

2026 CATALOG





As I LOOK BACK on nearly three decades of Emmaus Road Publishing, I'm grateful for how steadfastly we've pursued our mission of helping Catholics understand Scripture and apply it to their lives.

Each of this year's new releases embodies that mission in a unique way. My colleague Ken Ogorek and I have released the final installment of our Sunday Mass readings companion series, *Breaking the Bread*, which provides insight into the Scripture passages we hear each week and urges us to allow God's Word to transform us.

John Bergsma's latest book, *Jesus and the Jubilee*, traces the biblical roots of the jubilee year right to the present, showing that in the Church's sacraments we now benefit perpetually from God's favor in the forms of freedom, family, and the fullness of His blessing.

First-time author Megan Hjelmstad has made biblical and Catholic teaching on redemptive suffering personal and powerful in her book *Offer It Up,* which is quickly becoming one of our bestsellers.

These new books—and many others—represent the core of Emmaus Road Publishing's purpose. Alongside beloved titles by authors like Curtis Martin, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, Edward Sri, Emily Stimpson Chapman, Kendra Tierney, Ralph Martin, Katherine Bogner, and Fr. Carter Griffin, these books bring God's Word to life, forming and transforming the thousands of Catholics who read and share them.

As you turn these pages, I invite you not only to discover new books but to take part in the ongoing renewal of Catholic life through Scripture.

—Scott Hahn

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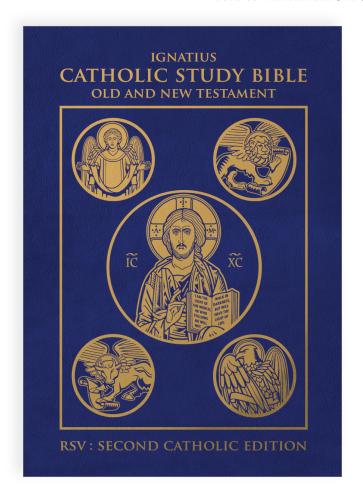
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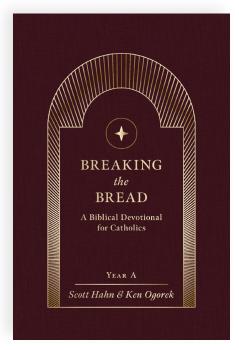
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"It's taken more than 25 years, but finally it's here! This is an incredible resource for Catholics who want to read the entire Bible from the heart of the Church—which has always been our mission at the St. Paul Center."

-Scott Hahn, Founder and President of the St. Paul Center





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## **BREAKING THE BREAD**

A Biblical Devotional for Catholics: Year A

Scott Hahn and Ken Ogorek

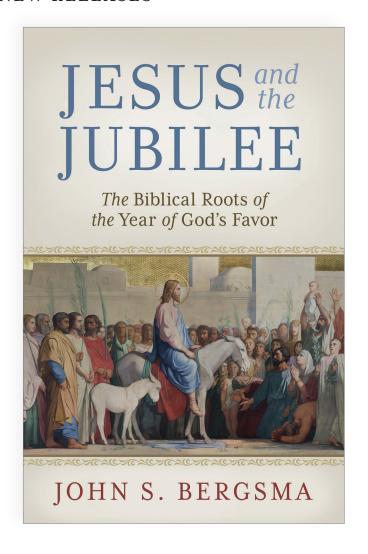
9781645854883 | 320 pages | hardcover | \$24.95

Make the most of Sunday Mass. Reflections on the Scriptures, excerpts from the Catechism, and short prayers will help deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ—the living Word. These reflections follow the "A" cycle of Sunday readings, which begins in Advent of 2025.

"Breaking the Bread will be helpful not only for lay readers but especially for young priests trying to understand how to proclaim the combined message of the Sunday readings.

Beautiful, well written, and easy to follow."

—**Marcus Grodi**, Founder and President of the Coming Home Network



## JESUS AND THE JUBILEE

The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor

John S. Bergsma

9781645854050 | 160 pages | paperback | \$17.95

In *Jesus and the Jubilee*, biblical scholar John Bergsma gets to the roots of the jubilee, showing how this practice was established in order to preserve freedom, family, and the fullness of God's blessing for the ancient Israelites. Discover how the jubilee is the very center of Jesus's mission and how we can fully participate in this ongoing "year of favor."

"John Bergsma masterfully summarizes the entirety of salvation history through the theme of jubilee. He concludes that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of jubilee, offering forgiveness, freedom, family, and fullness in Christ."

-Bob Schuchts, Founder of the John Paul II Healing Center

## **OFFER IT UP**

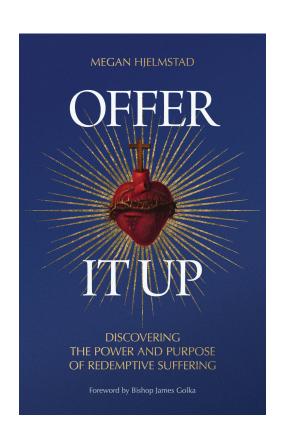
Discovering the Power and Purpose of Redemptive Suffering *Megan Hjelmstad* 

9781645854463 | 256 pages | paperback | \$17.95

What if the way to endure suffering is not to run from it, but to find deep healing through it? In *Offer It Up*, author Megan Hjelmstad draws from her experience with chronic illness to address the challenges that accompany suffering. Along the way, readers will be given practical tools to face any cross with purpose and peace. *Offer It Up* is an irreplaceable companion for all who need hope in hard times.

