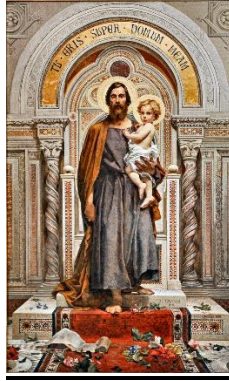


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Recommend Reading List

The Essentials

Bible – Douay-Rheims or Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition

The Catechism of the Council of Trent

Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma – Ludwig Ott

Handbook of Moral Theology – Dominic Prummer

The Spiritual Life: A Treatise on Ascetical and Mystical Theology – Adolphe Tanqueray

Summa Theologica (5 Volumes) – St. Thomas Aquinas

Spiritual Classics

- *Christ, the Life of the Soul, Christ in His Mysteries, & Christ the Ideal of the Monk* – Columba Marmion
- *The Imitation of Christ* – Thomas A Kempis
- *Divine Intimacy* – Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary
- *Introduction to the Devout Life & Treatise on the Love of God* – St. Francis De Sales
- *The Soul of the Apostolate* – Jean-Baptiste Chautard
- *True Devotion to Mary* – Louis-Marie de Montfort
- *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* – Fr Donald Calloway
- *The Twelve Steps to Holiness and Salvation & Uniformity of God's Will* – St. Alphonso Liguori
- *The Spiritual Combat* – Lorenzo Scupoli
- *Confessions & The City of God* – St. Augustine
- *Ascent of Mt. Carmel & Dark Night of the Soul* – St. John of the Cross
- *Interior Castle & The Way of Perfection* – St. Teresa of Avila
- *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola* – St. Ignatius of Loyola
- *The Rule of St. Benedict* – St. Benedict of Nursia
- *The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena* – St. Catherine of Siena
- *The Ways of Mental Prayer* – Vitalis Lehodey O.C.R.
- *The Intellectual Life: Its Spirit, Conditions, Methods* – A. G. Sertillanges, O.P.

Catechisms/Dogmatic Theology

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- *The Baltimore Catechism*
- *Credo: Compendium of the Catholic Faith* – Bishop Athanasius Schneider
- *The Sources of Catholic Dogma* – Henry Denzinger
- *Theology for Beginners* – Frank Sheed
- *Theology and Sanity* – Frank Sheed

Ethics/Moral Theology

- *Right and Reason: Ethics in Theory and Practice* – Austin Fagothey
- *Back to Virtue: Traditional Moral Wisdom for Modern Moral Confusion* – Peter Kreeft
- *Ethics & The History of Ethics* – Vernon Bourke
- *The Science of Ethics* (Two Volumes) – Michael Cronin
- *The Sources of Christian Ethics* – Servais Pinckaers

Spiritual Theology

- *The Three Ages of the Interior Life: Prelude to Eternal Life* (2 Volumes) & *The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life* – Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange
- *Spiritual Theology* – Jordan Aumann
- *The Fulfillment of All Desire* – Ralph Martin
- *Catechism of the Spiritual Life* – Cardinal Robert Sarah

Catholic Social Teaching/Political Philosophy

- *A Reader in Catholic Social Teaching: From Syllabus Errorum to Deus Caritas Est* – Peter A. Kwasniewski
- *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*
- *The State in Catholic Thought: A Treatise on Political Philosophy* – Heinrich A. Rommen
- *Integralism: A Manual of Political Philosophy* – Thomas Crean and Alan Fimister

Eucharist/Mass

- *The Holy Bread of Eternal Life* – Peter Kwasniewski
- *The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion* – Lawrence Feingold
- *The Holy Mass Explained* – Dom Prosper Gueranger, O.S.B.
- *The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass Dogmatically, Liturgically And Ascetically Explained* – Nicholas Gihl
- *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* – Scott Hahn
- *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do In The Liturgy* – Edward Sri
- *The Catholic Mass: Steps to Restore the Centrality of God in the Liturgy* – Bishop Athanasius Schneider
- *Novus Ordo: Daily Roman Missal* – James Socias
- *Traditional Latin Mass: The New Roman Missal* – Rev. F. X. Lasance and Rev. Francis Augustine Walsh, O.S.B. or *Daily Missal - 1962* – Baronius Press
- *Traditional Latin Mass*
 - *The Latin Mass Explained* – George J. Moorman and R. Michael Schmitz
 - *Treasure and Tradition: The Ultimate Guide to the Latin Mass* – Lisa Bergman
 - *A Beginner's Guide to the Traditional Latin Mass* – Derya Little

- *Reclaiming Our Roman Catholic Birthright: The Genius and Timeliness of the Traditional Latin Mass* – Peter Kwasniewski
- *The Traditional Mass: History, Form, and Theology of the Classical Roman Rite* – Michael Fiedrowicz

Sacred Scripture

- *Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History* – John Bergsma
- *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament* – Brant Pitre & John Bergsma
- *New Testament Basics for Catholics* – John Bergsma
- *Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible* – Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins
- *A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture* – Scott Hahn
- *Holy People, Holy Land* – Michael Dauphinais & Matthew Levering

