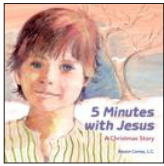


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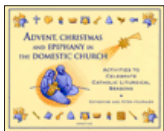
The Marian Center of Milwaukee Catholic Book Fair offers a great selection of books for all ages and reading levels. Some seasonal selections we offer are briefly outlined in this catalog. For more information, be sure to visit the Catholic Book Fair at your school or parish!

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS



### 5 Minutes with Jesus

By Fr. Alvaro Correa, LC. The Child Jesus answers Michael's prayer and meets with him personally on Christmas Eve. Both Michael and Jesus are 10 years old and share "five minutes" together, each minute a different adventure of faith and charity to different individuals in different parts of the world. Each "minute" contains an element of goodness and reflection regarding the Child Jesus' closeness in people's lives. At the end of each encounter, Michael is surprised to notice that only one minute has passed. The final minute leaves Michael with a mission that he must continue once the two have separated. A prayer concludes this Christmas tale. The idea for the story came from students at the Irish Institute of Rome. The book has been translated from the Italian edition and is beautifully illustrated. #26562 / \$14.95



### Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany in the Domestic Church

By Peter & Catherine Fournier. 110 pages. An illustrated book of wonderful activities for children and families to better understand and celebrate the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany seasons. A large size, spiral bound volume, this is perfect for families to learn together and share the joys of this happy time of the liturgical year. Filled with a variety of family activities, saint's

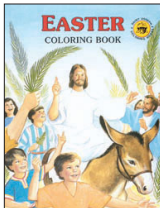
celebrations and crafts, this book has something for everyone in the family. Family activities include making an advent wreath, a Jesse Tree with all its symbols, cloth Nativity figures, words for 21 advent and Christmas songs, recipes for special cakes and breads and more. Also included are stories of special saints for the season with activities and prayers. Finally, it offers numerous craft activities including cross stitching Christmas patterns, gift boxes, table-top and Christmas tree Angels, table runners, and many coloring pages. #2518 / \$15.95

### Celebrating Lent

By Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM CONV. 32 pages. Helps children understand this time of preparation for Jesus' Resurrection. Full-color illustrations. #5980 / \$1.50

### Easter Coloring Book

A fun and creative way for children to learn about the glory surrounding Jesus' Resurrection, Easter customs, and the Easter season. With text by Michael Goode and illustrations by Margaret A. Buono. #16274 / \$1.25



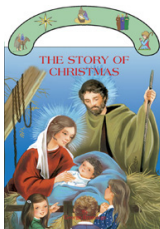
### Lent and Easter in the Domestic Church

By Peter & Catherine Fournier. 110 pages. This is an illustrated book full of wonderful activities for children and families to help better understand and celebrate the Lent and Easter seasons. This large size, spiral bound volume is the perfect book for families to learn together and share the traditions of this important time of the liturgical year. Family activities include making

of a Paschal Candle, special Stations of the Cross, a Family Altar, a Garden for Mary, the Seder Meal, activities, recipes for special homemade breads and more. Also included are stories of special saints for the season with activities and prayers. Finally, it offers numerous craft activities including cross stitching Guardian Angel patterns, making alms boxes, Easter eggs, Stained-glass pictures, table runners, and many coloring pages. #29709 / \$15.95

### Stations of the Cross Coloring Book

A fun and creative way for children to learn about the sufferings of Jesus as He approached His death. Adapted from THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS St. Joseph Picture Book by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D., and illustrated by Paul T. Bianca. #27740 / \$1.25

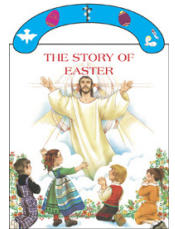


### The Story of Christmas (St. Joseph "Carry-Me-Along" Board Book)

By George Brundage. 16 pages. Ideal book for young children. A sturdy book that will stand up to wear and tear, it provides clear, simple text to introduce children to the story of Jesus' birth. With full-color illustrations and a "carry-along" handle. #20809 / \$4.75

### The Story of Easter (St. Joseph "Carry-Me-Along" Board Book)

By George Brundage. 16 pages. Ideal book for young children. A sturdy book that will stand up to wear and tear, it provides clear, simple text to introduce children to events surrounding the death and Resurrection of Jesus. With full-color illustrations and a "carry-along" handle. #20810 / \$4.75



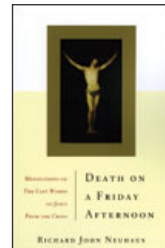
### The Story of the Birth of Jesus

By Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM CONV. 32 pages. The remarkable story of the birth of Our Savior, retold in large type and fully illustrated, is both interesting for children as well as easy to understand. #13724 / \$1.50

### The Ten Commandments

By Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D. 32 pages. A wonderful, beautifully illustrated introduction to the laws of God. Ideal for First Communion. #9259 / \$3.75

## YOUNG ADULT / ADULT BOOKS



### Death On A Friday Afternoon: Meditations On The Last Words Of Jesus From The Cross

By Richard John Neuhaus. 304 pages. Numerous writers and composers have been captivated by the suggestiveness of Jesus' Seven Last Words. The sustained exploration of these utterances is something altogether different. Through them the author plumbs the depths of human experience and sets forth the central narrative of Western civilization—the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ—in a way that engages the attention of believers, unbelievers, and those who are not sure what they believe. An invitation to the reader into a spiritual and intellectual exploration of the dark side of human experience with the promise of light and life on the far side of darkness. #6208 / \$15.95

