

Catholic Book Fair Catalog Supplement – Sacraments & Prayer

The Marian Center of Milwaukee Catholic Book Fair offers a great selection of books for all ages and reading levels. Some supplemental selections we offer are briefly outlined in this catalog. For more information, be sure to visit the Catholic Book Fair at your school or parish!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Catholic Book of Prayers for Children

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. A treasury of essential prayers for young believers. Illustrated in full color. #6880 / \$1.50



Little Nellie of Holy God

Illustrations by the beloved Sister John Vianney, written by Sister M. Dominic, R.S.G. Little Nellie was not yet four and a half when God took her to Heaven, but she had already made her First Holy Communion. She knew that in Holy Communion she was receiving God. When the Holy Father, Pope St. Pius X, heard about Little Nellie, he cried, "There! That is the sign for which I was waiting." Then the Holy Father said that children could receive Holy Communion when they were little. They would no longer have to wait till age 12. Little Nellie is called the Little Violet of the Blessed

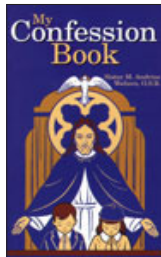
Sacrament. Perfect to teach children love and reverence for Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist! 31 pages. #14367 / \$8.00

Mass Coloring Book

A fun and creative way for children to learn about the parts of the Mass. With pictures and rhymes by Emma C. McKean. #27741 / \$1.25

My Confession Book

By Sister M. Andrine Welters O.S.B. A little classic from 1958 that has assisted many children with their First Confession as well as subsequent confessions. Boys and girls who use this book will receive wonderful help with making a careful examination of conscience in accord with the Ten Commandments, having true sorrow for their sins, making a firm purpose of Amendment, and remembering what to do and say in the confessional. 39 pages. #29705 / \$2.00

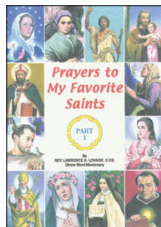


Pray Always

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. Encourages children to pray unceasingly. Full-color illustrations. #11366 / \$1.50

Prayers to My Favorite Saints

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. A collection of original prayers to fifteen of the most beloved Saints. Illustrated in full color. #11190 / \$1.50



Seven Sacraments

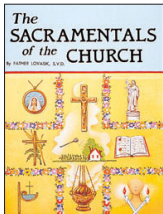
By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. Acquaints children with the Sacraments. Illustrated in full color. #9262 / \$1.50

The Holy Rosary

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. Each Mystery of the Rosary is in full color with easy-to-read prayers. #6236 / \$1.50

The Our Father and Hail Mary

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. Teaches children these two beautiful and powerful prayers. Full-color illustrations. #11666 / \$1.50



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM CONV. 32 pages. Explains this Sacrament in easy-to-understand language. Illustrated in full color. #1707 / \$1.50

The Sacramentals of the Church

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD. 32 pages. Teaches children the significance of sacramentals. Illustrated in full color. #11144 / \$1.50

YOUNG ADULT/ADULT BOOKS



7 Secrets of the Eucharist

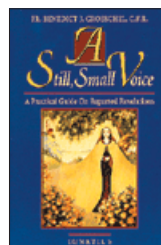
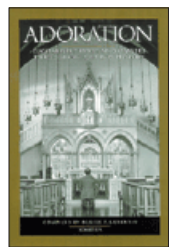
By Vinny Flynn, 140 pages. Pope John Paul II referred to the Holy Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of the Church," and yet even many devoted Catholics have a very limited understanding of this powerful sacrament. This book will change all that. The reader will come away with a completely new awareness that the Eucharist is not just about receiving Communion; it's about transforming your daily life.

Deeply based on the Scriptures, the writings of the Saints, and the teachings of our two most recent Popes, this profound and remarkably readable book will introduce you to some of the "hidden" truths of the

Eucharist — truths that have always been embraced by theologians, saints, and mystics, but have rarely been passed on to the average person in a meaningful way. #14986 / \$9.95

Adoration: Eucharistic Texts and Prayers Throughout Church History

By Daniel Guernsey. This classic collection offers rich meditation material before the Blessed Sacrament, providing prayerful souls with insights gleaned from the wealth of Church teaching and tradition. The selections are drawn from a variety of sources and times. They come from the Old and New Testaments, the Church Fathers, great saints, popes, councils, traditional prayers. These prayers and meditations offer a rich view of the Eucharist, and their unique perspectives are intended to aid us in our understanding, appreciation and worship of this Sacrament of Sacraments. #11127 / \$15.95

