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Dear Friends in Ministry,

Even amid these long winter days, the promise of springtime hope is in the air. We at Liturgical Press are especially excited for the season of spring, for we have several new offerings to assist you in your ministry.

Contemporary Topics in Parish Leadership is a new series that addresses timely realities in parish leadership.

Short chapters grounded in real-world experiences invite readers to consider the depth of pastoral realities from a scriptural, theological, and ministerial perspective. Our first book in the series, *Welcome All as Christ: Reimagining Parish Hospitality* is now available, soon to be followed by *Becoming the Good News: A New Approach to Parish Evangelization* and *New Ways and Next Steps: Developing Parish LGBTQ+ Ministry*.

We are also pleased to announce the release of our new **Liturgy and Life Study Bible**, a comprehensive resource that will help engage worship and Scripture anew. The *Liturgy and Life Study Bible* includes essays from the world's top scholars, helpful marginal notes, and a comprehensive chart that lists every place where a verse of the Bible appears in a liturgical book.

Finally, as the US Catholic church continues to celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, we are pleased to share a new resource for both individual and communal prayer: **Pope Francis on Eucharist: 100 Daily Meditations for Adoration, Prayer, and Reflection**.

May this season of renewal bring you many opportunities to celebrate the transformative hope we find in relationship with God and others.

Most sincerely,

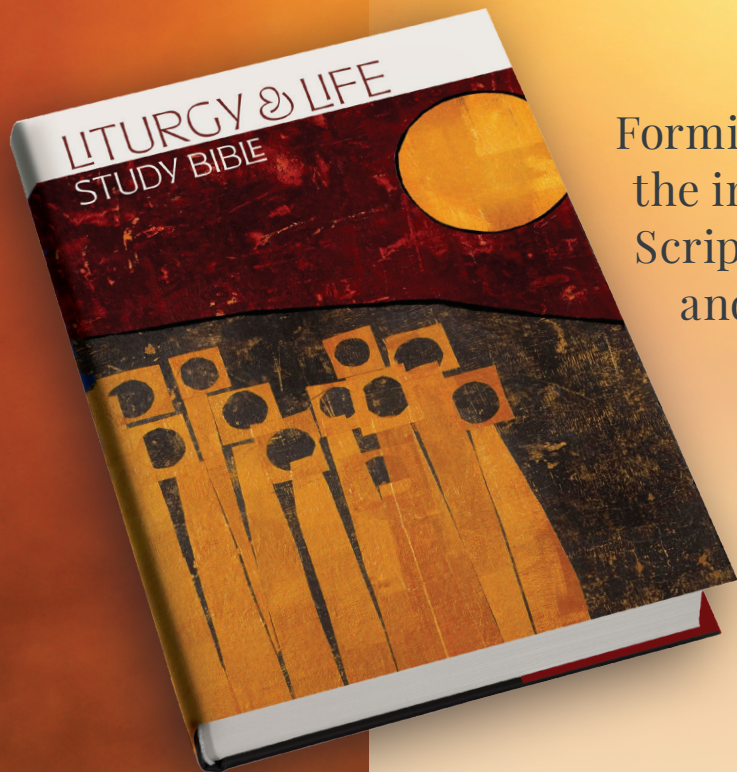
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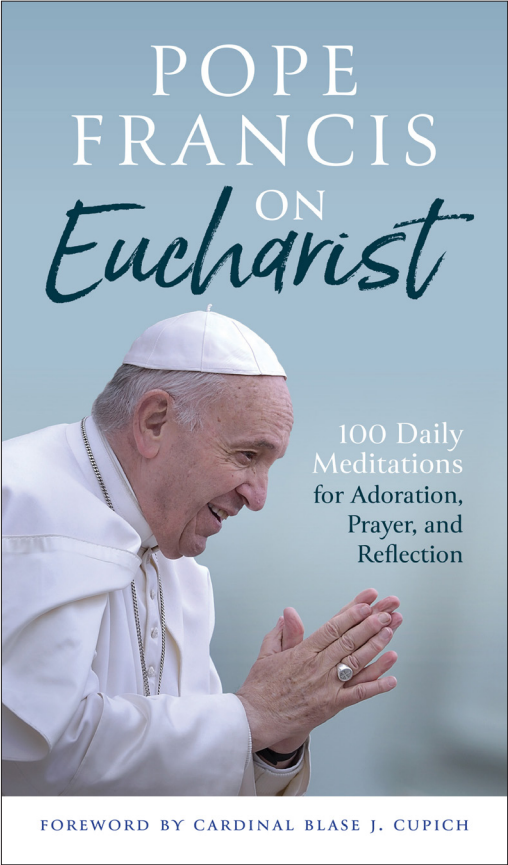
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Pope Francis; Foreword by
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Eucharist is the center of our Christian life, for it forms us into who and whose we are called to be. *Pope Francis on Eucharist* is a collection of writings, homilies, and talks from Pope Francis, sharing a Eucharistic vision for the church where all are fed and sustained by the Body of Christ. These words from Pope Francis encourage and challenge all of us—nourished by the Eucharist—to be Christ for others.

