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Catholic Church - *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Francis, Pope- *Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel* (can be found in pdf format for free here:

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Pitre, Dr. Brant- *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*
Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace-*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*
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Sheen, Fulton J. -*Life of Christ*
Sri, Dr. Edward-A *Biblical Walk Through the Mass*

History and Culture

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Belloc, Hilaire - *The Great Heresies*
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Bokenkotter, Thomas-A *Concise History of the Catholic Church*
Carroll, Warren - *Christendom I: Founding of Christendom*
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Crocker III, H.W. - *Triumph*
Dawson, Christopher - *Christianity and European Culture*
Knox, Ronald - *Enthusiasm*
Leclercq, Jean - *Love of Learning and the Desire for God*
Walsh, William - *Our Lady of Fatima*
Woods, Thomas E., Jr. -*How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization*

Holy Men and Women

Barron, Fr. Robert-*Thomas Aquinas: Spiritual Master*
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Chesterton, G.K. - *St. Francis of Assisi*
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Day, Dorothy - *The Long Loneliness*
John XXIII, Pope John - *Journal of a Soul*
Kowalska, St. Faustina- *Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska-Divine Mercy in My Soul*
Lisieux, St. Therese de-*The Story of a Soul*
Martin, Fr. James- *My Life with the Saints*
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Trochu, F. - *The Cure of Ars*
Wegemer, Gerard - *Thomas More: A Portrait of Courage*
Weigel, George - *Witness to Hope*

Literary Classics

Alighieri, Dante - *The Divine Comedy*
Benson, Robert Hugh - *Lord of the World*
Bernanos, George - *The Diary of a Country Priest*
de Cervantes, Miguel - *Don Quixote*
Eliot, T.S. - *Christianity and Culture*
Endo, Shusaku - *Silence*
Hopkins, Gerard Manley - *Poems and Prose*
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O'Connor, Flannery - *The Complete Stories*
Percy, Walker - *Lost in the Cosmos*
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Sienkiewicz, Henryk - *Quo Vadis*
Tolkien, J.R.R. - *The Lord of the Rings*
Undset, Sigrid - *Kristin Lavransdatter I: The Bridal Wreath*
Undset, Sigrid - *Kristin Lavransdatter II : The Wife*
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Gaitley, Fr. Michael- *Consoling the Heart of Jesus: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*

*Hahn, Scott-*A Father Who Keeps His Promises*

*Hauser, Fr. Richard-*In His Spirit: A Guide to Today's Spirituality*

*Hunt, Allen R. -*Confessions of a MegaChurch Pastor*

*Hunt, Allen R.-*Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody*

*Hunt, Allen R. -*Life's Greatest Lesson*

*Hunt, Allen R.-*Nine Words: A Bible Study to help you become the best-version-of-yourself*

*Kelly, Matthew-*Becoming the Best Version of Yourself*

*Kelly, Matthew-*Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*

*Kelly, Matthew- *Rediscovering Catholicism: Journeying Toward our Spiritual North Star*

*Kelly, Matthew, *Rhythm of Life*

*Kelly, Matthew-*The One Thing: Passing Faith onto Children*

*Kelly, Matthew- *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*

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*Martin, Curtis & Sri, Dr. Edward-*The Real Story*

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*Wood, John R. -*Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*

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A'Kempis, Thomas - *The Imitation of Christ*
Aumann, Jordan - *Spiritual Theology*
Baur, Benedict - *Frequent Confession*
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Boylan, Eugene - *Difficulties in Mental Prayer*
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Burke, Cormac - *Covenanted Happiness*
Chautard, Jean-Baptiste - *The Soul of the Apostolate*
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Escriva, Jose Maria - *Christ is Passing By*
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Faber, Frederick - *All for Jesus*
Garrigou-Lagrange, Fr. Reginald - *Three Ages of Interior Life*
Liguori, Alphonso - *The Great Means of Salvation and Perfection*
Liguori, Alphonso - *Uniformity with God's Will*
Louis of Grenada, Venerable - *The Sinner's Guide*
Lovasik, Lawrence - *The Hidden Power of Kindness*
Manzoni, Alessandro - *The Betrothed*
Martinez, Luis - *True Devotion to the Holy Spirit*
More, St. Thomas - *The Sadness of Christ*
Perquin, Bonaventure - *Abba Father*
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Sheed, Frank - *To Know Christ Jesus*
Sheen, Fulton - *Life of Christ*
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Tanqueray, Adolphe - *The Spiritual Life*
von Hildebrand, Dietrich - *Transformation in Christ*

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