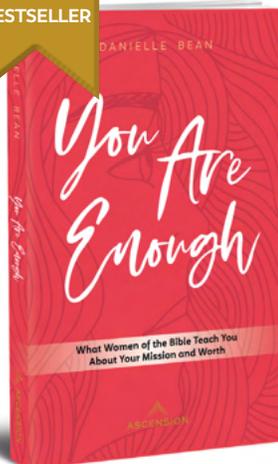
How can Catholic women today imitate the Blessed Mother?

In *Mary, Teach Me to Be Your Daughter*, Catholic women will discover ten virtues of Mary and how to live them out in everyday life. Through meditative glimpses into the life of Mary and practical encouragement, women will be inspired by the holiness of our Blessed Mother.

With prayerfulness and peace, women will find themselves in Mary, and uncover new depths to their relationship with her.

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BESTSELLER



YOU ARE ENOUGH: WHAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE TEACH YOU ABOUT YOUR MISSION AND WORTH

By Danielle Bean

In a world where everything feels fleeting and temporary, we are made for everlasting life. *You Are Enough* uses the timeless wisdom of the Bible to clarify that truth for modern women amid a culture that tells them they are not smart, attractive, thin, or rich enough. It reminds them that they are already enough because they are made in the image and likeness of God for a unique purpose. In this book, Catholic women will see how God's love for each of us shines forth through the stories of the women in the Old Testament as they connect with the hopes, dreams, struggles, and experiences of these remarkable women.

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ASCENSION PLANNER 2025: A TOOL FOR CATHOLIC DAILY LIVING

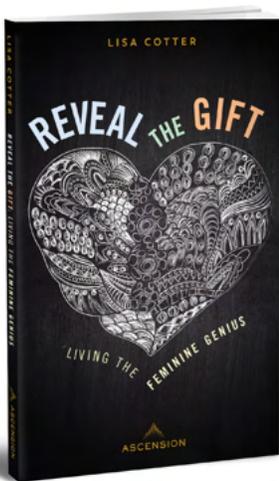
Contributions by Elizabeth Sri and Lisa Henney

This year's planner celebrates with the Catholic Church during its Jubilee Year, with the theme of *Pilgrims of Hope*. Featuring monthly reflections of hope inspired by saints written by Beth Sri and a weekly Gratitude Corner by Lisa Henney, including a Bible verse keyed to *The Bible in a Year* podcast.

With new artwork, this beautiful, functional planner will help Catholics stay organized and integrate their faith into daily activities. Monthly calendar pages show the liturgical seasons and feast days, while weekly planner pages provide ample space to plan each day hour-by-hour and track daily tasks. In addition, weekly bullet journal pages—numbered for easy reference—offer free space to keep lists or to journal.

The Ascension 2024 Planner was so popular it sold out in under 2 months!

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REVEAL THE GIFT: LIVING THE FEMININE GENIUS

By Lisa Cotter

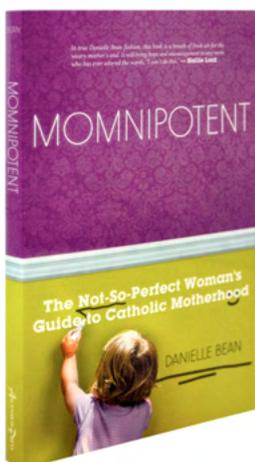
Have you ever wondered if you are doing this whole “womanhood thing” right?

Lisa Cotter did. Coming of age in a world that told her women should be like men, she often found herself confused and frustrated with the concept of femininity. That was until she encountered St. John Paul II's writings on the “feminine genius”.

In *Reveal the Gift*, Lisa uncovers a transformational vision of a woman's purpose, meaning, and gifts, which might not be exactly what you expect.

Learn from saints and other heroic women how to live out authentic Catholic womanhood, embrace your unique gifts, and positively impact your family, your church, and the world.

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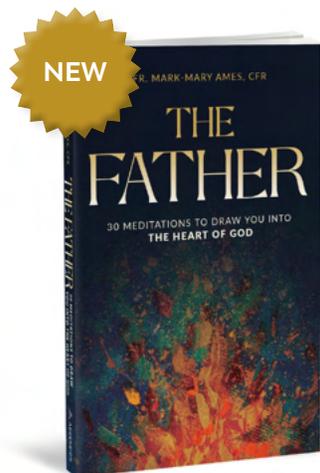
MOMNIPOTENT: THE NOT-SO-PERFECT WOMAN'S GUIDE TO CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

By Danielle Bean

In *Momnipotent*, Danielle Bean provides much-needed encouragement to all women. *Momnipotent* validates the dignity and importance of motherhood by helping mothers recognize eight uniquely feminine strengths, and how to use those strengths to find peace, purpose, balance, and joy in being the women God created and called them to be.

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Living the Faith



THE FATHER: 30 MEDITATIONS TO DRAW YOU INTO THE HEART OF GOD

By Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR

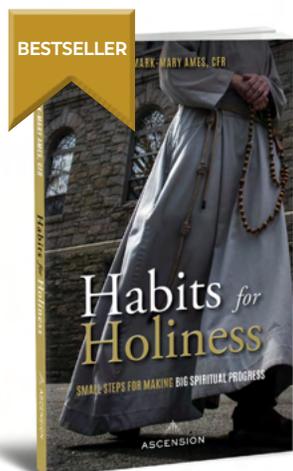
Embark on a transformative 30-day retreat deep into the heart of God the Father.

In *The Father: 30 Meditations to Draw You into the Heart of God*, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, author of the award-winning *Habits for Holiness*, leads you through 30 days to unveil the boundless Fatherly love of God, who has “a plan of sheer goodness” (CCC 1) for you.

The Father presents 30 inspiring accounts of exemplary fathers, along with scriptural reflections, prayer, and space to write your own thoughts.

Begin this adventure and claim your dignity as a cherished child of God and as “heir of his blessed life.”

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HABITS FOR HOLINESS: SMALL STEPS FOR MAKING BIG SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

By Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR

How do you grow closer to sainthood in your daily life?

