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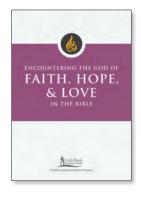
You may have heard that Pope Francis has declared 2025 a **Jubilee Year of Hope**. What a wonderful theme for the whole human family!

Pope Francis reminds us that our hope—grounded in the person of Jesus and the promises of God—is "a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul" (Heb 6:19). Because of this sturdy anchor, no matter how rough the waters of life, we need not fear.

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We hope you'll plan to take this journey with us this fall. In the meantime, enjoy our many other offerings for spring and summer Bible study, including our newest studies, *Spirituality of the Gospels* and *Spirituality of Paul* (see pp. 6-7). May your time with God's word draw you closer to God and fortify your hope—your sturdy anchor—in this Jubilee Year and beyond.

Blessings always,

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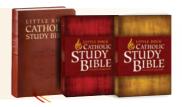
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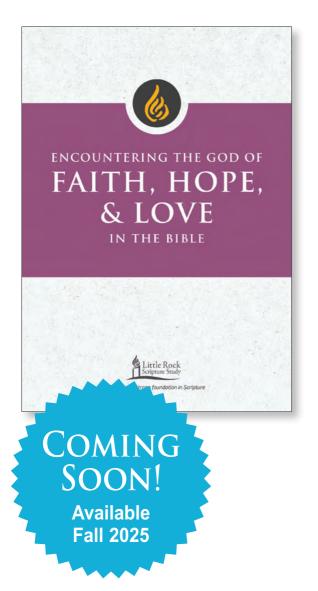
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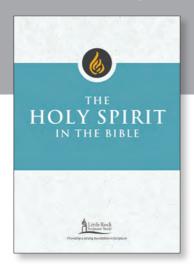
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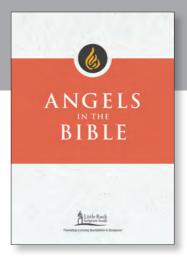
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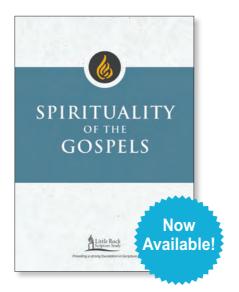
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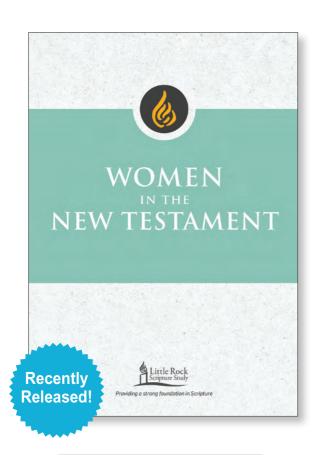
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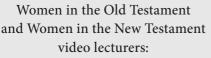
