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A Season of Saints



[Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints](#) (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013. Explores basic elements of the liturgical calendar and the seasons that make up the liturgical year, and identifies the characteristics of each season that should inform liturgical planning and celebration. This resource takes a brief look at the saints celebrated in the Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, highlighting some special observances associated with particular months and days. (S,A)

[Learning Centers: Saints](#) (Book) Stewart, Catherine, Twenty-Third Publications, 2013. These engaging and creative learning centers help students of all ages celebrate the saints. Each hands-on project illustrates a scripture story or Catholic teaching that in turn reflects the life and work of a saint. So, students can create charm bracelets to celebrate the corporal works of mercy as they learn about Marianne Cope. They can make prayer stoles to remember Andre Bessett's prayer and healing ministry. Or they can build baptismal totem poles to learn about baptism and appreciate the life of Kateri Tekakwitha. (I,J,S)

[Saints and their Symbols: Recognizing Saints in Art and in Popular Images](#) (Book) Lanzi, Fernando, Liturgical Press, 2004. Examines the traditional attributes associated with the saints, explaining why certain objects or characteristics are associated with specific saints and how they have been portrayed in art and popular images. (A)

[Saints and Feast Days: A Resource and Activity Book](#) (Book) Loyola Press, 2004. Saints come alive for children through this inspiring collection of stories about men and women from every walk of life, every period of history, and every part of the world. Each saint's biographical sketch is followed by suggested activities. Contains reproducible masters in the back of the book. The easy to use calendar format offers an enjoyable way to celebrate the saints and their feast days. (I,J)

[Who Cares about the Saints?](#) (DVD) Loyola Productions, 2009. James Martin introduces his favorite saints in this DVD, which combines his lively commentary along with dramatic photos and artwork that bring to life the lives of the saints. Included: Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Joan of Arc, Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa, Ignatius Loyola, Bernadette Soubirous, Pope John XXIII, Therese of Liseux, and Joseph. (J,S,A)

[Radiate: More Stories of Daring Teen Saints](#) (Book) Swaim, Colleen, Liguori Publications, 2012. Be inspired by the heroism of these teenage saints from around the world. Stand with Peter Yu Tae-chol, as he deals with a family split by faith and is later imprisoned for his beliefs...with Bernadette Soubirous, who saw and heard Our Lady of Lourdes but wasn't believed by her family and parish priest...and come to know more about other dynamic young lives. As you read these stories-vividly told with saintly challenges, prayers, images, and more-remember that you, too, are called to a life of joy and holiness. (J,S,A)

[52 Saints to Pray With](#) (Book) Hiesberger, Jean Marie Paulist Press, 2010. A brief presentation of fifty-two saints' lives with reflections and practical ways to follow their example in our own life and times. (A)

[The Rosary Project: A Celebration of Prayer and Song](#) (Audio CD) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2011. Experience the Rosary with this celebration of prayer and song. Offers a fresh look at the ancient practice of meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. Listen to the Rosary being recited while interspersed with songs to lead you deeper into the life of Christ. (S,A)

Saints and Me Series: (P,I)

[Damien of Molokai: Builder of Community](#) (Book) Liguori Publications, 2013. The story of Damien of Molokai, born in Belgium and a missionary saint who worked among the lepers in Hawaii. Father Damien wanted to share God's love with the lepers, and he helped them build homes on Molokai.

[Elizabeth Ann Seton: Mother of Many](#) (Book) Liguori Publications, 2013. This book tells the story of Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first US native-born citizen to be canonized, who established the first Catholic school and had seven children of her own.

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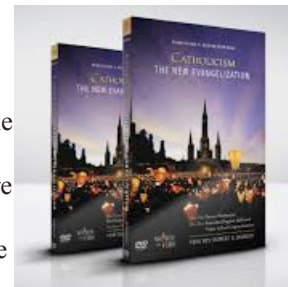
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See What's New...