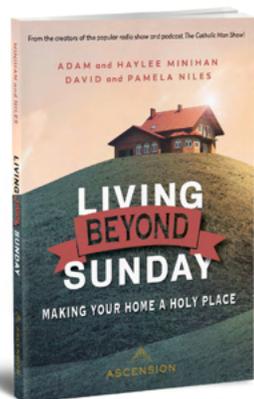
Fr. Mark-Mary, CFR, the Director of Communications for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and a regular Ascension Presents speaker, answers this question. He takes 800 years of wisdom from the Franciscans and provides small and manageable steps that can lead anyone to great holiness.

Giving our lives to the service of Christ is not just for the consecrated. It is the call of every Catholic.

Little by little, we can all get to heaven. Join Fr. Mark-Mary in *Habits for Holiness* to take the first small step toward sainthood!

ACP Excellence in Publishing 2022, third place in the “Inspirational” category • Catholic Media Association’s Book Awards 2023 - 3rd Place in Backlist Beauty

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LIVING BEYOND SUNDAY: MAKING YOUR HOME A HOLY PLACE

By Adam & Haylee Minihan and David & Pamela Niles

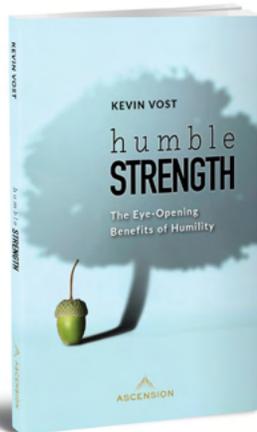
Incorporate faith into your day-to-day family life.

Our relationship with God is not supposed to stay within the walls of our parish when we leave Sunday Mass. Instead, faith should transform our hearts, our families, and our homes into a welcoming place to encounter Christ.

But this isn’t always easy. Homelife can be difficult and busy, and it’s easy to get distracted from the point of it all: raising a family of saints.

This book goes beyond the aesthetic or surface-level attributes of a Catholic home. Beyond that, it shares how to foster holiness in all the little moments in Catholic family life.

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HUMBLE STRENGTH: THE EYE-OPENING BENEFITS OF HUMILITY

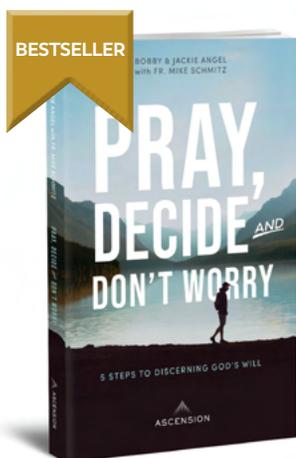
By Kevin Vost

Discover what humility is (and isn't!). In *Humble Strength: The Eye-Opening Benefits of Humility*, Catholic author and psychologist Kevin Vost shows that humility isn't self-hatred but rather knowing your truest self through God's grace.

With Scripture and wisdom from the saints, *Humble Strength* explains humility's important role in building virtue and avoiding sins. With humor and insight, Dr. Vost offers practical steps for growing in this virtue and explains some of the psychological benefits of humility, such as how humility can help conquer fears.

This information-packed book about one of the most vital virtues for everyday life shows Catholics how humility can make them happier and holier.

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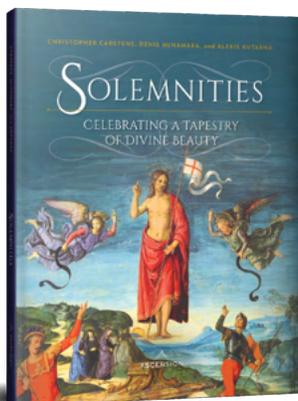


PRAY, DECIDE, AND DON'T WORRY: FIVE STEPS TO DISCERNING GOD'S WILL ★

By Bobby & Jackie Angel with Fr. Mike Schmitz

God, what do you want me to do? *Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry* equips Catholics with a clear five-step discernment process for answering the profound and meaningful questions they carry about their vocations and God's will in their lives. Drawing from the rich tradition of the Church and powerful insights from the saints and Scripture, this invaluable resource teaches Catholics how to recognize God's voice, overcome confusion and uncertainty in the decisions they face, and discover the inner peace that can be found in surrendering their lives to the perfect will of God. This book is perfect for recent graduates, new parents, anyone looking for a job, and more!

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SOLEMNITIES: CELEBRATING A TAPESTRY OF DIVINE BEAUTY

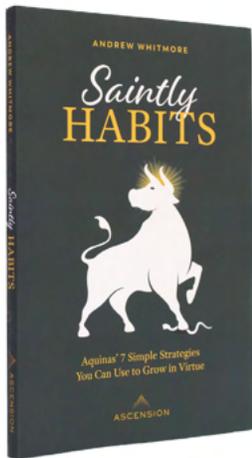
By Christopher Carstens, Alexis Kutarna, and Denis McNamara

A timeless Catholic heirloom that calls believers to rejoice in the sacred feasts of the liturgical calendar, *Solemnities: Celebrating a Tapestry of Divine Beauty* helps Catholics understand the most important celebrations of the Catholic Faith and why they are important.

Written by three experts from the Liturgical Institute, this rich resource will help you learn how to live according to the liturgical calendar, celebrate each feast as a family, and establish traditions that can be passed on for generations to come.

Sanctify your year with this hardcover, heirloom-quality book that brings truth and beauty together to demonstrate the glory of these sublime days.

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SAINTLY HABITS: AQUINAS' 7 SIMPLE STRATEGIES YOU CAN USE TO GROW IN VIRTUE

By Andrew Whitmore

In *Sainthood Habits: Aquinas' 7 Simple Strategies You Can Use to Grow in Virtue*, Catholics will find a guide to virtue that will transform their understanding of what a virtuous life looks like and teach them how to put their new knowledge into practice.