"Megan Hjelmstad transforms a trite slogan into an invigorating battle cry. Those who are suffering in mind or body, as well as their caretakers, will find ample encouragement to embrace their cross and participate more intimately in our Lord's saving mission."

-Scott Hahn, Founder and President of the St. Paul Center



## FIRE ON THE ALTAR

Setting Our Souls Ablaze Through Augustine's Confessions

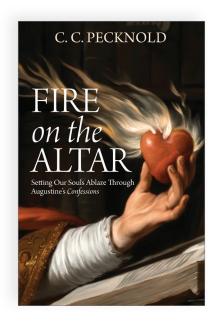
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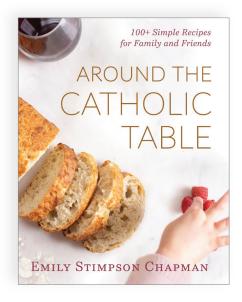
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In *Fire on the Altar*, renowned Augustinian theologian C. C. Pecknold provides readers with a genuinely Catholic understanding of the masterful *Confessions* of St. Augustine. Setting out to free readers from liberal and individualistic distortions of Augustine's anthropology, Pecknold argues that a religious and liturgical understanding of Augustine's famous work unlocks a more Catholic approach. Dr. Pecknold's unique companion to the *Confessions* reveals that it is only by union with the fire of divine charity on the Church's high altar that we can make a sacrifice acceptable to God.

"Everyone who seeks to penetrate the core religious meaning of the Confessions should read this book."

— Fr. Robert Dodaro, O.S.A., Coeditor-in-Chief of the Augustinus-Lexikon





## AROUND THE CATHOLIC TABLE

100+ Simple Recipes for Family and Friends

Emily Stimpson Chapman

9781645854913 | 272 pages | hardcover | \$34.95

In *Around the Catholic Table:* 100+ Simple Recipes for Family and Friends, Emily Stimpson Chapman helps you overcome common barriers to hospitality by providing useful tips as well as profound insights (and lots of delicious recipes) to make opening your home to others a joy.

Whether you are cooking for a family of five or a crowd of fifty, *Around the Catholic Table* will help you build community and communion with all who gather around your table.

"Every page is infused with Emily's signature style: grounded, generous, and gloriously Catholic.

This book nourishes body and soul."

—**Danielle Bean**, Author, Speaker, and Host of the Girlfriends Podcast

## THE HIGH HALLOW

Tolkien's Liturgical Imagination

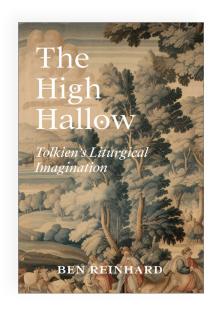
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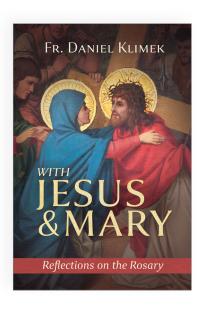
9781645854401 | 184 pages | hardcover | \$24.95

*The High Hallow* examines the life and liturgical influences of Tolkien and argues that to be religious and Catholic in the Tolkienian sense is to be rooted in the prayer of the Church.

"Ben Reinhard's examination of Tolkien's sacramental imagination enables us to see the world of Tolkien in this penetrating liturgical light."

—Joseph Pearce, Author of Bilbo's Journey: Discovering the Hidden Meaning of The Hobbit





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Fr. Daniel Klimek

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"Fr. Klimek's reflections on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary . . . will alternately challenge, convict, console, instruct, and inspire any reader desiring a more intimate relationship with Jesus and Mary."

—Alan Schreck, Professor Emeritus of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville

## **RETURN TO THE HEART**

The Biblical Spirituality of St. Augustine's Confessions

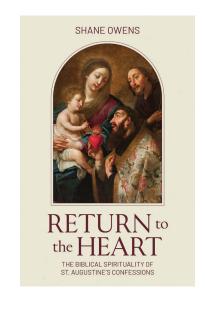
Shane Owens

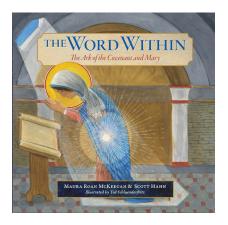
9781645854487 | 172 pages | hardcover | \$24.95

Follow in the footsteps of an enduring spiritual master. Bringing St. Augustine's wisdom to a new generation, Shane Owens reveals that it is only in the heart-to-heart encounter with God that we become whole and understand ourselves. *Return to the Heart* gives convincing testimony from St. Augustine to the reality that an ever-present God is at work in our lives to bring us to conversion—and to eternal life.

