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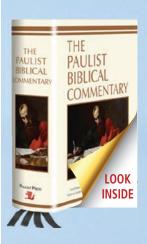
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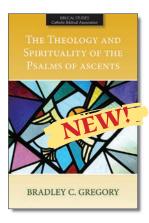
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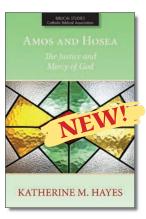
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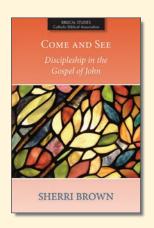
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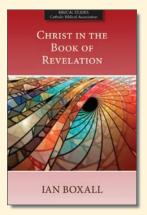
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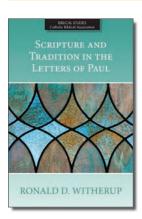
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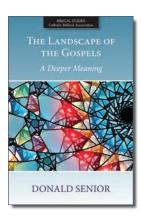
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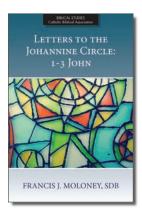
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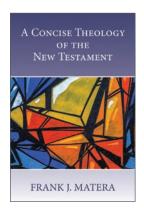
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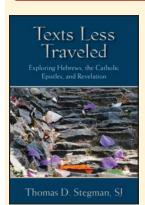
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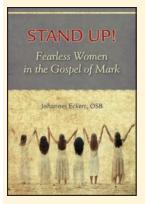
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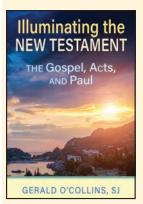
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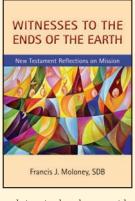
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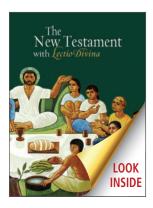
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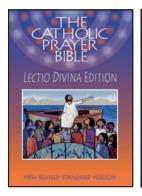
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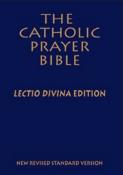
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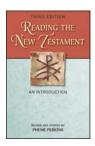
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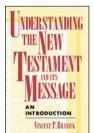
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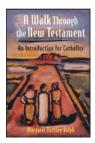
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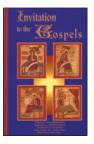
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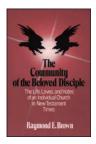
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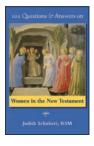
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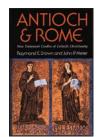


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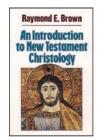
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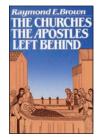


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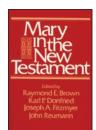
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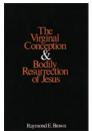
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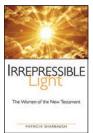


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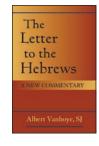
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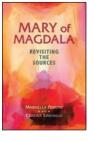
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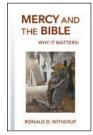
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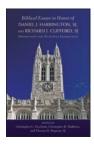
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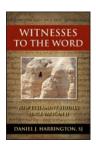
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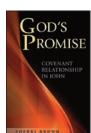
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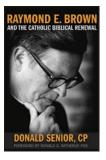
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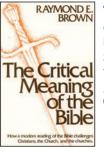


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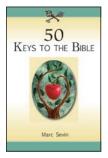


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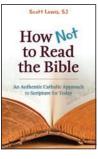
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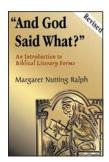
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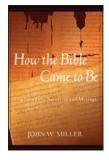
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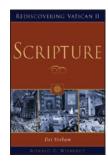
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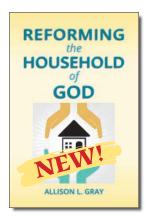
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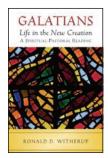
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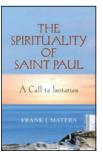
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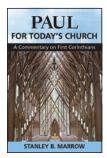
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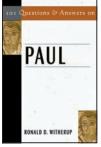
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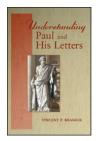
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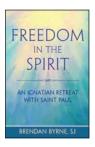
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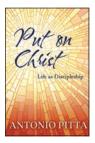
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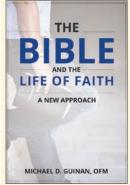
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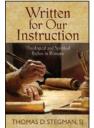
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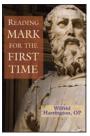