Featuring anecdotes, relatable analogies, and practical suggestions that animate this presentation of the virtues, *Sainthood Habits* takes a positive and encouraging approach to a seldom discussed topic by illustrating how St. Thomas' seven strategies provide a roadmap for our spiritual journey that we can apply to our daily lives.

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FROM WORRY TO WONDER: A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO FINDING PEACE THROUGH SCRIPTURE

By Melissa Overmyer

Transform moments of worry into moments of wonder at God's plan.

Even though Catholics know God is all-powerful, worries and negative thoughts can still threaten one's peace of mind. In *From Worry to Wonder*, Melissa Overmyer offers inspiration and practical tips to remember God's love and power, no matter the circumstances.

Steeped in Scripture, this book will help Catholics look to the timeless guidance of God's Word to let go of worry and embrace awe in the Lord. Melissa Overmyer offers 7 steps to help Catholics bring about their own transformation from worry to wonder and place their trust in God.

Honorable Mention in 2022 Catholic Media Association Book Awards – Scripture: Popular Studies

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INSIGHT JOURNAL

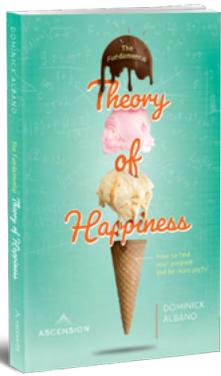
By Jeff Cavins

The *Insight Journal* provides Christians with a system and a place to keep track of insights revealed through walking with the Lord. The *Insight Journal* keeps precious memories of God's goodness, key Bible verses, quotes, and more from fading with time. It provides a space to write them down, remember them, and praise God for each one.

This journal is simple to personalize and fits everyone's style. It has the quality of an heirloom where the owner's insights can be passed down to their children and grandchildren. Christians can do more than teach the next generation about their faith: they can share precious "gold" from their own relationships with God.

- Comes in two colors: gray and burgundy
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THE FUNDAMENTAL THEORY OF HAPPINESS: HOW TO FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND BE MORE JOYFUL

By Dominick Albano

Everyone wants happiness. And not only do we desire true and lasting happiness, but we want our loved ones to be happy too. This engaging Catholic book from popular speaker Dominick Albano invites everyone searching for fulfillment to practice his theories and begin living happier, more abundant lives.

Readers will learn how to better discover the enemies of their happiness, grasp the rules they live by, handle negative emotions and situations, and more!

“This is not just another book on happiness—it made me ask the hard questions and pray through my day-to-day decisions. What a gift this book is for our Church!”—Sarah Swafford, author of *Emotional Virtue* and *Gift and Grit*

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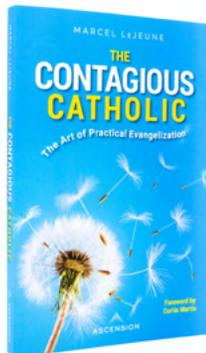
PRAYING SCRIPTURE FOR A CHANGE: AN INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA ●

By Tim Gray

Learning the simple steps of *lectio divina* (“divine reading”) provides a practical and effective way for Catholics to enhance their prayer life through the power of God’s Word. In this succinct book, Catholic theologian and biblical scholar Tim Gray walks Catholics through the Bible and the wisdom of the saints to reveal the practical steps of this great treasure of our Tradition. Strategies for fruitfully reading—and praying—the Bible will change the way you pray forever!

- Also has a workbook: *Praying Scripture for a Change: An Introduction to Lectio Divina Workbook*

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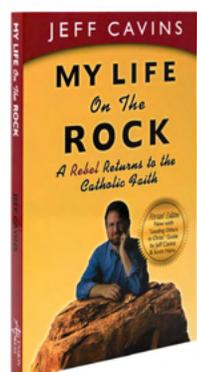


THE CONTAGIOUS CATHOLIC: THE ART OF PRACTICAL EVANGELIZATION

By Marcel LeJeune

Committed Catholics are contagious. Following Christ’s own strategy from the Gospels and drawing from years of author Marcel LeJeune’s experience in Catholic ministry and evangelization, *The Contagious Catholic* diagnoses the common problems that Catholics face when it comes to sharing the Faith and offers simple but profound strategies to overcome them. This book offers the advice Catholics are looking for to invite those around them to know and love Jesus Christ.

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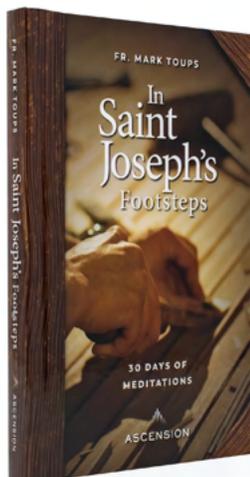
MY LIFE ON THE ROCK, REVISED EDITION ■

By Jeff Cavins

My Life on the Rock tells the story of one influential Catholic’s journey back into the Church after spending years as a Protestant pastor. Jeff Cavins’ modern-day prodigal son story is one of the most intriguing and dramatic conversion stories in the Church today—a bittersweet story of an emotional and spiritual search for peace in a chaotic world. Over and over, readers have told us they could not put this book down.

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The Saints



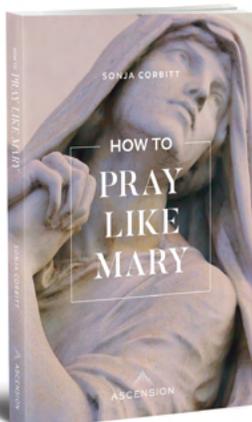
IN SAINT JOSEPH'S FOOTSTEPS: 30 DAYS OF MEDITATIONS

By Fr. Mark Toups

Fr. Mark Toups, author of the *Rejoice! Advent Meditations* series and the *Lenten Companion* series for Ascension, invites you to experience the life of St. Joseph through 30 guided, imaginative Catholic meditations.

In these meditations, you will meet St. Joseph and prayerfully enter the world of the Holy Family. By walking in his footsteps for 30 days, Catholics can get to know this man of silence and peace on a personal level. The meditations are based on the events of the life of St. Joseph in the Scriptures, from his betrothal to the events of Advent, Christmas, the flight into Egypt, and the Holy Family's life in Nazareth.