"As I read this book, Augustine came alive to me—not just as a theologian and a philosopher but as a person deeply in love with Jesus. This is a must-read."

-Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R., President of Franciscan University of Steubenville





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Maura Roan McKeegan and Scott Hahn,
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### A Companion for Catholics

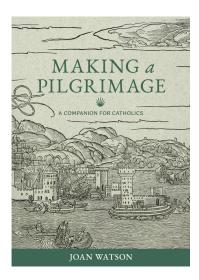
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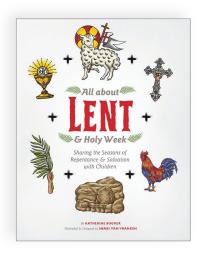
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All of life is a pilgrimage. This book can help you learn to make the most of it. Explore first the biblical roots of pilgrimage, then discover the wisdom of pilgrim saints, spiritual writers, and the author's own travels as a guide to the Holy Land, Rome, and other sites of significance. *Making a Pilgrimage* offers invaluable advice for those planning pilgrimages, including a list of Catholic pilgrimage sites throughout the world.

"Joan Watson has created a special guide that can help you prepare and make your pilgrimage truly special. Take a good look at this lovely resource before and during your journey of prayer."

—Steve Ray, Bestselling Author of Crossing the Tiber and Veteran Pilgrimage Guide





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Sharing the Seasons of Repentance & Salvation with Children

Katherine Bogner, illustrated by Shari Van Vranken

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"Adults and children alike will learn something new and unpack the meaning behind so many of the Church's observances."

 $-- Katie\ Warner,\ Bestselling\ Catholic\ Children's\ Author$ 

## **CONVERTING THE BLUE DEVILS**

## **Becoming Catholic at Duke**

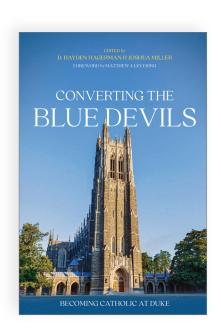
Edited by D. Hayden Hagerman and Joshua Miller

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Converting the Blue Devils presents the stories of nine friends and colleagues who studied at Duke Divinity School and eventually converted or reverted to the Catholic faith. While each man tells the story of his own unique journey, they all arrive at the same destination: The conviction that the fullness of the Christian truth, goodness, beauty, and unity they long for is found in the Catholic Church.

"In the context of today's university, often riddled with unresolved epistemic and moral conflict, Catholic Christianity represents an opportunity. Her great figures, like John Henry Newman and Thomas Aquinas, inspire us to conversation with one another that leads us toward a plenary truth about God, creation, and the unity of the disciplines, with Christ at the center."

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"This book is a storehouse of spiritual insight and natural wisdom for Christians facing the stresses of our age of extremes. Don't miss it."

-Sohrab Ahmari, Bestselling Author of From Fire, by Water and The Unbroken Thread

## IT IS RIGHT AND JUST

Why the Future of Civilization Depends on True Religion

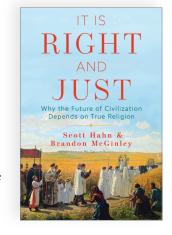
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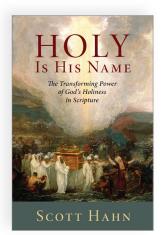
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In *It Is Right and Just*, Scott Hahn and Brandon McGinley challenge our idea of religion and its role in society. Hahn and McGinley argue that to answer questions about religious liberty, justice, and peace, we must first reject the insidious lie that religion is a private matter.

"Hahn and McGinley masterfully remind a spellbound secular culture of a long-forgotten sobering fact about the faith: It's true, and the truth makes demand of us in private life as well as in politics."

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The Sacrament of Matrimony and the Restoration of the Social Order

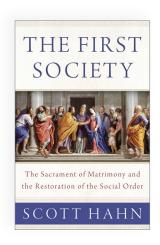
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If we get marriage right, our society will flourish. Society's ills and ills—and its cures—are rooted in whether we reject or accept the graces made available through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

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### The Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of the Body

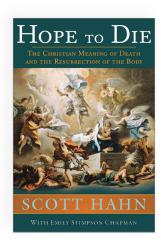
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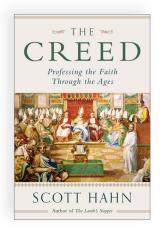
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*Hope to Die* explores the significance of death and burial from a Catholic perspective, exploring how our bodies point to the mystery of salvation, even in death.

"Hope to Die reminds us that we are made for glory, for eternity in the beautiful city of God. I pray that it will lead many to seek to grow in holiness and love and to know that we are a people made for heaven."