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“These meditations from Pope Francis are not only invitations to personal prayer but reveal something about the Eucharistic vision of the Holy Father and therefore the whole Catholic church. I can think of few better resources for renewing a Eucharistic attitude in the church than these meditations of Pope Francis.”
Timothy P. O’Malley, PhD
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Day 1

The Eucharist communicates the Lord’s love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with Himself; a freely given love,

every person who
to regenerate his own
: experience of faith
self to be nourished
build one’s own exis-
tential goods but with
; not perish: the gifts
and his Body.

(Homily – June 19, 20

Day 38

[W]e don’t ever thank [the] Lord enough for the gift he has given us in the Eucharist! It is a very great gift and that is why it is so important to go to Mass on Sunday. Go to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the bread that is the Body of Jesus Christ who saves us, forgives us, unites us to the Father. It is a beautiful thing to do! And we go to Mass every Sunday because that is the day of the resurrection of the Lord. That is why Sunday is so important to us. And in this Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the People of God, to the Body of God, to Jesus Christ. We will never completely grasp the value and the richness of it. Let us ask him then that this Sacrament continue to keep his presence alive in the Church and to shape our community in charity and communion, according to the Father’s heart.

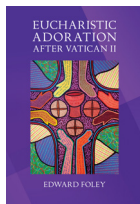
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Day 56

We are a community nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Communion with the body of Christ is an effective sign of unity, of communion, of sharing. One cannot participate in the Eucharist without committing oneself to mutual fraternity, which is sincere. But the Lord knows well that our human strength alone is not enough for this. On the contrary, He knows that among His disciples there will always be the temptation of rivalry, envy, prejudice, division. . . . We are all aware of these things. For this reason too He left us the Sacrament of His real, tangible and permanent Presence, so that, in remaining united to him, we may always receive the gift of fraternal love. “Abide in my love” (Jn 15:9), Jesus said; and this is possible thanks to the Eucharist. To abide in friendship, in love.

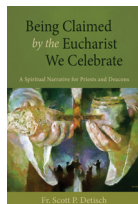
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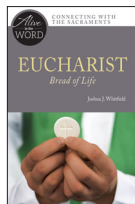
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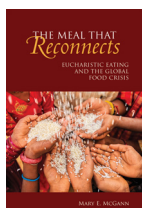
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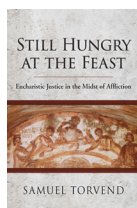
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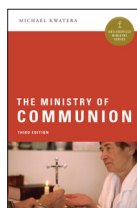
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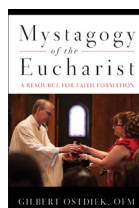
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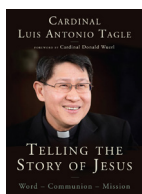
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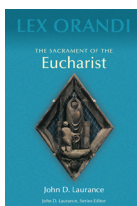
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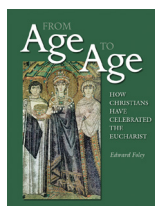
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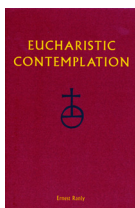
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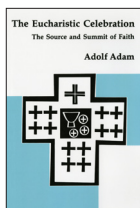
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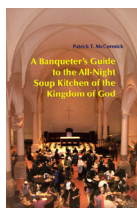
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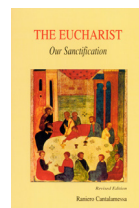
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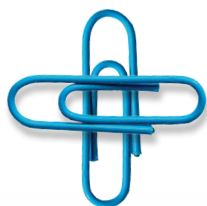
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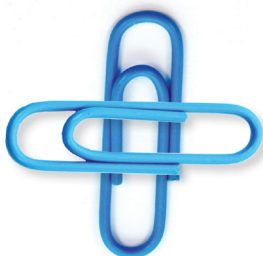
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John T. Kyler