[Catholicism: The New Evangelization](#) (DVD) Word on Fire, 2013. Hosted by Father Robert Barron, the documentary focuses on the cultural challenges the Church faces today, such as the emergence of “the new atheism” and relativistic attitudes toward questions of faith and morality. Fr. Barron is joined by a large group of Catholics, both well-known and ordinary. Many leading commentators on faith and culture are interviewed. Fr. Barron also showcases numerous examples of individuals and groups proclaiming the Gospel with creativity and innovation. Whether it's in the United States, England or Australia, we see the Church alive with a renewed spirit, talking about the Lord with new expressions, and reaching out globally with new communication tools, such as Facebook. (A)



[Rediscovering a Pearl of Great Price: The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony](#) (Book) Vandenberg, Fr. Thomas CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012. What difference does the sacrament of matrimony make? How is it different from any other marriage? What makes it a pearl of great price, so valuable that the very health of the Catholic Church depends on it? The answers are not what you expect to hear. These and other issues are addressed in this timely book that breaks new ground on the significance of this sacred vocation. You will discover also how the two social sacraments of holy orders and matrimony are meant to work together to help bring healing to our church that is so divided over so many things today. This important book is written from the pastoral perspective of a priest of 50 years. It will also make you smile. (A)

[The Church: Unlocking the Secrets to the Places Catholics Call Home](#) (Book) Wuerl, Donald, Image Books, 2013. Insightful and practical guide that explores the architectural and spiritual components of the Catholic Church. Your local church is not only a physical place, but a spiritual home. Wuerl and Aquilina illuminate the importance of the Church in its many guises and examine the theological ideas behind the physical structure of churches, cathedrals, and basilicas. How is a church designed? What is the function of the altar? What does the nave represent? What is the significance of the choir loft? With eloquent prose and elegant black-and-white photography, these questions and many more will lead to answers that illuminate the history and practicality of Catholic life. (S,A)

[Everything about Parish Ministry I Wish I had Known](#) (Book) Hendricks, Kathy, Twenty-third Publications, 2012. Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by the responsibilities of your ministry? Do you long to know how to better manage your time? How to make collaboration work? Kathy Hendricks handles these topics and more, with humor and a hands-on approach. She aims to help pastoral ministers better carry out their work and keep themselves refreshed in the process. Each chapter focuses on helping parish ministers develop relationships as well as useful ways to manage their work and tend to their own spiritual needs. (A)

[Jesus: What Catholics Believe](#) (Book) Schreck, Alan, Servant Books, 2012. What do Catholics really believe about Jesus? Dr. Schreck offers a thorough answer to this question. Jesus is central to everything the Church believes and teaches, yet few people really understand the significance of who Jesus is in their own lives. Dr. Schreck explains when and how Jesus lived, what he taught, his human and divine nature, and how the Risen Jesus continues to act today in the sacraments, through the Holy Spirit, and in his people and ministers. Written in an engaging, straightforward style, this is a book for anyone wanting to know more about Jesus. (A)

[Faith that Transforms Us: Reflections on the Creed](#) (Book) Wuerl, Donald, Word Among Us, 2013. This book by Cardinal Donald Wuerl is a positive, uplifting, and joyful presentation of the basic truths of the Catholic faith. With its simple and clear format, it will help Catholics recognize the abundant life awaiting them when they embrace these truths. Each chapter examines a section of the Nicene Creed through the series of questions: (1) What is the revelation, and what does it mean? (2) How can this truth transform me? (3) How do I live it out? (4) How do I share it with others? Each chapter ends with discussion questions and a "Looking for More" section with citations to the Scriptures, the Catechism, and relevant Church documents. (A)

[The Social Media Gospel: Sharing the Good News in New Ways](#) (Book) Gould, Meredith, Liturgical Press, 2013. Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, and other social media tools can help you build church, deepen faith, and extend your reach in previously unimaginable ways. In this easy-to-understand, step-by-step guide to digital ministry, church communications professional Meredith Gould goes beyond how to and explains, why to engage your parish in the world of social media. Social media tools make it possible to share conversations and content with the long-time faithful, disaffected millennials, the homebound, and spiritual seekers within and beyond church-the-building. Inspired by the Gospel and centered on Christ, The Social Media Gospel gently guides you and your church leaders and volunteers through the rapidly changing world of social media, helping you preach the Good News in new ways. (A)

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