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HOW TO PRAY LIKE MARY

By Sonja Corbitt

After years of Bible study, Sonja Corbitt, a best-selling Catholic author, recognized that Mary was providing a model of prayer that had the power to revolutionize one's prayer life.

Starting with Mary's response to the Annunciation, Sonja will show readers how to pray with Scripture under the guidance of the Blessed Mother.

Through Mary's example, learn to develop a daily habit of life-changing prayer, discover how to hear the voice of God (and tell it from your own voice) in Scripture, and more!

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WHAT WOULD MONICA DO?

CONSOLATION, HOPE, AND INSPIRATION IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. MONICA FOR THOSE BEARING THE CROSS OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS AWAY FROM THE FAITH

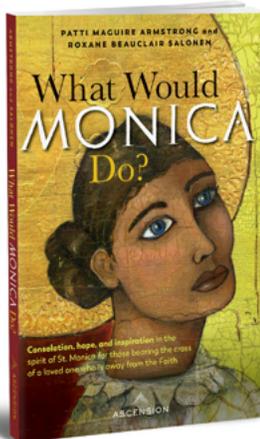
By Patti Maguire Armstrong and Roxane Beauclair Salonen

St. Monica was the loving mother of St. Augustine, Catholic theologian and Doctor of the Church. While St. Augustine became one of the most influential theologians of the Catholic Faith, he spent a period of time running from God. During this period, his mother prayed continuously for his conversion. God answered her prayers!

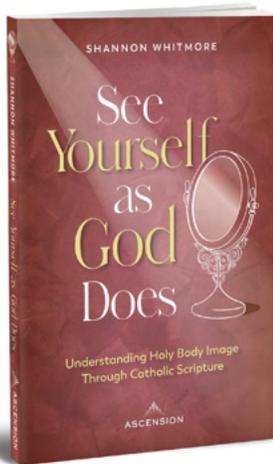
Two mothers, authors, and lovers of St. Monica offer guidance, practical advice, and prayers for navigating the difficulty of losing a loved one to the world. A hope-filled guide to finding peace and consolation in a relationship with your heavenly Father even while experiencing the grief and disappointment of having a loved one away from the Faith.

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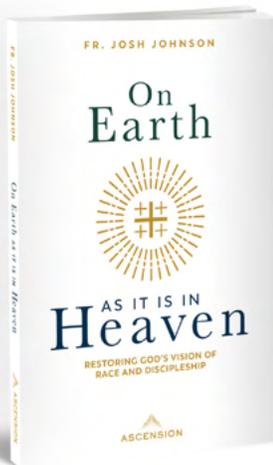
SEE YOURSELF AS GOD DOES: UNDERSTANDING HOLY BODY IMAGE THROUGH CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE

By Shannon Whitmore

We've heard that we are made in the image of God a million times. But how can we believe that truth, in the midst of a broken world?

In *See Yourself as God Does*, Shannon Whitmore shares how every woman is truly the masterpiece of God, and how to build holy body image as a Catholic. Through personal experience, St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, Scripture, and more, Catholic women will come to know how God sees their bodies. And, in turn, they will encounter Catholic truth and practical advice to help them find healing.

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ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN: RESTORING GOD'S VISION OF RACE AND DISCIPLESHIP

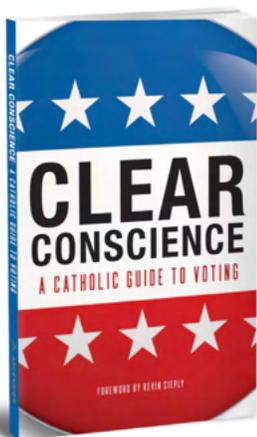
By Fr. Josh Johnson

Encounter an authentically Catholic perspective on God's vision for the universal Church to be united "on earth as it is in heaven."

Fr. Josh draws from the riches of Scripture, personal experience as a Catholic of color, his priestly ministry, and the wisdom of the Church to encourage Catholics to understand more deeply the call of Christ to make disciples of "all peoples and nations (Matt. 28:19)."

With the help of *On Earth as It Is in Heaven*, Catholics can work toward bringing the kingdom of heaven to earth by reaching out to people of all backgrounds.

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CLEAR CONSCIENCE: A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO VOTING

By Ascension

Clear Conscience: A Catholic Guide to Voting provides thorough guidance to Catholics and identifies the responsibilities we have to our Faith and to our country as we make voting decisions.

Through the insights in *Clear Conscience*, readers will learn: what the rights of every person are, our responsibility to uphold and defend those rights, how the Catholic tradition has contributed to a free and just society, and more!

This book will not tell you who to vote for. That is a decision only you can make. Instead, it will give you the guidance you need to vote with a clear conscience.

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Theology of the Body and Marriage

THE GOOD, THE MESSY, AND THE BEAUTIFUL: THE JOYS AND STRUGGLES OF REAL MARRIED LIFE

By Edward and Beth Sri

Encounter the realities of Catholic marriage. God draws spouses closer to the Heavenly marriage through the sanctifying power of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

However, that means it is not always easy, and it certainly is not like what newlyweds may imagine.

In *The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life*, Edward and Beth Sri—national marriage speakers—show readers that the struggles of marriage are to be expected and, even more so, they are purifying us to make us saints.

No marriage is perfect, and neither is the Sris'. This book is packed full of hilarious and relatable stories from their 20+ years of marriage. From their experience, see helpful tips, mindsets, and reminders of how to live out the beautiful vocation of marriage.