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Biblical Reflections on the Lord's Prayer

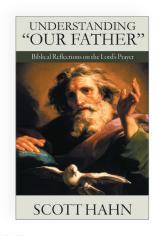
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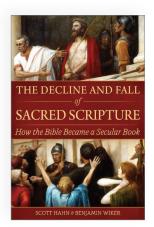
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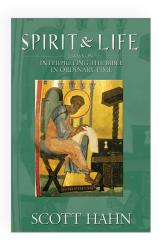
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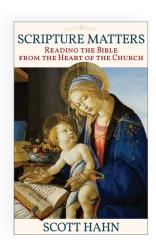
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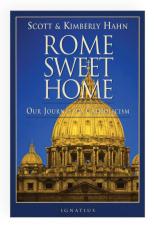
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-Peter Kreeft, Author of Back to Virtue

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## God's Covenant Love in Scripture

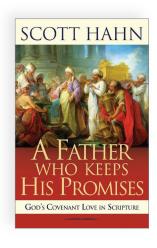
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—**Karl Keating**, Founder of Catholic Answers



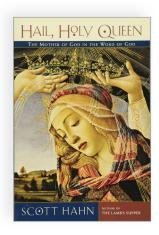
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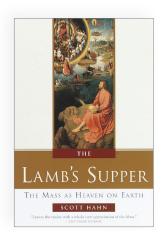
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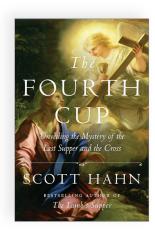
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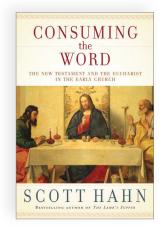
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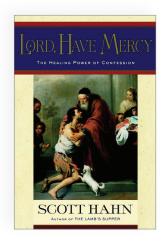
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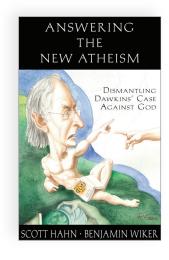
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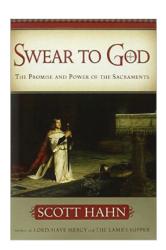
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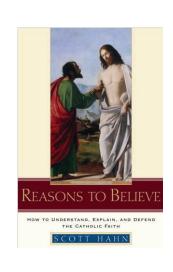
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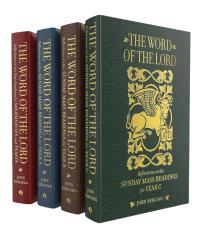
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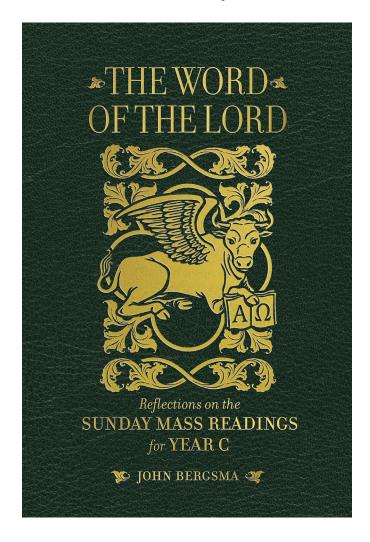
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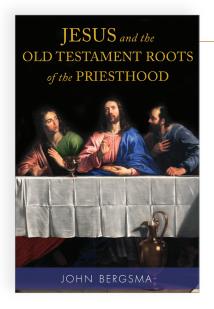
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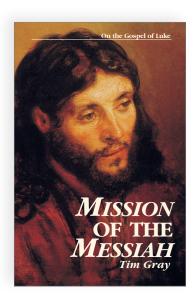
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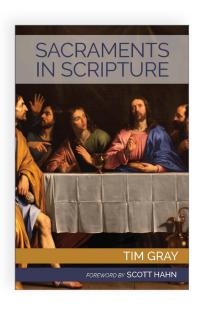
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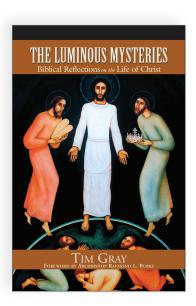
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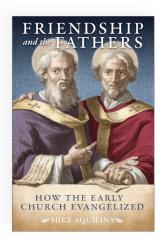
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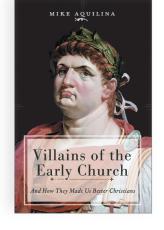