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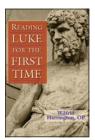
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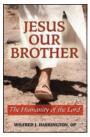


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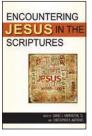
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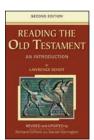
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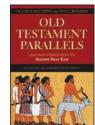
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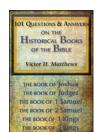
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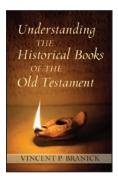
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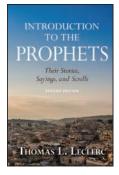
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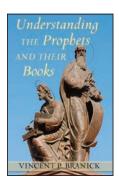
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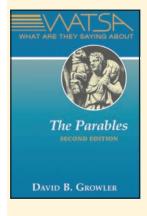
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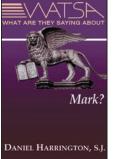
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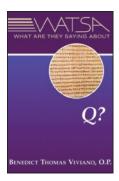


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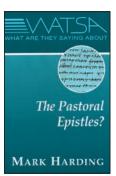


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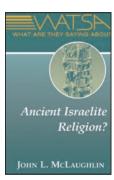


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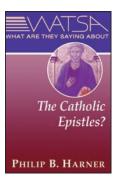
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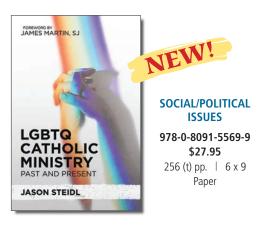


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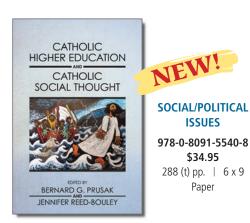
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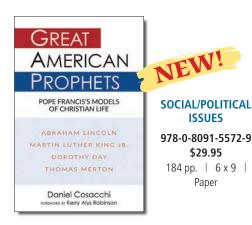
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Jason Steidl is assistant teaching professor of religious studies at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, New York. He completed his PhD in systematic theology at Fordham University.





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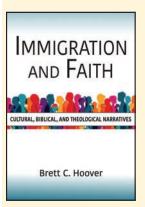
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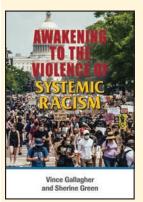
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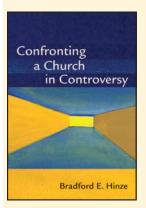
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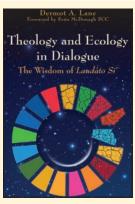


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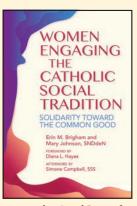
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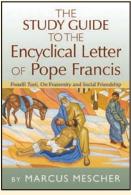
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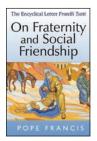
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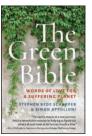
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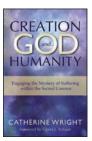
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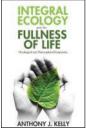
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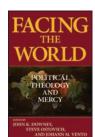
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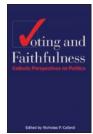
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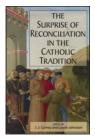
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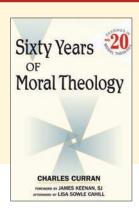
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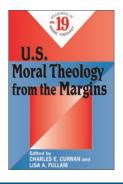
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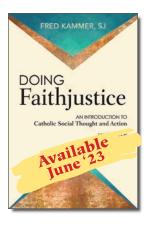
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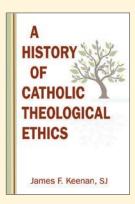
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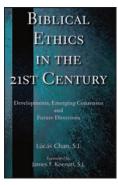
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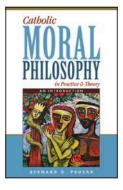
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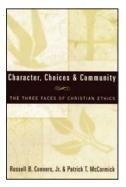
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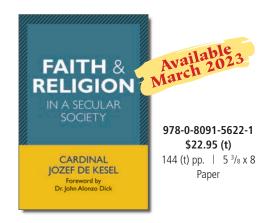
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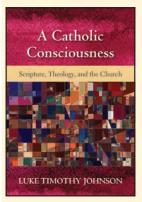
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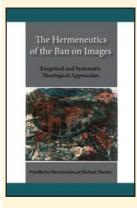
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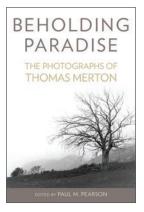
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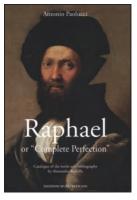
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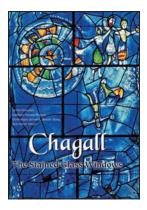
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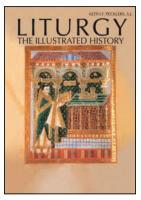
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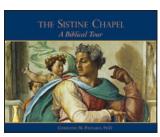
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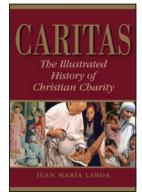