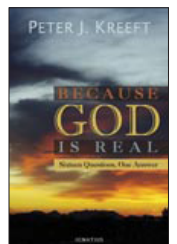


A Still Small Voice: A Practical Guide on Reported Revelations

By Fr. Benedict Groeschel. A brief but comprehensive practical guide for all those interested in private revelations, the reports of visions and other extraordinary religious phenomena that are so widespread in these times. Because of the intense interest in extraordinary religious experience that ranges from Medjugorje to the New Age, Groeschel's book is an urgently needed resource that gives practical norms to everyone on how to evaluate these claims. Drawing on spiritual classics and Church documents not readily available, he summarizes the Church's perennial wisdom on this topic. Father Groeschel skillfully directs the reader to the humbler and safer path which discerns God's presence in prayer, Scripture, the sacraments and love of neighbor. #366 / \$12.95

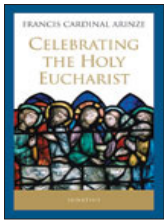
Because God is Real: Sixteen Questions, One Answer

By Peter Kreeft. Atheistic and agnostic writers are aggressively attacking traditional religious beliefs. Philosopher and prolific writer Peter Kreeft is up to the challenge in this work of popular apologetics aimed at both teens and adults. The masterful Kreeft tackles sixteen crucial issues about the deeper meaning of life. The questions that Kreeft explores range from, "Is faith reasonable?" "Can you prove there is a God?" and "Why is Jesus different?" to "Why is sex so confusing?" "Why is there evil?" and "Why must we die?" Thoughtful, lucid, and persuasive answers for believers, unbelievers, and seekers to consider. This book is ideal for those exploring faith for the first time, as well as for confirmation and religious education classes. #21828 / \$14.95



Bible Day by Day: Minute Meditations for Every Day Based on Selected Texts of the Holy Bible

By Rev. John C. Kersten, SVD. 192 pages. Minute Bible meditations for every day of the year, including a short Scripture text and brief reflections. Illustrated and printed in two colors. Includes ribbon marker. #21140 / \$6.95



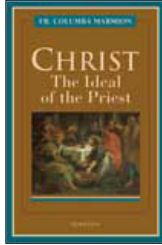
Celebrating the Holy Eucharist

By Francis Cardinal Arinze, 126 pages. Cardinal Arinze, the greatly esteemed African churchman and head of the Vatican congregation for worship and sacraments, elucidates the Church's faith in the Eucharist as the high point of her public worship and the source and summit of Christian life. He emphasizes that the priest is ordained, first and foremost, to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgical rites. The priest "finds himself at the highest moment of his vocation when 'in persona Christi' he celebrates the Eucharistic Sacrifice." The laity also finds in the

Mass "the fount and apex of their entire Christian lives." The Eucharist gives "life, meaning and direction" to all of their works and actions. #9353 / \$11.95

Christ: The Ideal Of The Priest

By Fr. Columba Marmion. 398 pages. The great spiritual writer, Fr. Columba Marmion, wrote this classic work on the priesthood to show the holiness that priests are called to, and how that holiness can only be attained through close union with, and imitation of, Jesus Christ. While aimed at the clergy, this profound spiritual work will also be of immense inspiration for laity in coming to a deeper understanding of the true nature and calling of the priesthood. #29476 / \$18.95

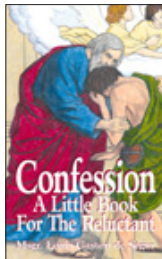


Confession

By Adrienne von Speyr. 292 pages. The author discusses the moral and practical aspects of the sacrament in great depth. Some of the many areas covered include conversion, scruples, contrition, spiritual direction, laxity, frequency of confession, the confessions of religious and lay people, even the confessions of saints. One of the most complete spiritual treatises ever written on confession. Adrienne von Speyr was a contemporary Swiss convert, mystic, wife, medical doctor and author of some 70 books on spirituality and theology. #25993 / \$14.95

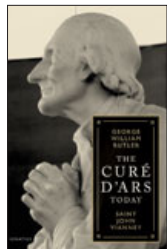
Confession - A Little Book for the Reluctant