Catholic Media Association's Book Awards 1st Place: Marriage and Family Living

Catholic Media Association's Book Awards 3rd Place: Family Life

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THEOLOGY OF HIS BODY / THEOLOGY OF HER BODY (2 BOOKS, 1 VOLUME) ★

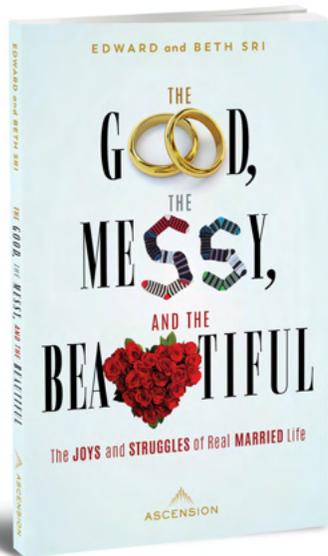
By Jason Evert

This unique book—really two books bound back-to-back—will feed your teens with liberating answers to their most pressing questions about love and sexuality. It offers solid, relevant teachings in a language teens understand, delivering the tools they need to achieve the greatness they were created for.

In this two-in-one book, teens are encouraged not only to learn the truth about their own bodies but also to discover the beauty and complementarity of the opposite sex. They will learn:

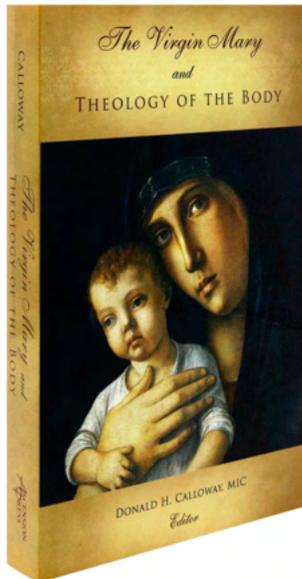
- The beauty and meaning of the body
- Why the body is good
- How to participate more fully in God's beautiful plan for the body
- What it means to be created male and female (with an updated section on same-sex attraction)
- How sexual desire fits into God's design
- The mission of every man or woman

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THE VIRGIN MARY AND THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

By Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

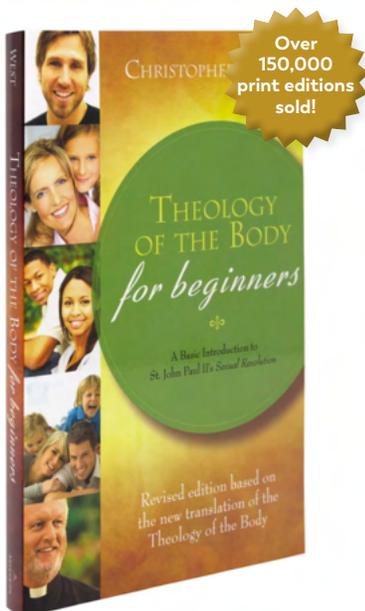


The Church's Marian beliefs have constantly shed light on other teachings, and the Theology of the Body is no exception. In this compilation of essays, Catholics will discover how Mary's role in salvation history illuminates the message of the Theology of the Body in a profound way: Through an understanding of Mary's role in salvation history, we are able to see more clearly our personal roles in the Christian life. With these essays written by the world's foremost Mariologists and experts on the Theology of the Body, Catholics will ponder the Immaculate Conception, the significance of Mary as virgin and mother, and more!

978-1-934217-10-8 • 297 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$14.99

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR BEGINNERS: REVISED EDITION

By Christopher West



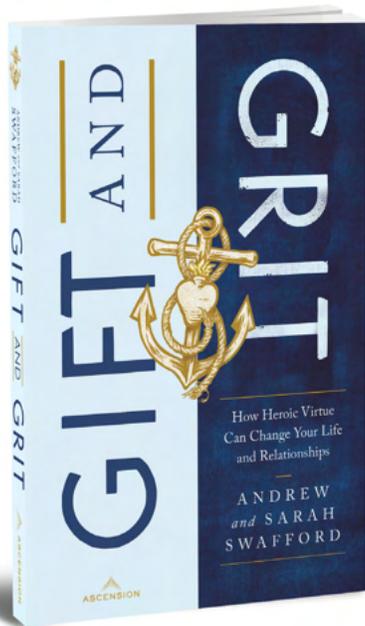
St. John Paul II's famous reflections on the body and sex take us to the root of the modern crisis and chart a path to an authentic sexual liberation. This book takes the rich teachings of the late Holy Father and makes them accessible to the average Catholic. The first edition of *Theology of the Body for Beginners* (2004), a more detailed commentary on St. John Paul II's catechesis, quickly became an international bestseller. This revised and expanded edition provides a short and comprehensible summary of the saint's teachings while answering other big life questions. This book is essential for anyone who wants to understand the Theology of the Body.

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Youth and Young Adult

GIFT AND GRIT: HOW HEROIC VIRTUE CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS

By Andrew and Sarah Swafford



Develop meaningful, joy-filled relationships through a life of virtue.

Beginning with stories of how God has personally transformed their own hearts and using the interactions they have had with the young adults to whom they minister, the Swaffords approach those who desire a truly meaningful life with a message of faith, hope, transformation, and joy.

This valuable book presents real-life advice on:

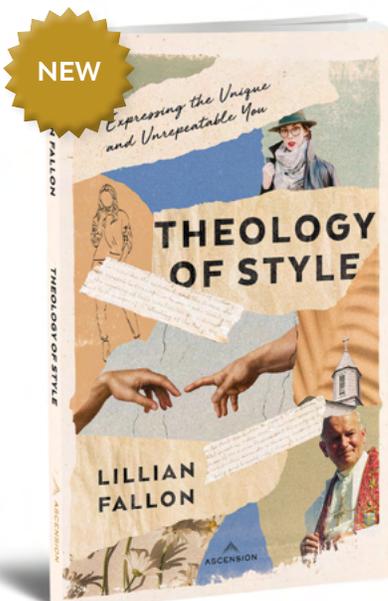
- Fostering good and faithful friendships, with both men and women
- Pursuing fulfilling and holy romantic relationships
- Navigating past wounds and how to move forward to find healing
- Achieving the greatness that every person desires
- Bridging the gap between today's world and the spiritual life
- Living life to the fullest as God intended

To those facing universal human struggles with isolation, insecurity, and sadness, *Gift and Grit* inspires a deeper look at the healing, forgiveness, and transformation we desperately desire in our lives and in our relationships.