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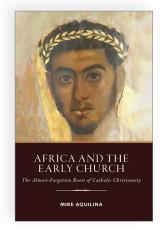
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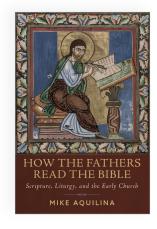
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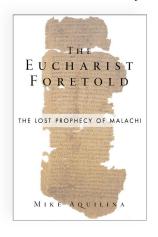
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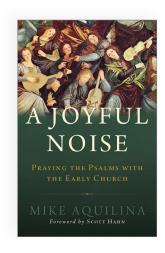
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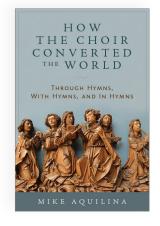
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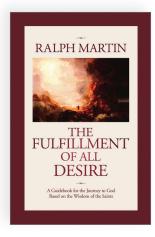
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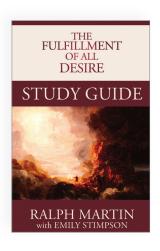
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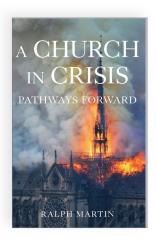
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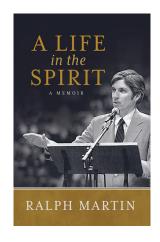
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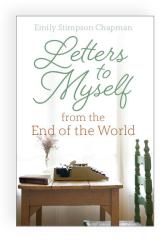
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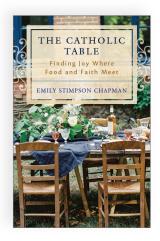
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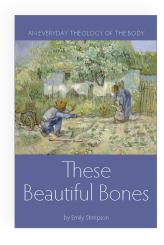
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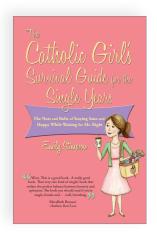
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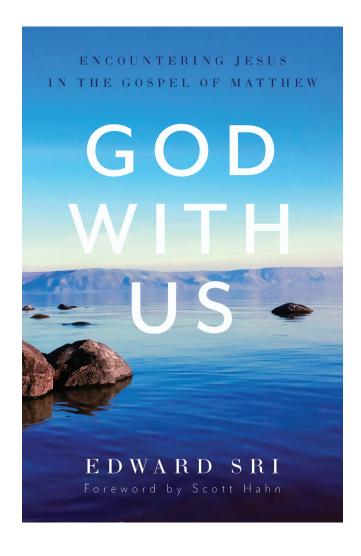
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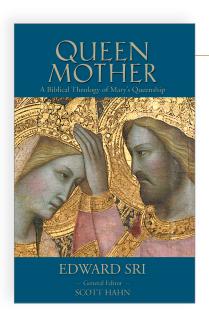
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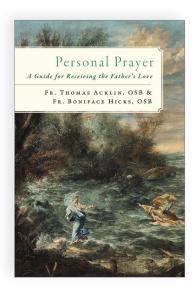
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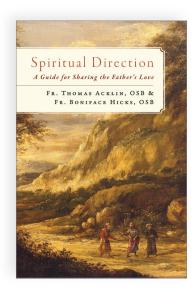
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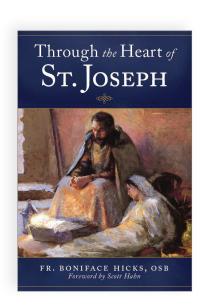
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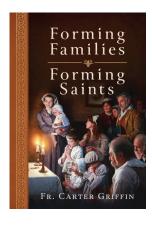
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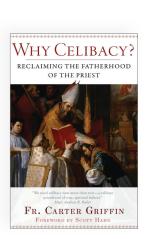
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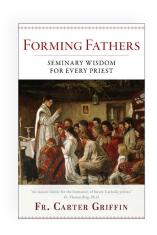
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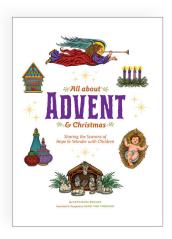
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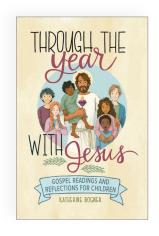
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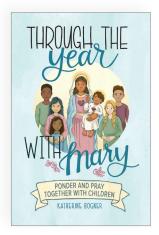