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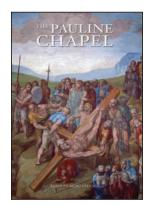
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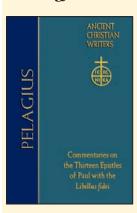
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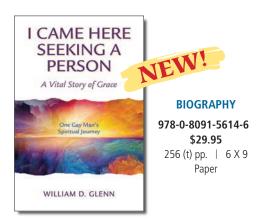
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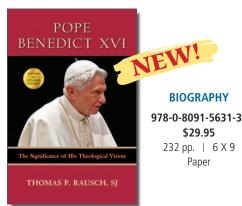
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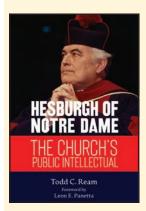
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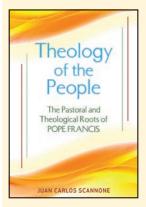
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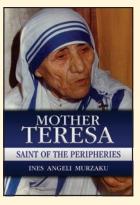
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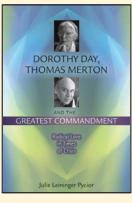
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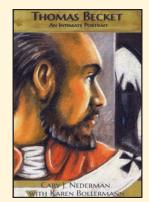
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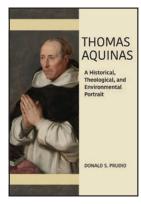
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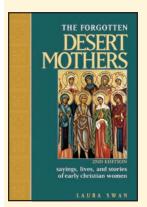
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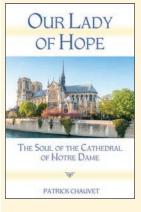
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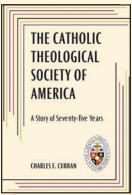
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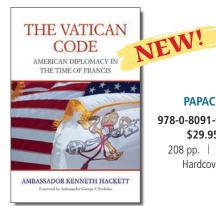
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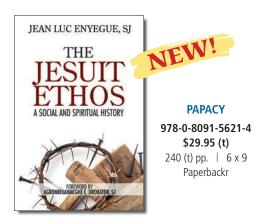
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Ambassador Hackett holds nineteen honorary degrees from various Catholic universities and was awarded the Laetare Medal from the University of Notre Dame. He has received two papal awards: the Order of Pius IX and the Equestrian Order of St. Gregory (Knight Commander).



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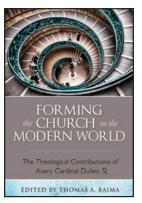
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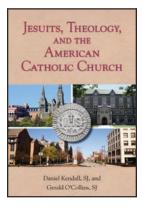
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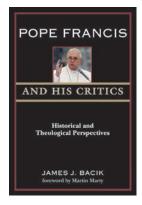
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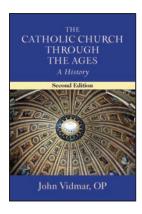
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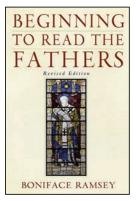
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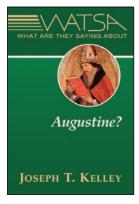
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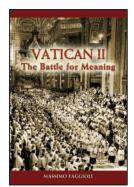
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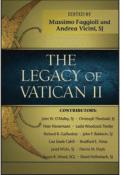


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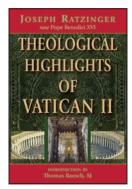


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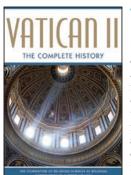