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Michael J. Sanem

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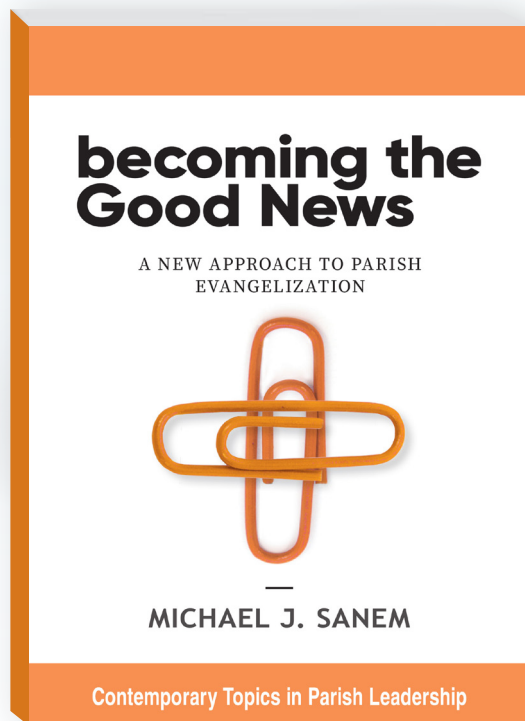
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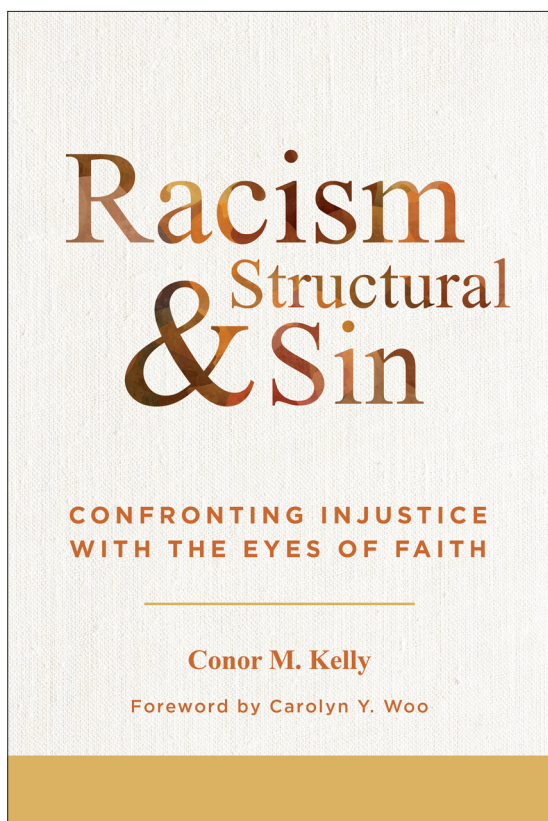


"Invaluable for those in parish ministry, this resource will help every Christian encounter Jesus Christ where he otherwise goes overlooked."

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"Michael J. Sanem has given us a vision of evangelization that is not a recruitment process but a form of physical and spiritual presence. He restores a contemplative dimension to evangelization that is often overlooked—those moments when, as he phrases it gracefully, 'Even our silence can evangelize.'"

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Racism and Structural Sin

**Confronting Injustice
with the Eyes of Faith**

Conor M. Kelly; Foreword
by Carolyn Y. Woo

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“Although racism impacts us profoundly, it remains a sensitive and polarizing topic that is difficult to broach in many faith communities. Conor Kelly provides an opening. Drawing from the traditional frameworks and resources of Catholic moral theology, he supplies an introduction to the social dimensions of racism. *Racism and Structural Sin* is both nuanced and accessible, useful for faith formation as well the seminary, undergraduate, and high school classroom.”

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Clemens Sedmak and Kelli Reagan Hickey