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THEOLOGY OF STYLE: EXPRESSING THE UNIQUE AND UNREPEATABLE YOU

By Lillian Fallon



Does the way we dress matter to God? Through theology, storytelling, and expertise from working in the fashion industry, Lillian Fallon helps women to further understand their infinite worth in the eyes of God. Through understanding who we are, we can more fully understand how the way we dress can be an expression of being made in the image of God.

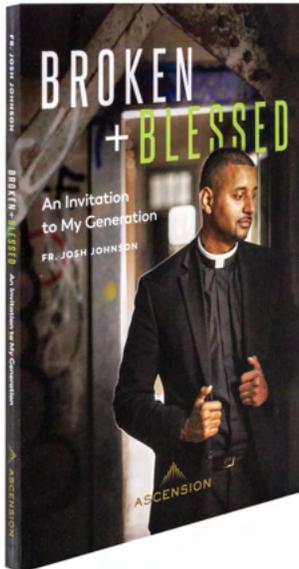
In *Theology of Style: Expressing the Unique and Unrepeatable You*, women will discover:

- Why self-worth and confidence ultimately come from God
- How being made in the image of God should change the way we see ourselves
- How to dress in a way that expresses who we are
- Modesty and its true meaning for Catholics
- Stories, humor, and advice along the way!

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BROKEN AND BLESSED: AN INVITATION TO MY GENERATION ■

By Fr. Josh Johnson



Only two in ten Americans under thirty believe attending a church is important or worthwhile. Well over half of young adults raised in the Church have dropped out, with many having a strong anti-Church stance, many even believing the Church does more harm than good. Fr. Josh Johnson was one of these people.

In *Broken and Blessed*, Fr. Josh tackles the harsh realities facing the Church in the twenty-first century and offers an inspiring witness of how he came to know God, rather than just knowing about him—and presents practical ways for others to truly know God as well.

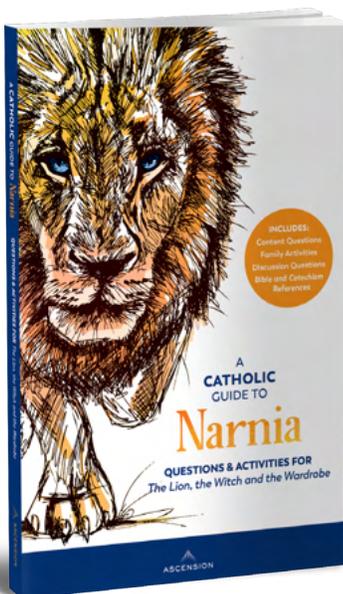
Broken and Blessed:

- Addresses head-on millennials' most pressing issues with the Catholic Faith.
- Presents powerful and inspiring stories from Fr. Josh's own faith journey.
- Discusses the nature of prayer, as well as the challenges to prayer and how to overcome them.

978-1-945179-50-1 • 167 pages • 5.5" x 8.5" • Paperback • \$14.99

A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO NARNIA: QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

By Ascension



Learn how the Bible, the *Catechism*, and Narnia are connected!

Explore the rich Christian symbolism that can be uncovered through engaging discussion questions, activities, and references to Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. To help Catholics appreciate this C. S. Lewis masterpiece, *A Catholic Guide to Narnia* can be used with both the book and movie version of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

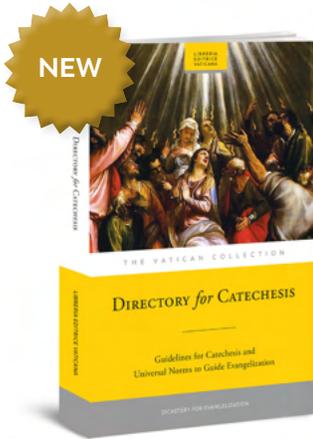
Families, individuals, and small groups will not only gain a more profound understanding of Narnia, but they will also grow in their love for the Catholic Faith.

Readers will find:

- 100 fun and interesting questions and answers on the story's content
- 20+ activities for families, small groups, or individuals
- Discussion questions to engage in the content
- Bible and *Catechism* references to see how it is connected to the Catholic Faith
- "For Further Exploration" sections with suggestions on how to discover more about the themes discussed

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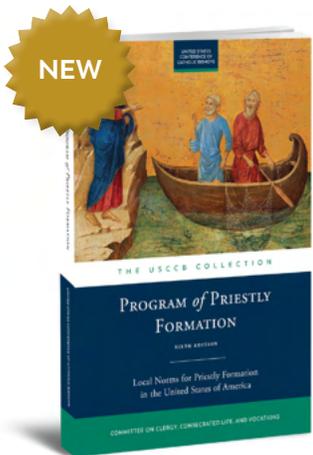


DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS

Dicastery for Evangelization
Libreria Editrice Vaticana

To aid the Church in the mission of teaching the Catholic Faith, the *Directory for Catechesis* presents “how-to” guidelines for catechists and universal norms for evangelization. Issued by the Vatican’s Dicastery for Evangelization, the Directory places catechesis within the realm of evangelization, seeking to assist the efforts of bishops, priests, and catechists in the development of local directories and catechisms.

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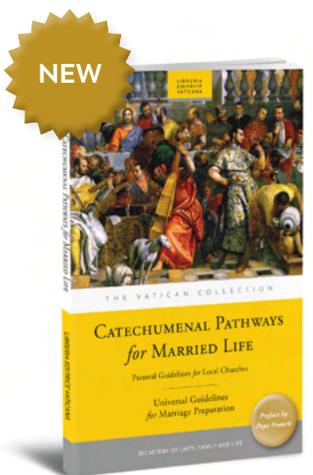


PROGRAM OF PRIESTLY FORMATION, SIXTH EDITION: LOCAL NORMS FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

USCCB
Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations

Program of Priestly Formation serves as a guide for seminaries in developing programs to form men for the ministerial priesthood. This important document sets forth the nature and mission of the ministerial priesthood and establishes norms for the admission and formation of candidates, as well as norms for the governance and administration of seminaries.