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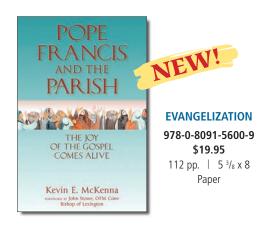
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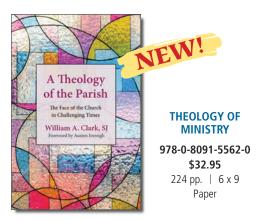
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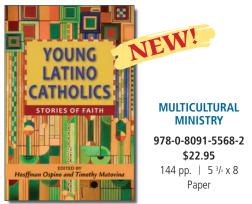
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William A. Clark, SJ, is an associate professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he has been teaching since September 2001. He specializes in systematic theology, particularly ecclesiology, and has a special interest in parish life and issues affecting local church communities.

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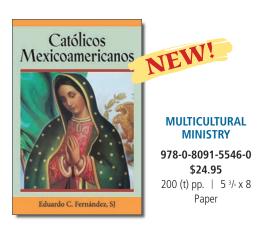
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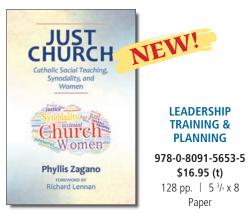
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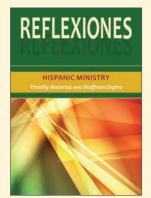
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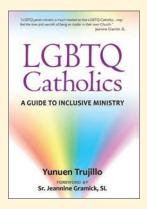
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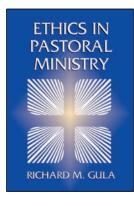


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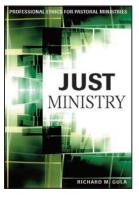
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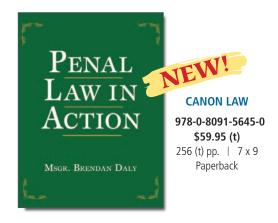


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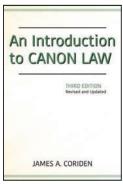
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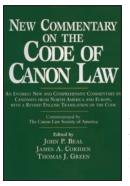
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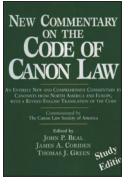


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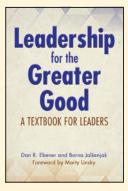
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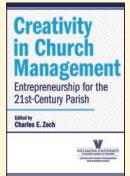
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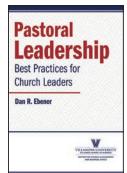
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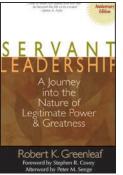
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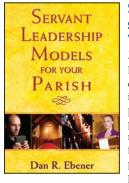
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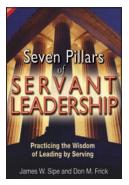
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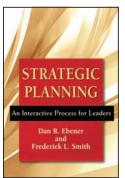
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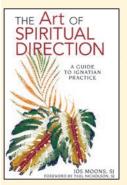
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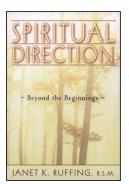
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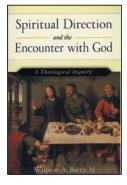
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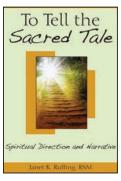
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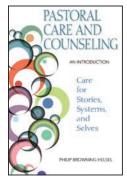
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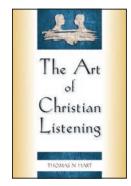
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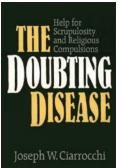
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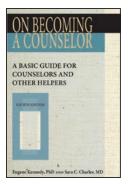
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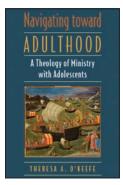
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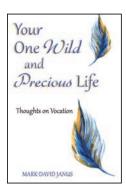
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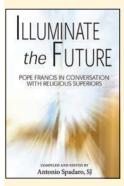
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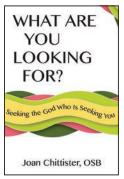
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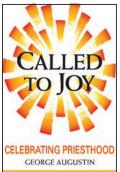
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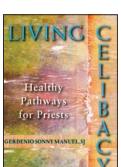