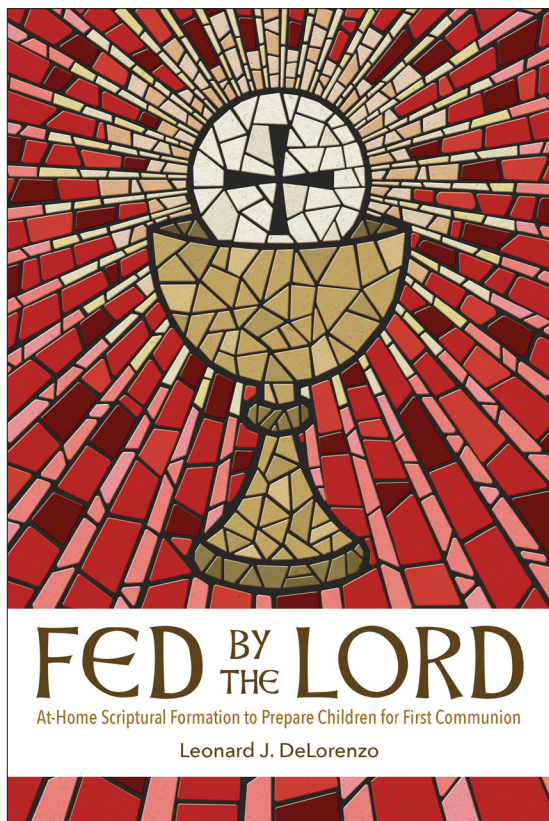
What difference would Catholic Social Tradition make if it guided our personal and communal financial decision-making? In *Counting the Cost*, Clemens Sedmak and Kelli Reagan Hickey suggest a theological and spiritual discernment process for the everyday reality of budgeting and financial planning that explores the status of money and monetary values by reflecting on Gospel passages to responsibly respond to the world and its material realities in a Gospel-inspired way.



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Fed by the Lord

At-Home Scriptural Formation to Prepare Children for First Communion

Leonard J. DeLorenzo

God feeds his people in the most personal and intimate way. When we receive the Eucharist, we are being fed by God and changed in mind and heart by this most wondrous gift. *Fed by the Lord* provides at-home scriptural formation for children preparing for First Communion. This resource, written for the adults who guide them, nourishes relationships between children and parents as well as the Lord who feeds them. *Fed by the Lord* focuses on twelve stories of God feeding his people. By studying together the actions of God in Scripture adults can prepare children to connect with the Word of God—Jesus Christ—who reveals himself through this biblical journey and comes to us personally in the Eucharist.

“Fed by the Lord is an indispensable guide for parents, caregivers, and educators seeking to ground sacramental preparation in the heart of scripture. Combining rich exegesis with sensitively calibrated teaching guides, this much-needed book forms parents for the vital but often intimidating task of inviting children into Eucharistic encounter with the God who nourishes and sustains us.”

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Incarnate in Word and Song

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Orin E. Johnson

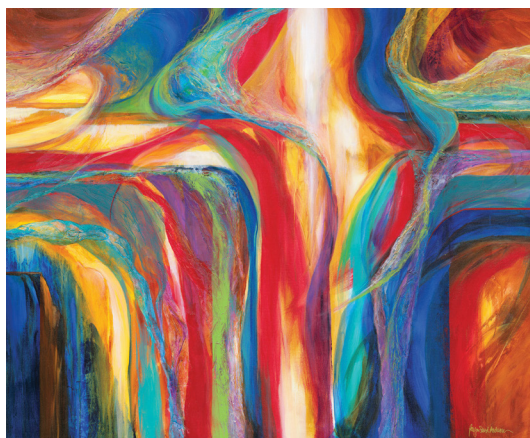
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing,” Jesus says at the beginning of his public ministry. The work of the divine is made present to those listeners in God’s Word Made Flesh. Still today, this sort of encounter with Christ must be paramount in all activities of the church: liturgy, evangelization, catechesis, and conversion. By bringing music into dialogue with preaching and living the Word in our daily lives, we learn how we can better recognize Christ around us and help make his presence, his truth, and his love more tangible to all those who hear our voice and observe our acts of loving kindness.

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“This book serves as a poignant reminder of the need for presiders, preachers, and other parish ministers to work in concert with one another to help our assemblies raise their hearts and voices to the Lord.”

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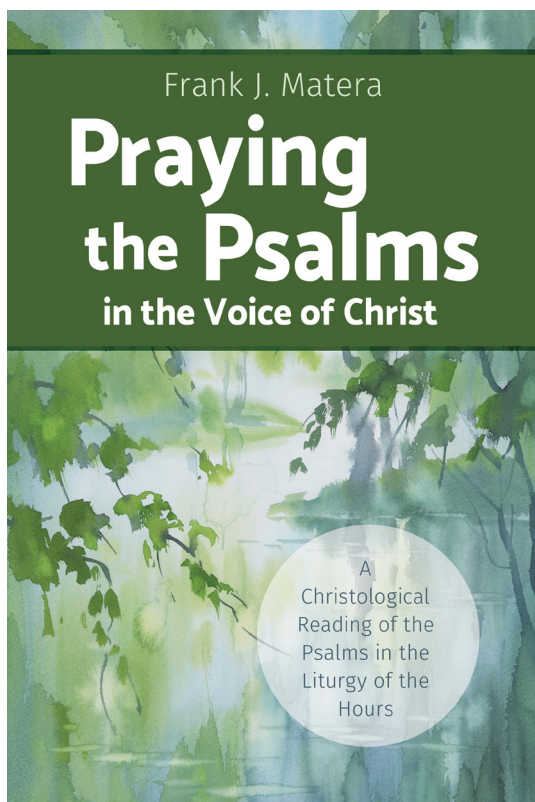
“This book will inspire those who communicate the gospel in spoken word or ritual song to deepen their craft and work more closely together in leading the assembly to glorify God by their lives.”