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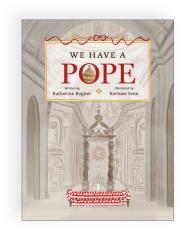
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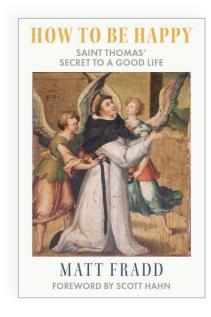
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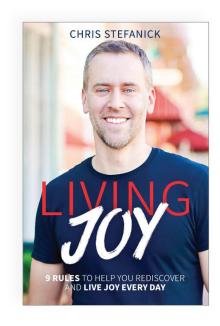
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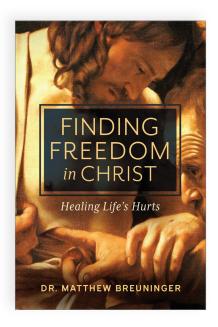
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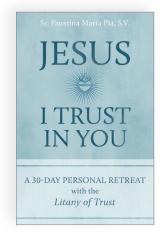
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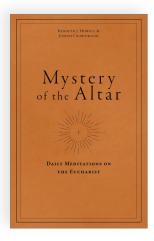
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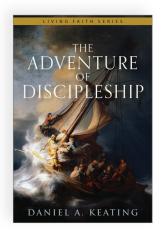
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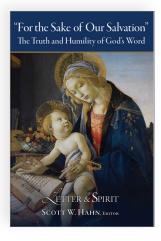
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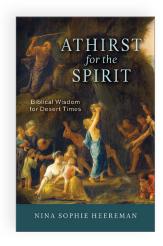
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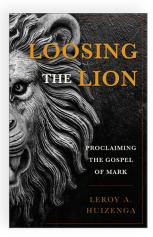
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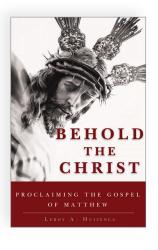
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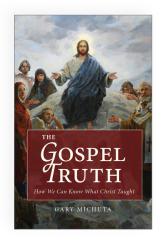
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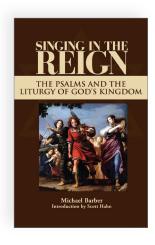
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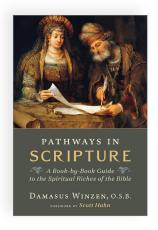
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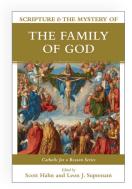
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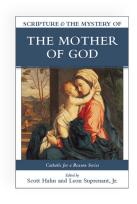
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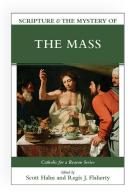
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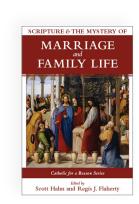
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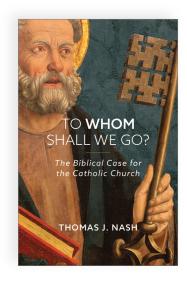
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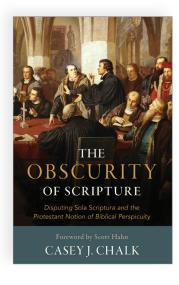
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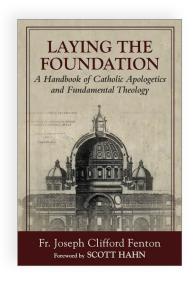
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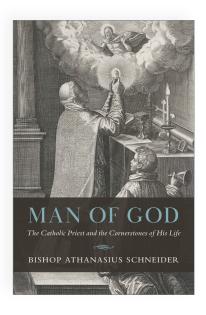
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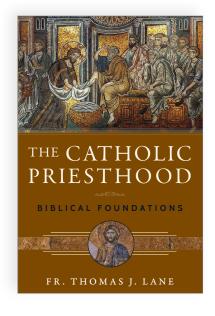
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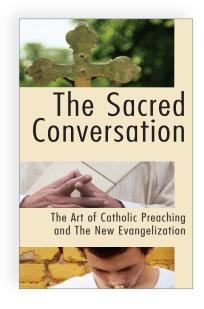
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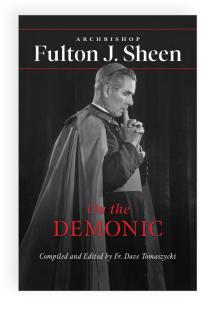