By Msgr. Louis Gaston de Segur. This popular nineteenth century French Catholic writer has assembled over 30 common objections to going to Confession and has answered them all with kindness, wit and wisdom. A book to allay fears and to give courage in approaching Confession, that Sacrament which will unlock the Gates of Heaven for many. Includes How to go to Confession. #6271 / \$3.00



Confirmation Book

This traditional favorite is perfect for a young person being confirmed or a new member of the church entering via the RCIA program. It has the catechism of the Sacrament of Confirmation, Mass, the Rosary, highlights of the Gospels, a review of Catholic Doctrine and more! #8054 / \$7.95



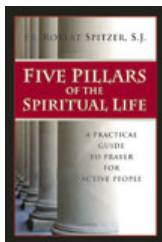
Cure D'Ar's Today: St. John Vianney

By Fr. George Rutler. 273 pages. "Everyone who thinks Vianney is already well known will find not simply new information, but what has new meaning for each discoverer. That meaning may well differ for each reader. The descriptions of the Curé's encounters with Satan and "his lesser angels" and of the hours in the confessional were my own personal crucial rediscoveries. The retreat by Pope John Paul II given at Ars is an extraordinary bonus in this extraordinary work... An important, fascinating work by an important, fascinating author." — John Cardinal O'Connor. #28973 / \$14.95

Five Pillars Of The Spiritual Life

A Practical Guide to Prayer for Active People

By Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. 171 pages. Saint Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, espoused the ideal of becoming "contemplatives in action." He was convinced that contemplation (the deep awareness and appropriation of the unconditional love of God) should affect our actions, and that our actions need to be brought back to contemplation. These five dimensions of the spiritual life: (1) the Holy Eucharist, (2) spontaneous prayer, (3) the Beatitudes, (4) partnership with the Holy Spirit, and (5) the contemplative life itself, generally do not develop simultaneously or even in parallel ways. Some develop very quickly, but do not achieve significant depth; while others develop quite slowly, but seem to be almost unending in the depth of wisdom, trust, hope, virtue, and love they engender. The best way of explaining this is to look at each of the pillars individually. #22248 / \$14.95

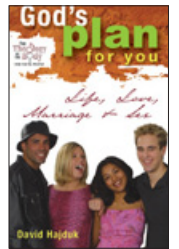


Go In Peace: Your Guide to the Purpose and Power of Confession

By Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Sean Brown. Confession, Penance, Reconciliation. The ancient Sacrament of Penance is called many names but has one purpose... the forgiveness of sins. Many Catholics and other Christians are at best uncertain as to the need for confession, and many are anxious at the idea of sharing their sins with a priest. In this much-needed book, Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Sean Brown put all the confusion and anxiety to rest by answering the most common questions and objections to this indispensable sacrament. #15908 / \$11.99

God's Plan for You, Life, Love, Marriage, and Sex

By David Hajduk. Have you ever wondered what life is all about? Ever struggled with finding your place in this world? Have you ever looked in the mirror and not been sure if you like what you see, or even know what you see? Ever been confused about relationships, sex, or members of the opposite sex? Are you disillusioned about marriage and family life? Well, you're not alone. Living in the information age, it's surprising how hard it can be to find the answers to important life questions. We are bombarded by all sides with the conflict that sometimes arises between the values of parents and Church on the one hand, and celebrities and society on the other - it's hard to know what to believe about anything. In this book, David Hajduk makes John Paul II's magnificent vision of the human person accessible to today's youth. #29704 / \$16.95



Husband And Wife The Joys, Sorrows and Glories of Married Life

By Rev. Paul Wickens. Fr. Wickens outlines the principles of Catholic marriage in a succinct yet dignified and insightful manner that will both tickle the reader's funny bone and soberly enlighten and inspire him with the reasonableness, practicality and holy purpose of the institution of marriage as it was created by God. Written completely from the traditional Catholic perspective that recognizes the primary purpose of marriage as the procreating and raising of children. 84 pages. #1444 / \$9.00



Lord, Who Are You? - The Names of Christ

By Jorge Cardinal Medina-Estévez. 160 pages. The "names" of Christ are certain words or titles that are used in Sacred Scripture to refer to Christ. The purpose of this little book is simply to reflect about and meditate on the names of Christ in order to draw near to him with humility, so we may know who he is and what sort of blessings the Father imparts to us through him. The fruit of such reflection should be the praise of God for his love and for the wonders he has done and continues to do for us, gratitude for all his boundless gifts, and, as a consequence, love for him who loved us first. #13591 / \$13.95