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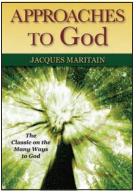
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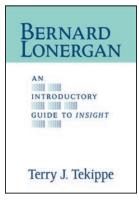
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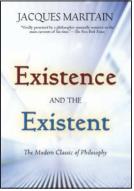
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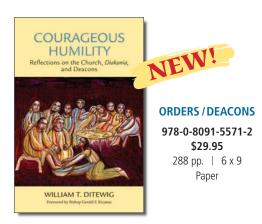


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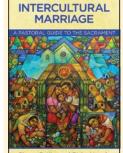
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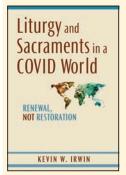
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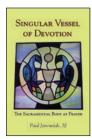
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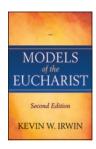
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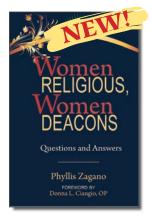
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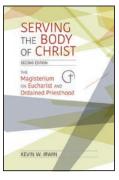
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Dr. Phyllis Zagano is senior research associate-in-residence and adjunct professor of religion at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

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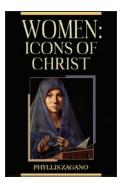
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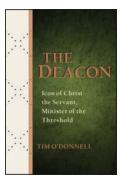
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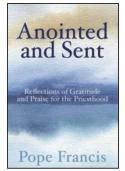
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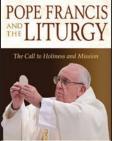
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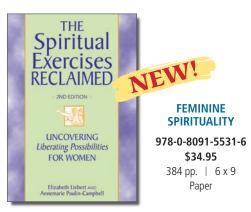


Women, Earth, and **Creator Spirit**

Revised Edition

Elizabeth A. Johnson

While this derives from a Madeleva lecture of the same title that was delivered in 1993, the points made and updated by Elizabeth Johnson in this revised edition of Women, Earth, and Creator Spirit are even more pressing today. Since the 1990s, the environment has only been degraded more, and one could argue that the status of women has been eroded by the rise of religious fundamentalism in almost every culture. Johnson draws out the links between attitudes toward women and the way we treat the natural world around us. If nature is somehow perceived as "feminine," then it is no surprise that it is heedlessly abused and used, especially when both women and the earth exist under the Elizabeth A. Johnson, CSJ, holds a doctorate from The Catholic University of America and is distinguished professor of theology emerita at Fordham University in New York City.



The Spiritual Exercises Reclaimed

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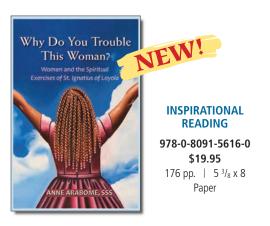
Elizabeth Liebert and Annemarie Paulin-Campbell

This companion to the Spiritual Exercises, in an anniversary edition, does justice to women's experience across contexts and social locations. While acknowledging obstacles that the Exercises hold for women in various contexts, the authors provide fresh interpretations of every aspect of this spiritual classic. They bring together feminist consciousness, a broad knowledge of psychology and theology, and the compassionate insight of experienced spiritual guides.

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Elizabeth Liebert, SNJM, PhD, is professor emerita of spiritual life at San Francisco Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA.

Annemarie Paulin-Campbell, PhD, is head of the School of Spirituality of the Jesuit Institute of South Africa in Johannesburg.



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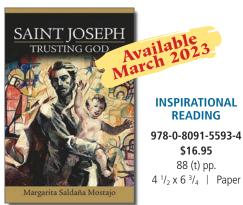
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"Women have played an integral and pivotal role in the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola.' With this simple but bold sentence, Sister Anne Arabome, a scholar and experienced practitioner of Ignatian spirituality, opens the riches of the Spiritual Exercises to women—and to men who love and care about women. One of the most remarkable parts of this beautiful book is the imaginative recreation of the lives of women who were important to St. Ignatius: women who nurtured him, taught him, befriended him, supported him, shared their spiritual lives with him, and prayed for him. A worthy successor to an earlier work, The Spiritual Exercises Reclaimed, Sister Arabome's book is now a must-read for anyone-man or woman—interested in Ignatian spirituality."