### How Shall We Celebrate: Embracing Jesus in Every Season

By Lorraine Murray. 112 pages. Celebrates 30 liturgical and secular days to remind us that Jesus breathes in the heart of every event—from the promise of Advent, the sparseness of Lent, the exuberance of Easter, to the fullness of Thanksgiving. Illustrated throughout by Jef Murray. #2259 / \$6.95



### Mountain Miracle: A Christmas Story

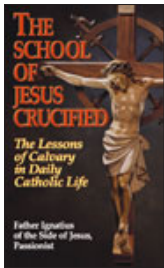
By Fr. Alvaro Correa, LC. Fr. Anthony, the parish priest of a mountain village, invites two children to play the parts of St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary in a nativity scene to take place after Midnight Mass. The scene is to be in a cave behind the parish church. Although the original idea was to use a doll for the Baby Jesus, the two children, Martin and Beth, search for a real infant among the families of the parishioners. Their search is futile, and they end up praying to the Holy Family for help. The story comes to a climax when the Virgin Mary places the real Infant Jesus in Beth's arms. No one in the village realizes what has happened, but a miracle of conversion and reconciliation takes place in the hearts of all present in the cave that Christmas night. #26546 / \$14.95

### Religious Customs in the Family

#### The Radiation of the Liturgy into Catholic Homes

By Rev. Francis Weiser. Many beautiful, traditional religious customs that will give Catholic homes a truly Catholic spirit year round: the blessing of children; name days; feast days; Advent and Christmas customs, etc. Great reading for all. Essential to help every Catholic family overcome secularism. Shows the religious source of even such common things as pretzels, hot cross buns, the Easter ham, Thanksgiving Day, Spring Cleaning, etc. #13822 / \$10.00





**The School of Jesus Crucified**  
**The Lessons of Calvary in Daily Catholic Life**

By Fr. Ignatius of the Side of Jesus Passionist. A famous book based on the theme of founding one's whole spiritual life on the lessons we learn from the Passion and Death of Jesus. Includes 31 meditations on different aspects of the Passion. Each meditation has 3 points, followed by a holy resolution to be taken and an example from the life of a Saint. The book also has many extras — the Five Holy Wounds, visits to a crucifix, Mary Queen of Dolors, How to assist well at Mass, and more! 393 pages. #149 / \$13.50

**Sermons of St. Francis for Advent and Christmas**

By St. Francis de Sales. Steeped as he was in Sacred Scripture; St. Francis de Sales gives totally fresh and surprising insights into the truths of our religion, including: the Sacred Name of Jesus; Our Lady's wisdom at Cana; St. John the Baptist's temptation, etc. Nine insightful sermons. Published here for the first time in English. #15030 / \$12.00

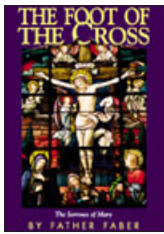
**Sermons of St. Francis for Lent**

By St. Francis de Sales. Twelve sermons on key aspects of the Christian life given during Lent, 1622 — fasting, how to resist temptation, the danger of losing one's soul, living faith vs. dead or dying faith, Christian attitude toward death, proper conduct in illness, God's special providence toward those living a spiritual life, the hidden meanings of Our Lord's Passion, eternal happiness, mutual charity, etc. 230 pages. #29706 / \$10.00



**The Blessings of Christmas**

A beautifully illustrated book ideal for Advent and Christmas. It offers inspiring, profound, yet popular meditations on the blessings of the season by Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI. #20039 / \$14.95



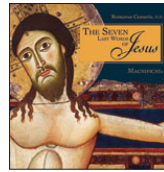
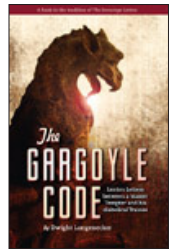
**The Foot Of The Cross**

By Rev. Frederick William Faber. Describes Our Lady's Seven Sorrows, relating them to our own spiritual life. Tells why God permitted her sorrows, and describes the immensity of them, including their characteristics. Explains how Our Lady rejoiced in her sorrows, and demonstrates how the Church puts the sorrows before us. Gives a detailed examination of each sorrow culminating in the crucifixion and burial of Our Lord. Helps to build devotion to Our Lord by understanding the sorrows of His Mother — and experience shows that we never advance more rapidly in love of the Son

than when we travel by the Mother. Whoever is growing in devotion to the Mother of God is growing in all good things. Perfect for Lent. #29342 / \$18.00

**The Gargoyle Code - Lenten letters between a master tempter and his diabolical trainee**

By Dwight Longenecker. Not since **The Screwtape Letters** has there been such a devastatingly diabolical collection of correspondence. Master Tempter Slubgrip writes daily to trainee devil Dogwart, advising him on the temptation of a confused young Catholic, while he struggles to control his own patient, an older Catholic man who is facing a serious illness. An un-put-downable reading at any time, but it is especially designed as a book to be read during Lent. The letters from the tempters begin on Shrove Tuesday and follow day by day taking the reader on an entertaining, enlightening and sobering journey toward Easter Sunday. #29707 / \$11.95



**The Seven Last Words Of Jesus**

By Romanus Cessario, O.P. 96 pages. This beautifully illustrated volume from Magnificat is the ideal gift for those who wish to understand the mystery of the Cross of Christ. Fr. Cessario's profound and lively reflection on Christ's last words is an invaluable companion for Lent—and a beautiful resource you will return to throughout the year. An ideal gift for Catholics and for those who wish to understand the mystery of the Cross of Christ. Well suited for adult catechetical instruction and RCIA. #27758 / \$12.95

**The Way of the Cross - Liguori**

By St. Alphonsus Liguori. Easily the most popular and best-loved Way of the Cross ever. Traditional, edifying pictures. The Stabat Mater in Latin and in English. #5959 / \$1.50