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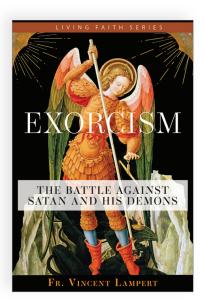
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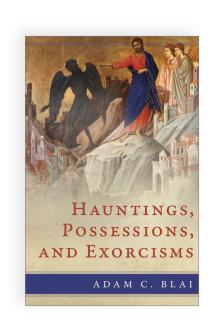
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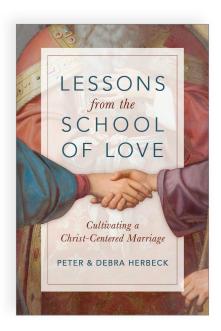
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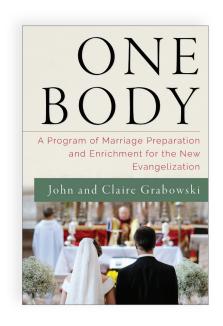
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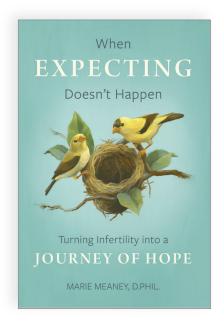
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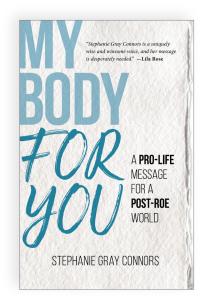
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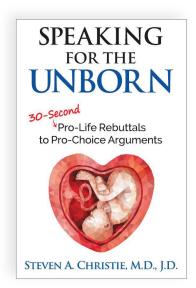
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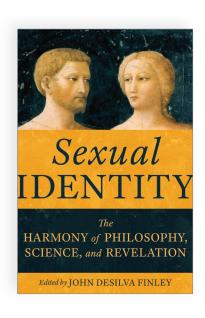
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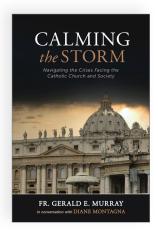
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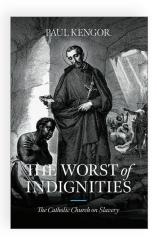
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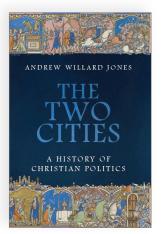
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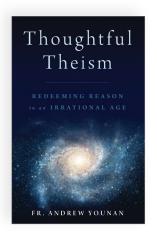
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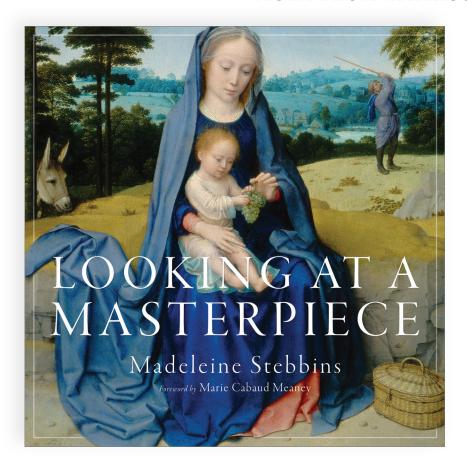
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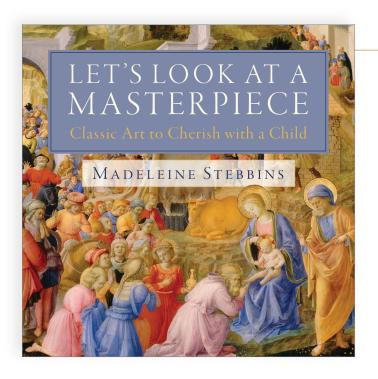
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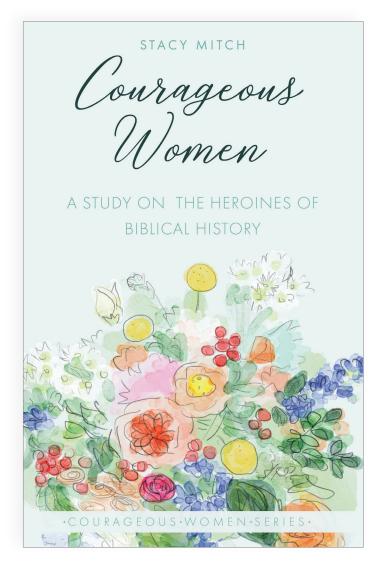
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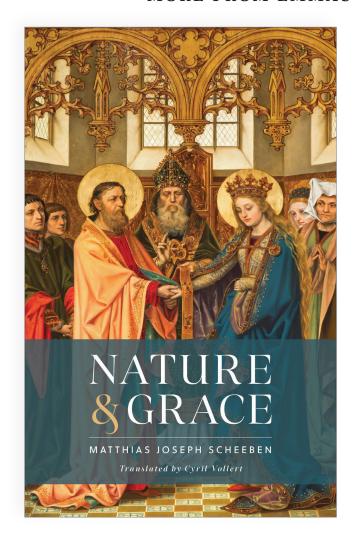
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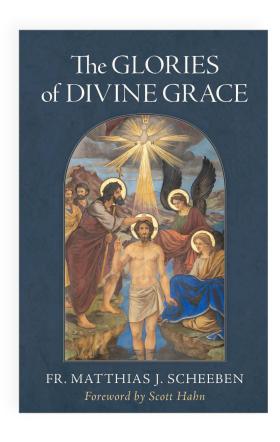
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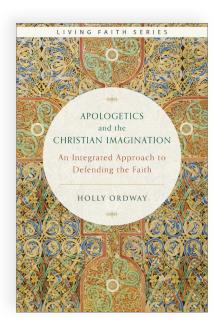
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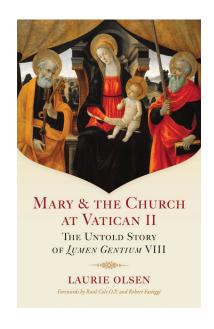
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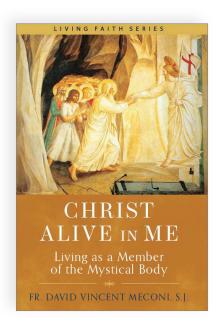
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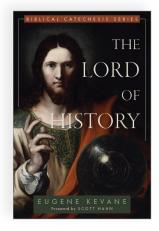
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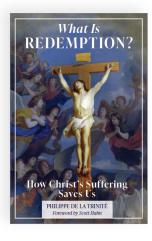
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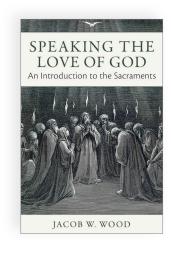
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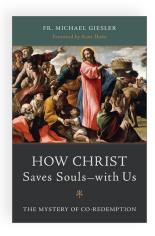