Male And Female He Created Them

Essays on Marriage and the Family

By Jorge Cardinal Medina-Estévez. 240 pages. Jorge Cardinal Medina Estévez responds to the attack by modern society on the sanctity and indissolubility of marriage with these beautiful, thought-provoking and clear essays on marriage and the family. Presents inspiring insights on the divine plan for male and female, the family as the "domestic Church", the importance of chastity in all vocations, and the need for society to uphold the traditional understanding of marriage and family life. The author shows how this most noble institution, and the loftiness of its dignity and beauty, can be understood only in all its depth through the timeless Christian teaching on marriage and family, as seen in the Bible, and in Christ's love for the Church. #29590 / \$14.95

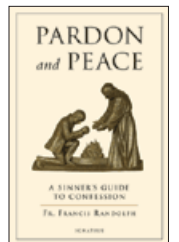


O Blessed Host

In this book, you'll journey in Eucharistic prayer with Sister Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament. You'll discover in more than 80 excerpts from her Diary why the Eucharist was the key to her life — and how it can transform your spiritual life today. "O Blessed Host, Have Mercy On Us" is ideal for use before the Blessed Sacrament. #29702 / \$6.95

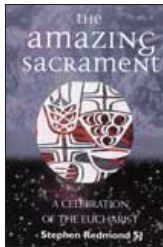
Pardon And Peace: A Sinner's Guide to Confession

By Fr. Francis Randolph. 185 pages. Presents a very positive and practical understanding of the immense value of the sacrament of confession for the modern Catholic. Helps the reader to see how the sacrament of confession meets the deepest needs of the penitent on the spiritual, emotional and psychological levels. The author draws on his own experiences, on both sides of the grille, to explain what is actually happening in this sacrament, and why it is so helpful for growing in the love of God and neighbor. Because of so much recent confusion over the nature and purpose of the sacrament, the book tackles the common objections and anxieties over confession, and recommends frequent confession for getting rid of stress and anxiety, and growing in confidence before God. #29708 / \$12.95



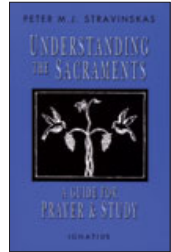
The Amazing Sacrament: A Celebration of the Eucharist

By Stephen Redmond, S.J. 95 pages. To celebrate what John Paul II rightly calls "The Amazing Sacrament", Fr. Stephen Redmond has compiled a fascinating and accessible volume for anyone keen to learn more about the central Act of Christian Tradition. The volume gives a brief history of the Eucharist followed by first-hand Eucharistic experiences from Saint Paul in the first century through to Edith Stein in the twentieth. The personal Eucharistic prayers of believers as diverse as St. Augustine and John Henry Newman are also included, in addition to prayers from the Irish tradition. Powerful Eucharistic testimonies are also given by other saints, such as Justin, Irenaus, Ignatius, Aquinas, Catherine of Siena and more. #16447 / \$9.95



What God Has Joined

By Bishop Vann. In an age full of competing messages on the nature of marriage, this faithful, traditional book has what every Catholic needs to know about the Church's teachings on this essential sacrament. You will learn clear answers on such subjects as: What is the purpose of marriage? Why the Church teaches marriage is a sacrament. Why the Church teaches marriage is for life. How being open to procreation actually enhances a couple's love life. Why marriage is only possible between a man and a woman. How married couples help each other become saints. An easy-to-read, practical guide to marriage that will benefit all readers by helping their appreciation for this beautiful sacrament grow. #29703 / \$5.95



Understanding The Sacraments: A Guide for Prayer and Study

By Fr. Peter Stravinskias. 130 pages. A popular guide for prayer and study of all seven sacraments, designed for use by individuals and groups. Presents a clear and faithful Catholic teaching in chapters on each of the seven sacraments. An introductory chapter explains the meaning of the word "sacrament", while the closing chapter tells you how to recover a sense of the sacred in the liturgy and how to receive God's healing through the sacraments. To help you apply the teaching, frank and thoughtful questions for group discussion are included at the end of all the chapters—making this guide ideal for use in any parish or religious education

program. Whether at home, your parish, or in a prayer or study group, this popular guide will help you come to a deeper understanding of the sacraments and their important place in your Christian life. #29592 / \$9.95