**Diana Macalintal, Cofounder
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Praying the Psalms in the Voice of Christ

A Christological Reading of the Psalms in the Liturgy of the Hours

Frank J. Matera



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Frank J. Matera is professor emeritus at The Catholic University of America and pastor of St. Mary's Church in Simsbury, Connecticut.

In *Praying the Psalms in the Voice of Christ*, Frank J. Matera offers a way to pray the psalms within the Liturgy of the Hours rooted in the New Testament and the great writers of the early church. Taking his cue from Saint Augustine, Matera demonstrates how to hear the voice of Christ in the psalms so that they can be prayed in the voice of Christ and his Body, the church. In addition to this introduction to a christological reading of the psalms, Matera also provides a commentary on the psalms as they occur in the four weeks of the Divine Office.

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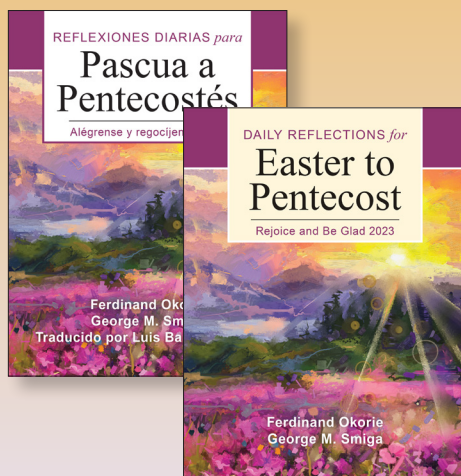
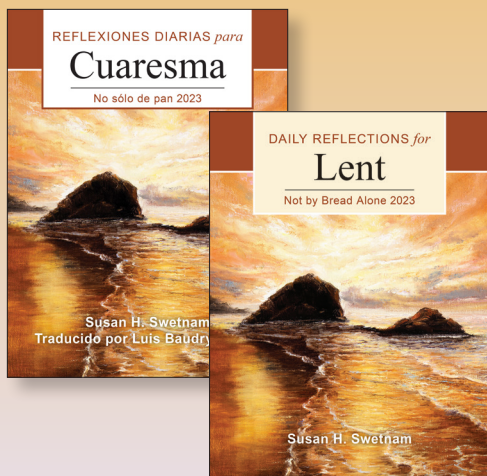
Francis J. Moloney, SDB
Catholic Theological College
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“This excellent book offers its readers a clear path to reading, understanding and praying the Psalms, in connection with the practice of Christians since the first century. Fr. Matera has created a clear and eloquent companion to the book that joins both testaments and allows its readers to encounter Christ, both foreshadowed and present, with the continuous practice of the church.”

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“Jesus of Nazareth prayed the psalms, quoted the psalms, and interpreted the psalms. After the resurrection, his followers saw the psalms in an entirely new way and prayed them with the voice of Christ. Frank J. Matera opens this horizon so that you can do the same.”