978-1-954882-47-8 • 256 pages • 6” x 9” • Paperback • \$22.95

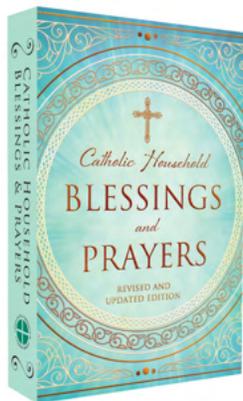


CATECHUMENAL PATHWAYS FOR MARRIED LIFE: PASTORAL GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

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Building upon Pope Francis’ call for a deeper formation of engaged couples, *Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life* offers pastoral guidelines for dioceses and parishes to use in developing more effective marriage preparation programs. Through a renewal of its efforts, the Church can help couples better understand the meaning of spousal love and the gift of their vocation in the sacrament of Matrimony.

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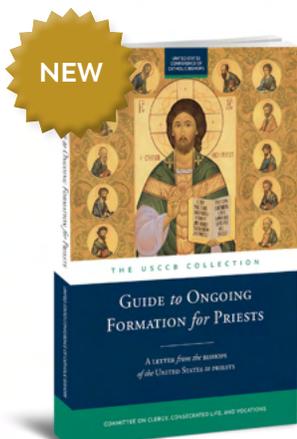


CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS

USCCB Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy

Explore the rich treasury of the Catholic tradition of prayer with your family. This refresh of the classic Catholic prayer book features a mix of both traditional and contemporary blessings and prayers adapted to Christian life in the twenty-first century.

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GUIDE TO ONGOING FORMATION FOR PRIESTS

USCCB

Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations

Guide to Ongoing Formation for Priests is a pastoral document intended to “help each priest to take stock of his life and ministry and to discern and formulate an individualized plan of formation,” since “the priest himself is principally and primarily responsible for his own ongoing formation.” The Guide sets forth principles for the life and ministry of priests, a description of a holy, healthy priesthood, and the means of formation available to priests.

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Zelie & Lou

Zelie & Lou is a Catholic clothing brand founded by a college student in 2019. Frustrated with the lack of trendy Catholic apparel, she decided to take matters into her own hands and create a brand that young Catholics could be proud to wear. Starting small with stickers, Zelie & Lou quickly grew into a full-fledged clothing brand with a mission to provide high-quality and meaningful clothing for Catholics. Our designs are inspired by Scripture, the lives of the saints, and the rich traditions of the Church.

Named after the parents of Saint Therese of Lisieux, Zelie & Lou embodies the spirit of “littleness” that Saint Therese so famously espoused, having begun in a tiny dorm room. Our goal remains the same: to provide high quality and meaningful clothing for Catholics who want to live out their faith in every aspect of their lives.



ST. AUGUSTINE HOODED SWEATSHIRT

Wrap yourself in the comforting embrace of this zip-up hooded sweatshirt, made from premium materials selected for durability and softness. Adorning the left sleeve is a profound quote by St. Augustine, a beacon of enlightenment and guidance in your journey of faith. Let his words “Our hearts are restless until they rest in you” resonate with your soul as a constant reminder that God is the ultimate destination of our longing hearts.

On the left chest side, discover our artistic representation of the iconic burning heart, inspired by St. Augustine’s passionate search for God’s love and truth. It embodies the fervor and zeal that characterized his life, igniting the flame of devotion within you.

Featuring a jersey-lined hood for warmth and softness and a metal zipper for easy wear, this hoodie will soon become an essential part of your everyday wardrobe.

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelie-and-lou-apparel/products/st-augustine-zip-up-hooded-sweatshirt>

Small-2XL • \$59.99-\$61.99 • 80% Cotton / 20% Polyester with 100% cotton
20 singles face yarn (Sandstone) • 75% Cotton / 25% Polyester (Heather Grey)



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU HOODED SWEATSHIRT

This hoodie was inspired by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The words “Jesus I trust in You” written across the back of the hoodie serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of these simple words.

Bone color
Standard Fit
Front Pouch Pocket

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelie-and-lou-apparel/products/jesus-i-trust-in-you-hoodie>

Small-XL • \$42.00 • 80/20 cotton/polyester blend

NEW



ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX LONG SLEEVE TEE

“Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for.”

Welcome to a celebration of our faith and femininity with this St. Thérèse of Lisieux-inspired long-sleeve tee. Adorned with a soft-hued palette and intricate embroidery, this tee mirrors St. Thérèse’s profound love for God and her dedication to spreading kindness and compassion—reminding us to stay true to the nature of our hearts and let ourselves love, since that is what our hearts were made for.

Available in three colors with premium cotton and top stitching to ensure both durability and softness, this tee is designed to stand the test of time. With this tee, you can effortlessly showcase your love for the Little Flower of the Catholic Church year-round.

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelig-and-lou-apparel/products/st-therese-of-lisieux-long-sleeve-tee>

Small-2XL • \$35.99 • 100% US Ringspun Cotton • Peach, Ivory and Yam • Prewashed and pre-shrunk

NEW



MASS ESSENTIALS POUCH

Introducing our exclusive 9x12 Mass Essentials Pouch, a safe place for all your Holy Mass needs, designed to keep you organized and inspired during your journey with the Lord.

The design, inspired by the solemnity and grace of the Catholic Faith, offers a visual reminder of the sacred aspects of our Church. Together, the dove, the word PAX, and the monstrance narrate the rich historical and cultural traditions of the Catholic Church.

Crafted from durable and water-resistant poly canvas, this pouch ensures your essentials are kept safe and organized. The 9x12 size provides ample space to store your Missal, pocket guides, prayer cards, rosary, veil, and other cherished items, giving you the freedom to focus on your devotion without worrying about misplacing anything.

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelig-and-lou-apparel/products/mass-essentials-pouch>

9x12in • \$24.99 • Water resistant poly canvas • Blue/Gold and Blush Pink/Gold

Zelie & Lou



CATHOLIC UNISEX SHIRT

Embrace your faith with our “Catholic” shirt, a wearable testament to spiritual devotion.