> —James Martin, SJ, author of The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything

Anne Arabome, SSS, is a member of the Sisters of Social Service in Los Angeles, California. She holds a PhD in systematic theology from the University of Roehampton in London (UK), and a DMin in spirituality from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Anne is the cofounder of the Bakhita Initiative for African Women and is presently the associate director of the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



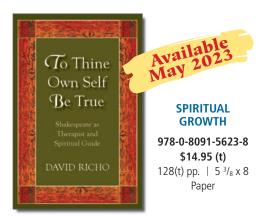
Saint Joseph

Trusting God

Margarita Saldaña Mostajo

This small volume holds a great treasure by shining forth the faith of Joseph in its multi-faceted, wondrous effects. While focusing on Joseph as an ordinary man, a tradesman, father, and husband, Margarita Saldaña Mostajo points to his interaction with the divine life, dreaming and acting from his extraordinary inner conviction of God's reality. This miraculous element in Joseph's living is what the book unfolds as placing him in the lineage of faith from his patriarch namesake and with all who seek God's will intuitively as with the eyes of the heart. Here the reader is invited to participate in a life "without a table of contents," guided by a trusting reliance on how God is accomplishing the saving purposes of faith and justice for weak and poor persons. With the inner eyes closed to needing reason as ultimate guide, they open to the security of God's presence in history, personal and global. Joseph is an example and teacher in Saldaña Mostajo's presentation of his notably hidden life.

Margarita Saldaña Mostajo holds a degree in journalism and in dogmatic theology. She belongs to the Fraternity of the Little Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Charles de Foucauld. and is part of a group researching his life. She has lived in various countries working on development and education projects. More recently her interests focus on elderly and palliative care.



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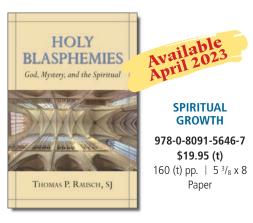
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Richo has chosen twenty-tree components of humanness, each a topic of a chapter. He begins each chapter with a short section about the topic as it is described in psychology or spirituality. Then he presents quotations from Shakespeare on that theme. Every passage walks us into who we are and can be, both psychologically and spiritually. The quotations are wonderfully imaginative kick-offs into it. After each Shakespeare quotation is a short re-phrase in modern English. After each set of quotations, he presents a paragraph or two, based on the points made in them, meant to show how they can be springboards into becoming more sensitive to the topic.

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David Richo, PhD, is psychotherapist, teacher, and workshop leader. He shares his time between Santa Barbara and San Francisco, California. Dave combines psychological and spiritual perspectives in his work. His website is davericho.com



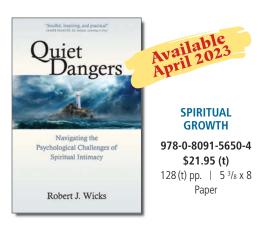
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Thomas P. Rausch, SJ

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Rev. Thomas P. Rausch, SJ, has a PhD in religion from Duke University (1976) and is the Emeritus T. Marie Chilton Professor of Catholic Theology at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. A specialist in the areas of Christology, ecclesiology, and ecumenism, he has published 24 books and over 300 articles and reviews. He has lectured internationally, and his works have been translated into nine different languages.





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Dr. Wicks received his doctorate in psychology (PsyD) from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, is professor emeritus at Loyola University Maryland, and has taught in universities and professional schools of psychology, medicine, nursing, theology, education, counseling, and social work. He has published more than fifty books for professionals and the general public.



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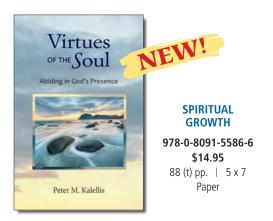
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Brian Schmisek is an award-winning author. He has had a distinguished career in Catholic higher education, most recently as provost and dean of faculties at St. Mary's University of Minnesota. He was also dean at Loyola University Chicago and the University of Dallas.



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Finding Flow

Spiritual Practices to Reclaim Inner Peace, Balance, and Wholeness

brian j. plachta

Finding Flow provides readers with a simple process to reclaim a close, playful relationship with God. This book adds a spiritual element to the current discussions by psychologists, athletes, and creatives about "flow," which author brian plachta defines as being one with the Divine Spirit who opens our hearts, allowing us to experience inner peace, balance, and wholeness.