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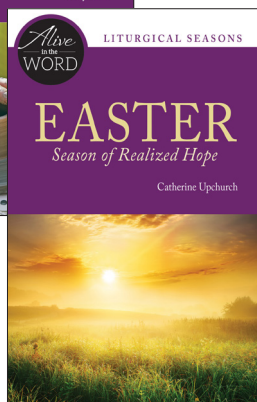
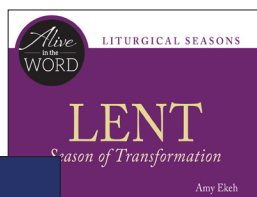
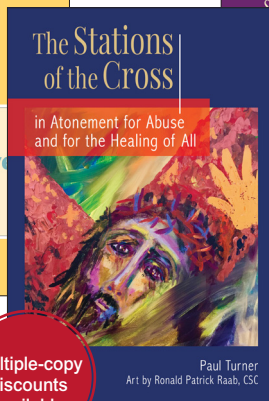
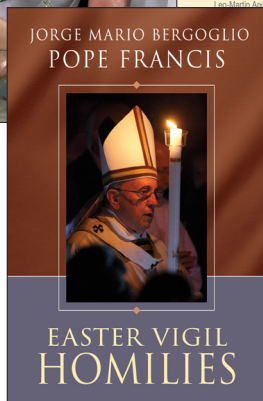
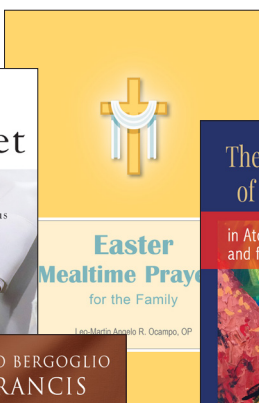
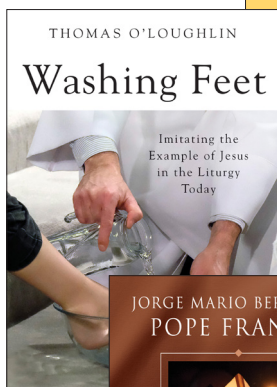
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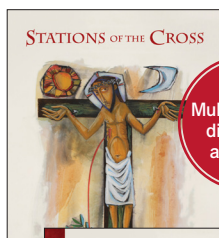
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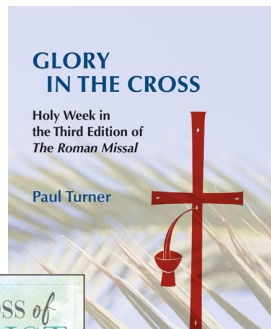
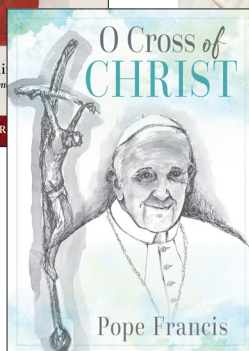
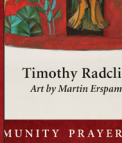
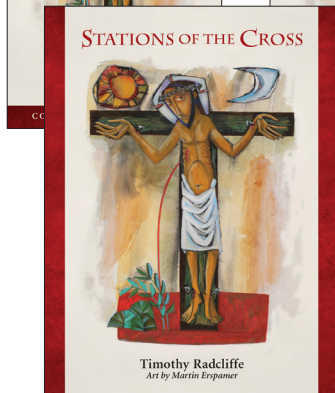
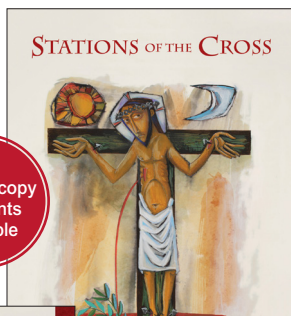
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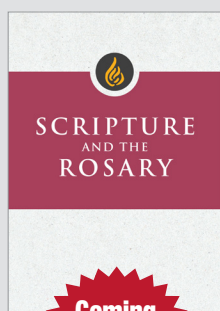