Relaxed fit
Classic crew neck
Charcoal color
Prewashed and preshrunk

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelie-and-lou-apparel/products/catholic-unisex-t-shirt>

Small-XL • \$24.99 • 100% Ringspun Cotton



ITE AD JOSEPH SHIRT

Increase your devotion with the “Ite Ad Joseph” shirt, a wearable affirmation of faith that invites you to seek the guidance and protection of Saint Joseph in every step of life’s journey.

Relaxed fit
Classic crew neck
Ivory
Prewashed and preshrunk

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelie-and-lou-apparel/products/ite-ad-joseph-st-joseph-unisex-t-shirt>

Small-XL • \$24.99 • 100% Ringspun Cotton



FIAT UNISEX T-SHIRT

Inspired by Mary’s “Fiat” in Luke 1:38, “Let it be done to me according to thy word.” This shirt is a beautiful reminder to give God our “yes” to His will in our lives.

Relaxed fit
Classic crew neck
Khaki
Prewashed and preshrunk

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelie-and-lou-apparel/products/flat-t-shirt>

Small-2XL • \$24.99 • 100% Ringspun Cotton



“IT IS JESUS”/ ST. JOHN PAUL II LONG SLEEVE

Wrap yourself in profound wisdom with our St. John Paul II quote shirt, featuring the powerful words “It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies” - a poignant reminder to seek true joy and fulfillment in the eternal embrace of faith.

Relaxed fit
6.1 oz Heavyweight Long Sleeve Shirt
Teal
Prewashed and preshrunk

To order: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/zelie-and-lou-apparel/products/it-is-jesus-st-john-paul-ii-long-sleeve>

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Sacred Art by Tianna Williams



Originally inspired by Fr. Josh Johnson to increase devotion to saints that were underrepresented, Ascension's **Sacred Art Collection of Holy Men and Women by Tianna Williams** is growing to include additional saints and other holy men and women of the Church. Designed to inspire the heart and mind, the Holy Men and Women Sacred Art is perfect to display in churches, Catholic schools, and private homes. Prayer cards also offer inspiration for prayer and devotion, and make a great gift.

Now available in three sizes, making our Sacred Art collection an ideal fit in your home. Our 5x7 prayer cards are perfect for personal devotion and gifting. The 8x10 prints strike a balance between elegance and versatility, ideal for framing and enhancing smaller spaces. For those seeking a statement piece in their home, parish, or venue, our 24x30 canvas prints offer detailed beauty that transforms any room into a space of spirituality and art.

Sacred Art by Tianna Williams



ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Tianna Williams

Depicted in a way that blends both his Italian and North African heritage, St. Augustine stands under a dark sky as the sun breaks through the clouds, symbolizing how **God's light cut through the clouds of his restless and wayward life, illuminating his path to truth and redemption.**

In St. Augustine's hands, you will see a flaming heart, a poignant symbol of his profound love for God, as well as sheets of papyrus, calling to mind **his extensive writings that continue to guide believers to this day.**

Prayer Cards:	5.5x7	•	811661018255	•	Glossy Cardstock	•	\$9.95
Small Print:	8x10	•	811661018248	•	Paper Print	•	\$29.95
Large Print:	24x30	•	811661018231	•	Canvas Print	•	\$249.95

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Soon



ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Tianna Williams

Known as the Little Flower of Jesus, this image represents St. Therese where the symbolic rose takes center stage. Each delicate petal symbolizes her philosophy of "The Little Way", emphasizing simple acts of love. The vibrant and intricate details of the rose convey the saint's profound teachings, creating a visual representation of her spiritual legacy.

Prayer Cards:	5.5x7	•	TBD	•	Glossy Cardstock	•	\$9.95
Small Print:	8x10	•	TBD	•	Paper Print	•	\$29.95
Large Print:	24x30	•	TBD	•	Canvas Print	•	\$249.95



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Tianna Williams

Rich with symbolism, this image depicts St. Josephine Bakhita in her religious habit, with historical accuracy down to the smallest detail of her medal of Our Lady of Sorrows (matching the one she wore while she was alive).

Each aspect of the image, from her halo to the sunflowers around her to the chain in her hands, speaks to an important aspect of her saintly life. For St. Josephine Bakhita, holding chains in her hands represents both the freedom from slavery that she found later in her life, and the freedom she found in Christ.

Prayer Cards:	5.5x7	•	811661017579	•	Glossy Cardstock	•	\$9.95
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ST. CHARLES LWANGA

Tianna Williams

Each aspect of this image, from the fire in his heart to the wood in his hands, speaks to an important aspect of his holy life. For St. Charles Lwanga, carrying wood to his own martyrdom was a way to be like Christ and follow in his footsteps. An email explaining the symbolism of the image will be sent to those who purchase the art so that they can fully understand and appreciate it.

Prayer Cards:	5.5x7	• 811661017678	• Glossy Cardstock	• \$9.95
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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Tianna Williams

This portrait depicts St. Martin de Porres in his Dominican habit, portraying with historical accuracy his role of service within the Dominican Convent of the Rosary in Lima, Peru.

Each aspect of this image, from St. Martin de Porres' halo to the basket of bread he holds, speaks to an important aspect of his saintly life. For St. Martin, a basket of bread symbolizes his daily mission to provide for the basic needs of his brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer Cards:	5.5x7	• 811661017814	• Pack of 10	• \$9.95
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SERVANT OF GOD THEA BOWMAN

Tianna Williams

Be inspired by the life of Servant of God Thea Bowman, a holy nun of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who lived during the twentieth century and dedicated her life to teaching and sacred music.

This portrait depicts her in cultural dress and headwrap, portraying with historical accuracy her dedication to her African heritage. The books she holds represent the time and energy she spent furthering her own learning and using this knowledge to educate others.

Prayer Cards:	5.5x7	• 811661017944	• Glossy Cardstock	• \$9.95
Small Print:	8x10	• 811661017951	• Paper Print	• \$29.95
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