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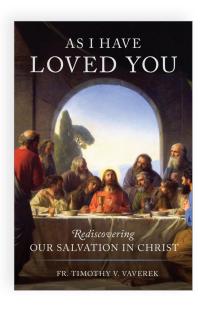
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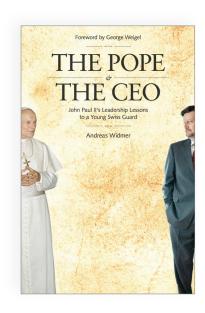
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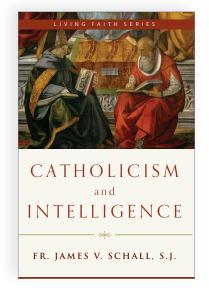
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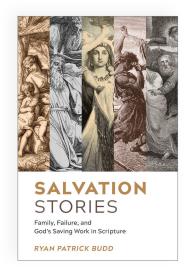
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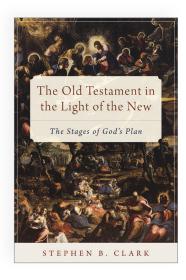
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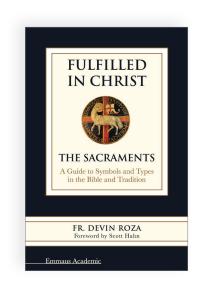
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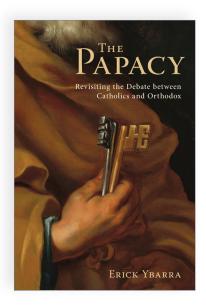
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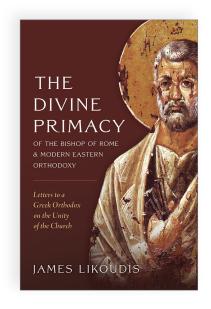
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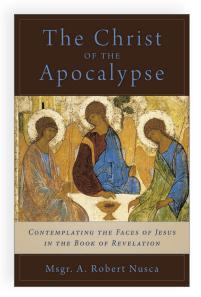
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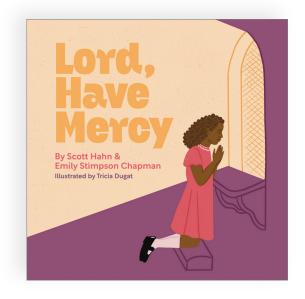
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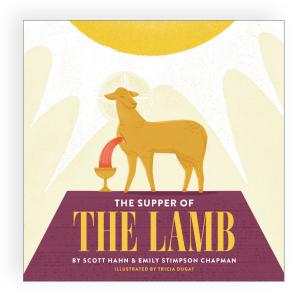
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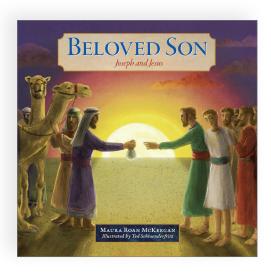
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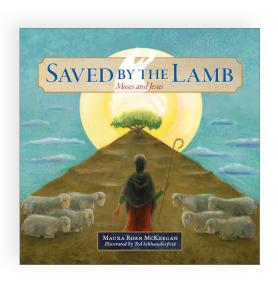
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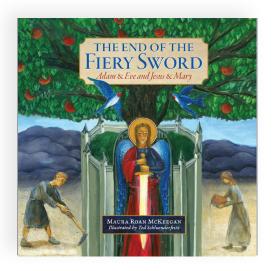
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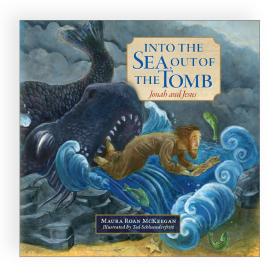
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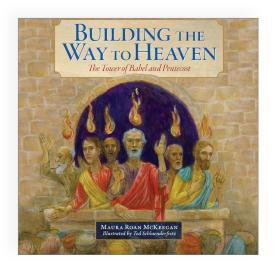
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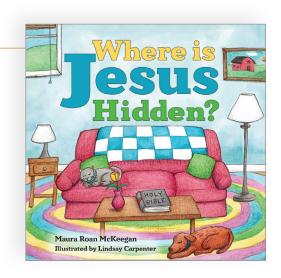
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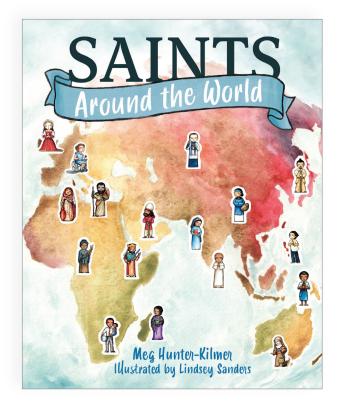
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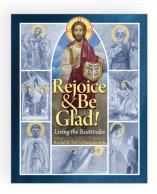


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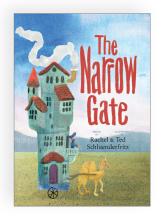
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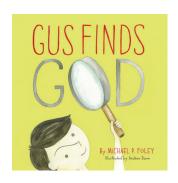


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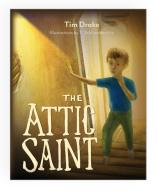
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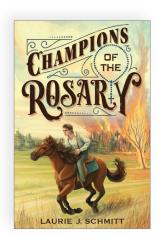
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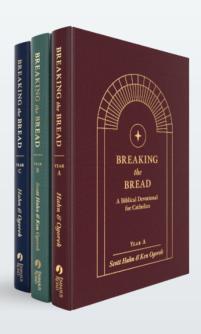


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