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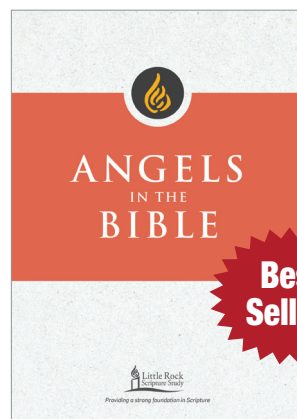
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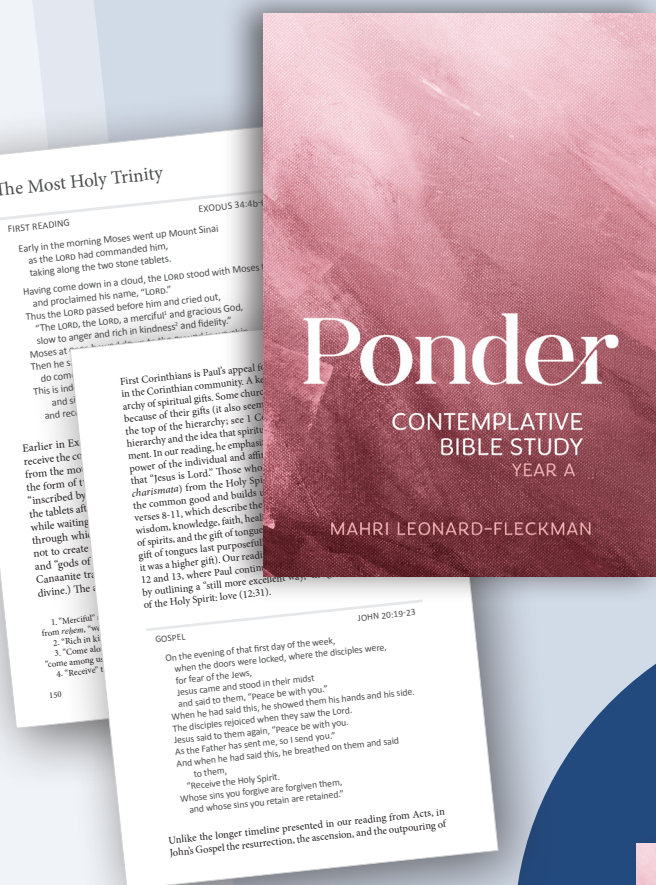
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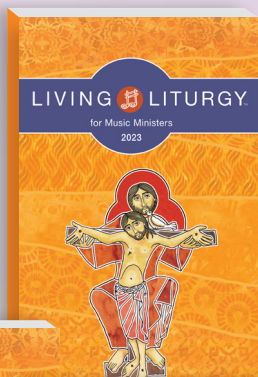
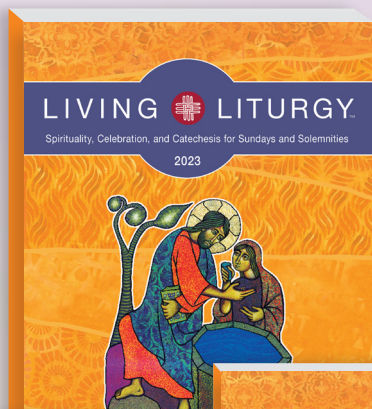
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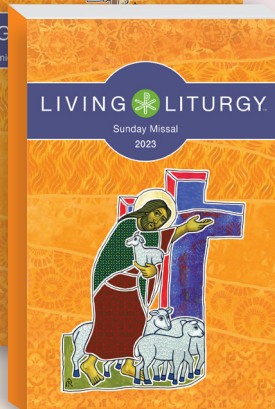
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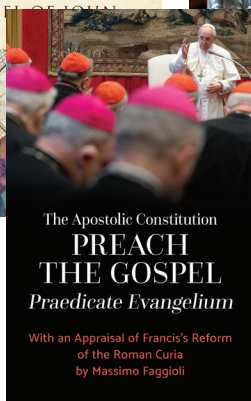
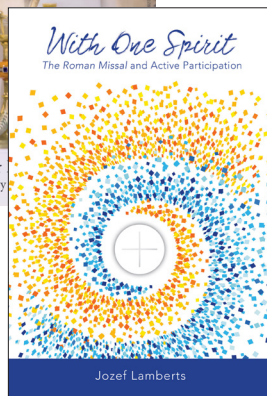
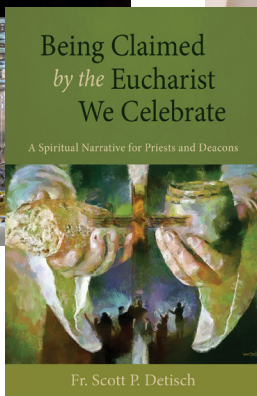
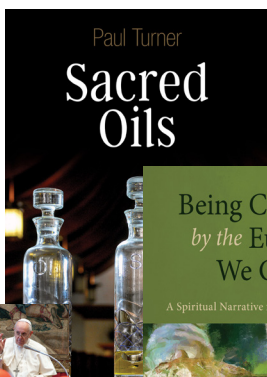
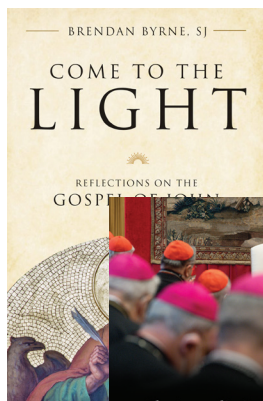
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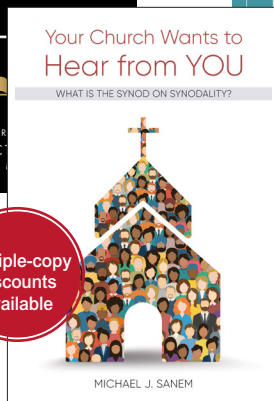
