

Suggested Reading List

Catholic Seahawks

Revised March 2020



Prayer

Benedict Baur, In Silence With God
Eugene Boylan, Difficulties in Mental Prayer
Dan Burke, Spiritual Warfare and The Discernment of Spirits
Thomas Dubay, Prayer Primer
Thomas Dubay Fire Within
Francis Fernandez, In Conversation With God
Timothy Gallagher, The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide
Benedict Groeschel, Listening at Prayer
Brother Lawrence, The Practice of the Presence of God
Jacques Philippe, Thirsting for Prayer
Jacques Philippe, Time for God
Robert Sarah, The Power of Silence

Discipleship

Benedict Baur, Frequent Confession
Eugene Boylan, This Tremendous Lover
Jean-Pierre De Caussade, Abandonment to Divine Providence
Jean-Baptiste Chautard, The Soul of the Apostolate
Jean C. J. d Elbée, I Believe in Love
Josemaria Escriva, Christ is Passing By
Frederick Faber, All for Jesus
Timothy Gallagher, The Examen Prayer: Ignatian Wisdom for Our Lives Today
Paul De Jaegher, One With Jesus
Thomas a Kempis, The Imitation of Christ
Ronald Knox, The Hidden Stream
Edward Leen, Why the Cross?
C.S. Lewis, Screwtape Letters
Thomas Merton, Seven Story Mountain
John Henry Newman, Plain and Parochial Sermons
Jacques Philippe, Interior Freedom
Joseph Pieper, Leisure: The Basis of Culture
Francis de Sales, Introduction to the Devout Life
Lorenzo Scupoli, Spiritual Combat
Frank Sneed, To Know Christ Jesus
Fulton Sheen, Life of Christ

Doctrine

G.K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy
Scott Hahn, Catholic for a Reason
Scott Hahn, A Father Who Keeps His Promises
Scott Hahn, The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth
Scott Hahn, Rome Sweet Home
Trent Horn, Why We're Catholic
Karl Keating, What Catholics Really Believe
Peter Kreeft, Making Sense Out of Suffering
C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity,
Luis Martinez, The Sanctifier
Josef Pieper, Faith, Hope, and Love
Josef Pieper, The Four Cardinal Virtues
A.G. Sertillanges, The Intellectual Life: Its Spirit, Conditions, Methods
Frank Sheed, Theology and Sanity

Our Lady

Raniero Cantalamessa, Mary: Mirror of the Church
Michael Gaitley, 33 Days to Morning Glory
Carol Houelander, The Reed of God
Alphonsus Liguori, The Glories of Mary
Louis De Montfort, True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin
Fulton Sheen, The World's First Love
Edward Sri, Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
Federico Suarez, Mary of Nazareth

Saints (and nearly so)

St. Augustine, Confessions
G.K. Chesterton, St. Francis of Assisi
Walter Ciszek, With God in Russia
Walter Ciszek, He Leadeth Me
Maria Faustina Kowalska, Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul
Gereon Goldman, The Shadow of His Wings
Teresa of Avila, The Way of Perfection
Therese of Lisieux, Story of a Soul
Ian Ker, John Henry Newman: A Biography
Francis Trochu, The Cure of Ars
Mark Twain, St. Joan of Arc
Evelyn Waugh, Edmund Campion
Gerard Wegmer, Thomas More: A Portrait of Courage
George Weigel, Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II

Priesthood, Religious Life, and Celibacy

Raniero Cantalamessa, *Virginity*
Timothy Dolan, *Priests for the Third Millennium*
Thomas Dubay, *And You Are Christ's: The Charism of Virginity and the Celibate Life*
Timothy Gallagher, *Discerning the Will of God: An Ignatian Guide to Christian Decision Making*
Benedict Groeschel, *A Priest Forever*
John Paul II, *Pastores Dabo Vobis*
John Paul II, *Via Consecrata (On Consecrated Life)*
Sister Clare Matthiass, *Discerning Religious Life*
Mother Mary Francis, *A Right to Be Merry*
Anthony Percy, *Theology of the Body Made Simple*
Paul Quay, *The Christian Meaning of Human Sexuality*
Fulton Sheen, *A Priest Is Not His Own*

Contemporary Moral Issues

Christopher O. Blum, Joshua P. Hochschild, *A Mind at Peace: Reclaiming an Ordered Soul in the Age of Distraction*
Richard Cohen, *Coming Out Straight*
Mary Eberstadt, *Adam and Eve After the Pill: Paradoxes of The Sexual Revolution*
Matt Fradd, *Delivered: True Stories of Men Who Turned From Porn to Purity*
Matt Fradd, *The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography*
Stephanie Grey, *Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and the Art of Communicating the Truth*
Daniel Mattson, *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay: How I Reclaimed My Sexual Reality and Found Peace*
John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio (Faith and Reason)*
Trent Horn, *Can a Catholic Be a Socialist?*
Janet Smith, *Why Humanae Vitae is Still Right*
Eve Tushnet, *Gay and Catholic: Accepting My Sexuality, Finding Community, Living My Faith*
Fr. Mike Schmitz, *Made for Love*
Edward Sri, *Who Am I to Judge?: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love*
Chris Stefanick, *Absolute Relativism: The New Dictatorship and What to Do About It*
Chris Stefanick, *I AM_: Rewrite Your Name, Reroute Your Life*
Stacy Trasancos, *Particles of Faith (Student Edition): A Catholic Guide to Navigating Science*

Marriage, Family & Feminism

Alice von Hildebrand, Gertrud von le Fort, *The Eternal Woman: The Timeless Meaning of the Feminine*
Alice von Hildebrand, *Man and Woman: A Divine Invention*
Alice von Hildebrand, *The Privilege of Being a Woman*
John Paul II, *Man and Woman He Created Them : A Theology of the Body*
Hallie Lord, *Style, Sex, and Substance: 10 Catholic Women Consider the Things That Really Matter*
Amanda Martinez Beck, *Lovely: How I Learned to Embrace the Body God Gave Me*
Anthony Percy, *Theology of the Body Made Simple*

Paul Quay, The Christian Meaning of Human Sexuality
Edward Sri, Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love
Christopher West, Good News About Sex & Marriage : Answers to Your Honest Questions about Catholic Teaching
Emily Wilson, Go Bravely: Becoming the Woman You Were Created to Be
Karol Wojtyla, Love and Responsibility

Fiction

Dante Alleghieri, The Divine Comedy
R.H. Benson, Come Rack, Come Rope
R.H. Benson, Lord of the World
Willa Cather, Death Comes for the Archbishop
Graham Greene, The Power and the Glory
Victor Hugo, Les Miserables
C.S. Lewis, The Chronicles of Narnia
C.S. Lewis, The Great Divorce
C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters
C.S. Lewis, A Space Trilogy
Flannery O'Connor, Everything That Rises Must Converge
Henryk Sienkiewicz, Quo Vaidis
J.R.R. Tolkien, The Lord of the Rings
Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenia
Evelyn Waugh, Brideshead Revisited
Louis de Wohl, The Last Crusader: Don John of Austria