Church History

- *Triumph: The Power and the Glory of the Catholic Church* – H.W. Crocker III
- *A History of Christendom* (6 Volumes) – Warren Carroll
- *History of the Catholic Church* – James Hitchcock
- *The Christian Tradition: A History of the Development of Doctrine* (5 Volumes) – Jaroslav Pelikan
- *The Glory of the Crusades* – Steve Weidenkopf
- *The Concise History of the Crusades* – Thomas F. Madden
- *God's Battalions: The Case for the Crusades* – Rodney Stark
- *The Crusades: A History* (3rd Edition) – Jonathan Riley-Smith

Philosophy

- *An Introduction to Philosophy: Perennial Principles of the Classical Realist Tradition* – Daniel Sullivan
- *A History of Philosophy* (9 Volumes) – Frederick Copleston
- *Socrates to Sartre: A History of Philosophy* – Samuel Enoch Stumpf
- *An Introduction to Natural Theology* – Maurice R. Holloway
- *The Reality of God and the Problem of Evil & An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion* – Brian Davies
- *Socratic Logic: A Logic Text using Socratic Method, Platonic Questions, and Aristotelian Principles* – Peter Kreeft and Trent Dougherty
- *A Shorter Summa: The Essential Philosophical Passages of Saint Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica* – Peter Kreeft
- *Aquinas (A Beginner's Guide)* – Edward Feser

Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange

- Commentaries on the *Summa Theologica* of Thomas Aquinas
 - *The One God*, commentary on Summa Theologica I.1–26.
 - *The Trinity and God the Creator*, commentary on Summa Theologica I.27-119.
 - *Beatitude*, commentary on Summa Theologica I-II.1–54.
 - *Grace*, commentary on Summa Theologica I-II.109-114.
 - *The Theological Virtues - Vol. 1: Faith*, commentary on Summa Theologica II-II.1–16.
 - *Christ the Saviour*, commentary on Summa Theologica III.1–26, 31–59.

- Philosophical Works
 - *Reality: A Synthesis of Thomistic Thought*
 - *Thomistic Common Sense: The Philosophy of Being and the Development of Doctrine*
 - *The Order of Things: The Realism of the Principle of Finality*
 - *Philosophizing in Faith: The Beginning and End of Wisdom*
 - *God, His Existence and Nature: A Thomistic Solution of Certain Agnostic Antinomies*
- Theological Works
 - *Christian Perfection and Contemplation According to St Thomas Aquinas and St John of the Cross*
 - *Life Everlasting*
 - *The Sense of Mystery: Clarity and Obscurity in the Intellectual Life*
 - *Life Everlasting and Immensity of the Soul*
 - *The Love of God and the Cross of Jesus*
 - *Predestination*
 - *The Priest in Union with Christ*
 - *Providence*
 - *Our Saviour and His Love for Us*
 - *On Divine Revelation: The Teaching of the Catholic Faith*
 - *Principles of Catholic Apologetics*
 - *The Mother of the Saviour and our Interior Life*

Apologetics

- *College Apologetics: Proof of the Truth of the Catholic Faith* – Anthony Alexander
- *Apologetics and Catholic Doctrine* – Archbishop Michael Sheehan
- *Handbook of Christian Apologetics* – Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli

Current Crisis

- *Iota Unum: A Study of Changes in the Catholic Church in the 20th Century* – Romano Amerio
- *Trojan Horse in the City of God: The Crisis Explained* – Dietrich von Hildebrand
- *Phoenix from the Ashes: The Making, Unmaking, and Restoration of Catholic Tradition* – H.J.A. Sire
- *The Second Vatican Council: An Unwritten Story* – Roberto de Mattei
- *The Rhine Flows into the Tiber: A History of Vatican II* – Ralph Wiltgen
- *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward* – Ralph Martin
- *Christus Vincit: Christ's Triumph Over the Darkness of the Age and The Springtime that Never Came* – Bishop Athanasius Schneider

Catholic Masculinity

- *The Three Marks of Manhood: How to be Priest, Prophet and King of Your Family* – G. C. Dilsaver
- *Terror of Demons: Reclaiming Traditional Catholic Masculinity* – Kennedy Hall
- *The Catholic Gentleman: Living Authentic Manhood Today* – Sam Guzman
- *Manual for Men* – Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted
- *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality* – Harold Burke-Sivers
- *Chivalry: The Everyday Life of the Medieval Knight* – Leon Gautier
- *A Knight's Own Book of Chivalry* – Geoffroi de Charny

Other Good Books

Great Books of the Western World (60 Volumes) – Mortimer J. Adler (Editor)

A Course in Religion by John Laux

- *Chief Truths of the Faith* (Bk. 1)
- *Mass and the Sacraments* (Bk. 2)
- *Catholic Morality* (Bk. 3)
- *Catholic Apologetics* (Bk. 4)
- *Introduction to the Bible*
- *Church History*

Didache Series

- Complete Course
 - *Introduction to Catholicism*
 - *Understanding the Scriptures*
 - *History of the Church*
 - *Our Moral Life in Christ*
- Semester Edition
 - *Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture*
 - *The Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation*
 - *The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship*
 - *The Church: Sacrament of Salvation*
 - *The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ*
 - *Our Moral Life*
 - *Understanding the Scriptures*
 - *History of the Church*
 - *The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church*
 - *Vocations & the Universal Call to Holiness*
 - *Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue*
- Parish Edition
 - *Faith And Revelation*
 - *The Blessed Trinity*
 - *The Mystery of Redemption*
 - *The Church*
 - *The Sacraments*
 - *Our Moral Life in Christ*
 - *Understanding the Scriptures*
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