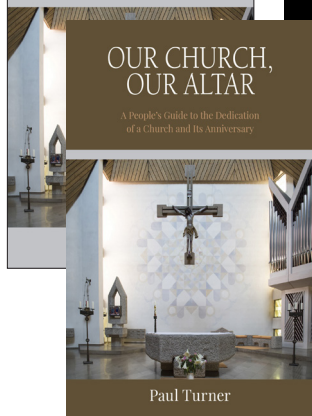
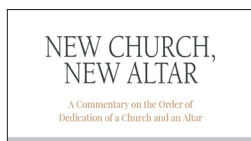
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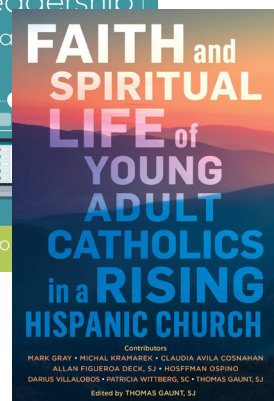
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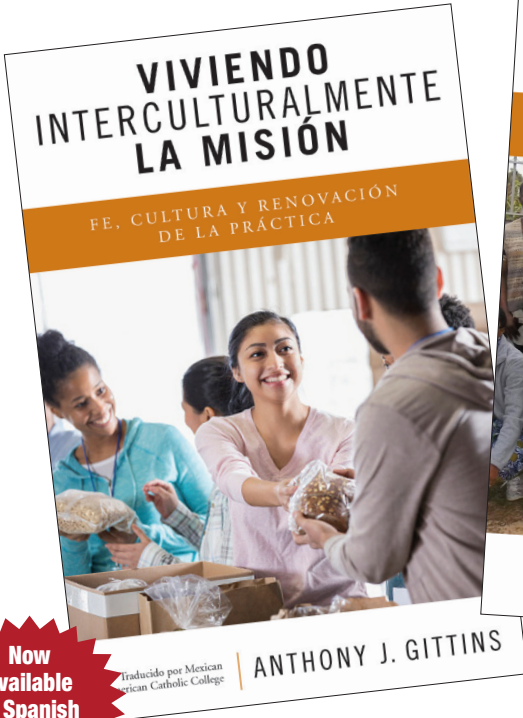
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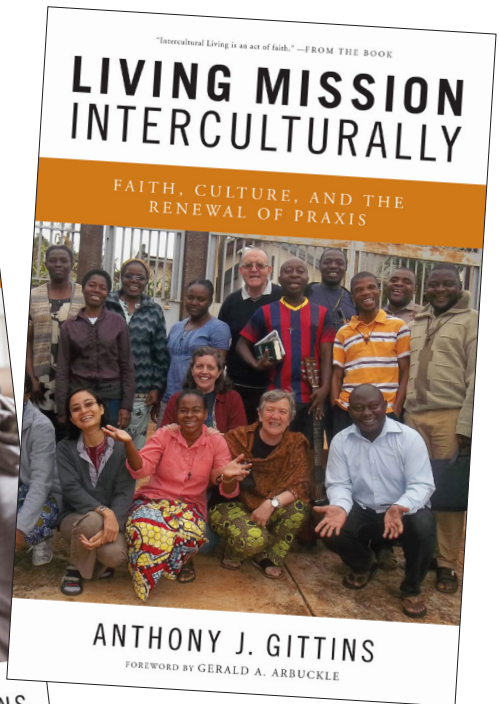
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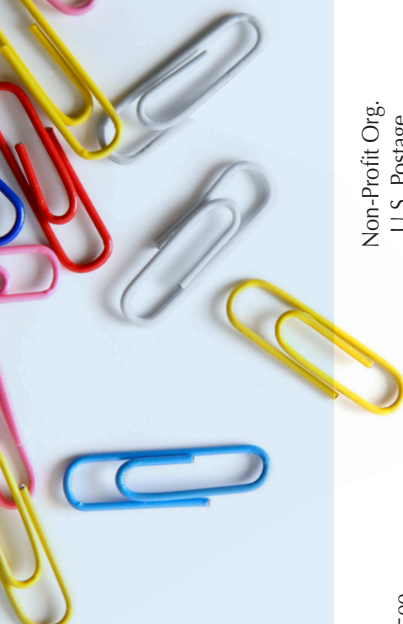
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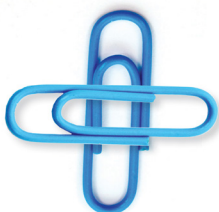
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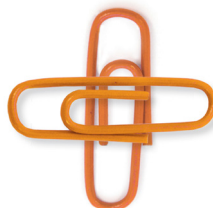


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