Finding Flow offers doable spiritual practices organized around: Solitude, Spiritual reading, Community and Contemplative Action

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brian j. plachta is a writer, spiritual director, and speaker. A lay ecclesial minister for thirty-five years, he is a frequent teacher at workshops, retreats, conference centers, and colleges.

brian's blog, Simple Wisdom for Everyday Living, has over 1000 subscribers, and he's been sending a new blog post to his subscribers every week since April 2016. He lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

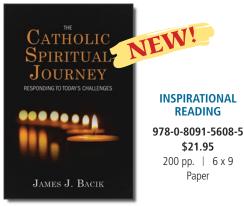
A Lived Experience

Gerald O'Collins, SJ

The book follows the structure of the Spiritual Exercises, commenting on major themes in what Ignatius calls the First Week, the Second Week, the Third Week, and the Fourth Week, ending with the Contemplation for Attaining Love. It engages the audience by introducing fresh reflections on the Principle and Foundation (to be read in the context of late medieval marriage vows), and by using, at length, several episodes in the Gospel stories (e.g. the nativity of Christ, the call to service of Peter's mother-in-law, the particular approaches of the evangelists to Christ's passion and death, and the place of Ch. 21 in John's theology of love) to show how contemporary biblical interpretation enriches possibilities for prayer.

Resources for prayer are drawn from Christian painting, sculpture, music, literature (e.g., Pascal and Kierkegaard) and poetry. The author explores links between the Exercises and the traditional practice of *lectio divina*. In doing this, he illustrates the scope of teaching on *lectio divina* coming from the Second Vatican Council and shows how translators and commentators have missed the Council's use of the technical term *lectio divina*.

After a PhD at the University of Cambridge, **Gerald O'Collins**, **SJ**, for thirty-three years taught fundamental and systematic theology at the Gregorian University (Rome), where he was also dean of the theology faculty (1985–91). He is now adjunct professor at the Australian Catholic University and a research fellow at the University of Divinity (Melbourne). He has published many hundreds of articles in professional and popular journals, and books.



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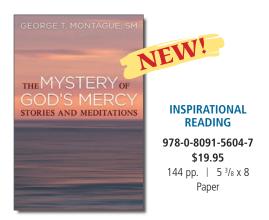
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Fr. James Bacik is a priest of the Diocese of Toledo and is the former pastor of Corpus Christi University Parish in Toledo. He has a doctorate in theology from the University of Oxford and has published numerous articles and more than fifteen books. Fr. Bacik has taught graduate theology courses at the University of Notre Dame, Fordham University, the University of San Francisco, and the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He has also lectured widely in the United States and internationally.



The Mystery of God's Mercy

Stories and Meditations

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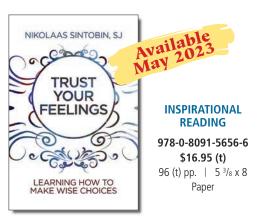
This book outlines various ways that the living God can be found and brought to life. Beginning with the Bible (the Old and New Testaments), the book explores the ways that the gospel comes alive in the faith experiences of others, in a human person.

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The final chapter provides suggested questions for personal reflection and discussion.

Fr. George T Montague, SM, is a member of the Society of Mary, the Marianists. He lives with the Brothers of the Beloved Disciple (BBD) to serve as their superior. Author of more than 30 books in the areas of biblical and pastoral theology and spirituality, he received his doctorate in sacred theology at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.



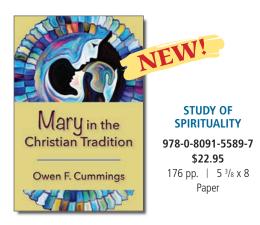
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Learning How to Make Wise Choices

Nikolaas Sintobin, SJ

This book is about discernment, how to look for clues in our innermost experience to guide behavior.

Nikolaas Sintobin SJ, a Flemish Jesuit priest, worked briefly as a lawyer before he joined the Society of Jesus. He has been a teacher and a chaplain in the Jesuit high schools of Paris and Antwerp and has specialized in Ignatian spirituality and pedagogy. He has worked as an internet chaplain for the past ten years.



Mary in the Christian Tradition

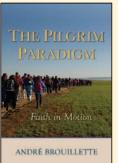
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Owen Cummings explores the traditions regarding Mary that have developed since New Testament times. In addition to the patristic themes usually covered, he includes other traditions such as Syriac and Celtic. He includes Islam since their tradition comes from Christian sources such as the Protoevangelium of James, and more is written about Mary in the Qu'ran than there is in the New Testament. After surveying church history, especially in Europe and including the Reformation, he examines Vatican II, the relatively recently defined Marian doctrines, and devotion to Mary.