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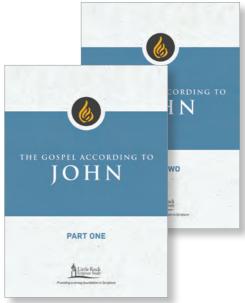
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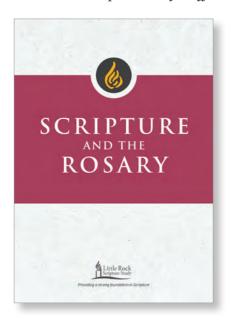
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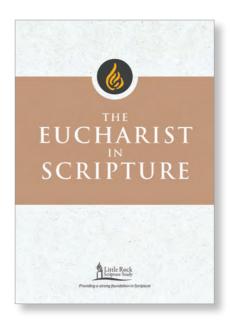
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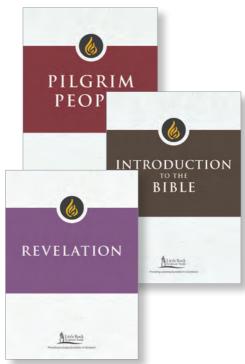
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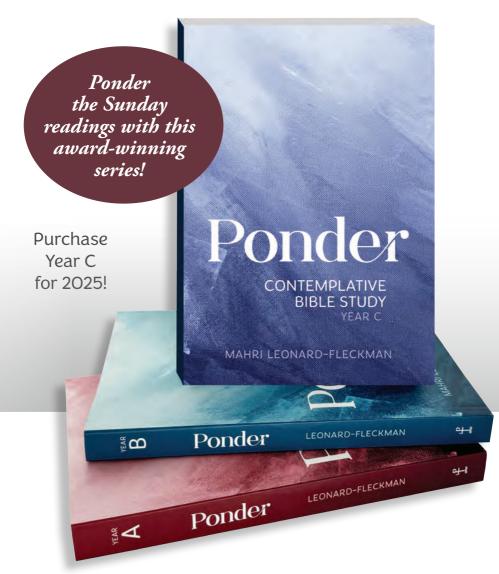
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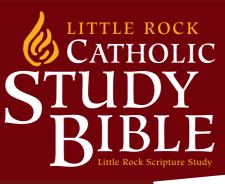
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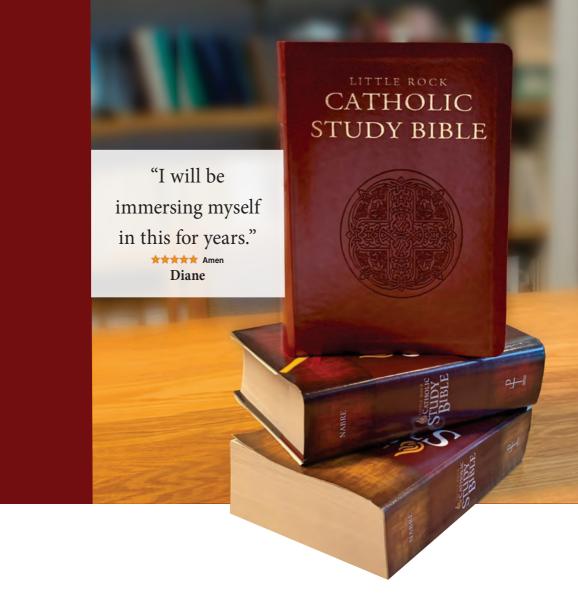
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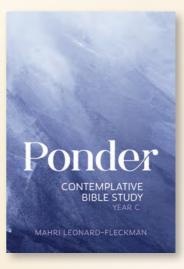
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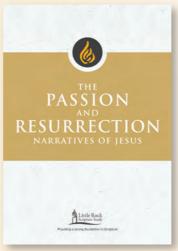
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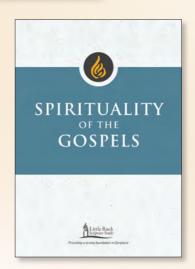
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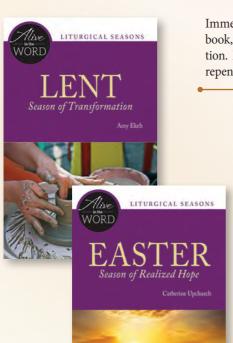
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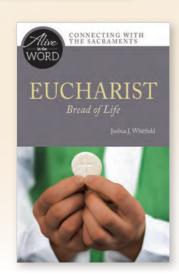
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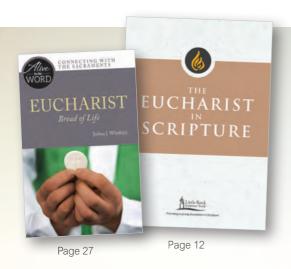
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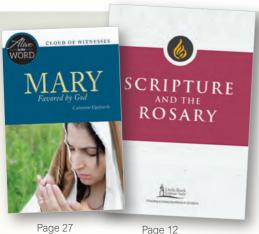
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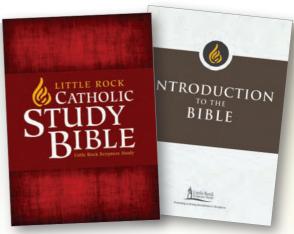


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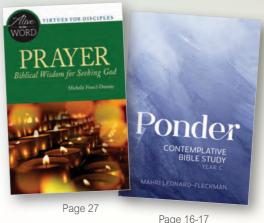
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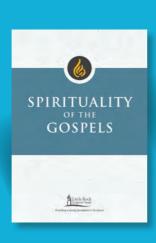
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