Owen F. Cummings is Regents' Professor of Theology at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. He is the author of sixteen books and many articles in theological and pastoral journals. He is also a Roman Catholic permanent deacon of the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

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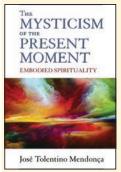
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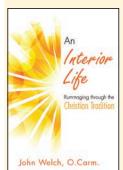
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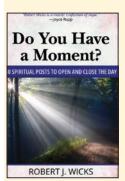
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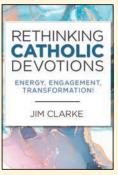
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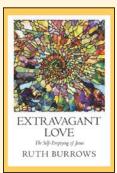
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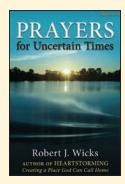
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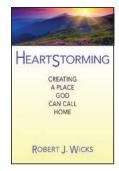


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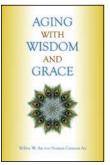
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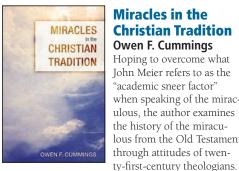
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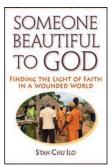
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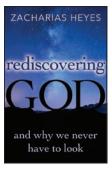
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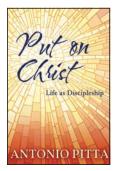
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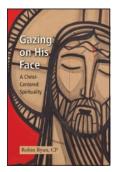


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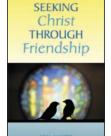
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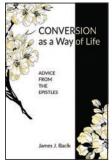
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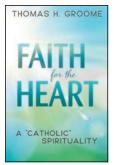
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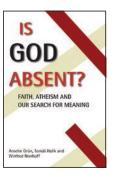


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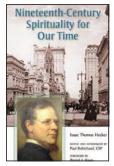
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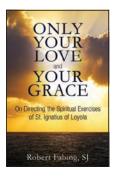
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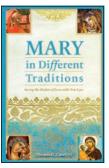
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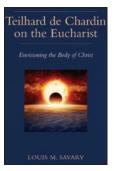
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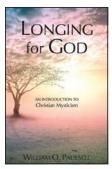
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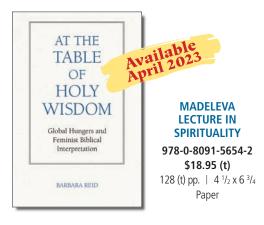
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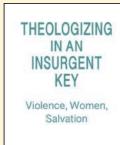
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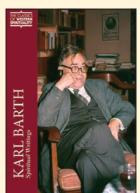
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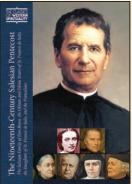
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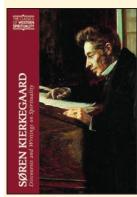
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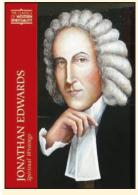
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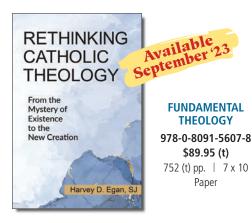
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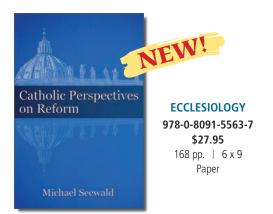
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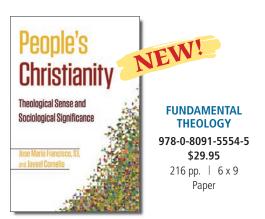
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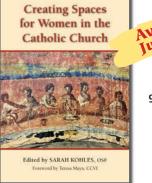
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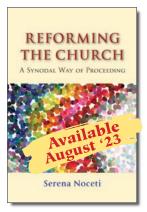
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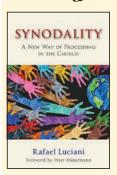
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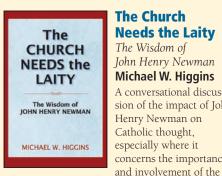
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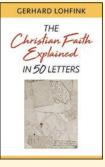
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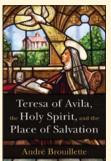
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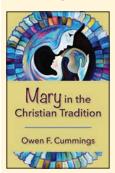
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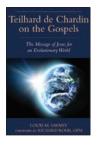
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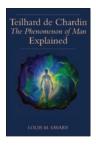
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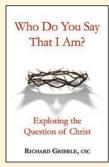
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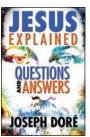
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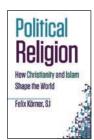
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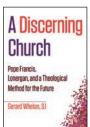
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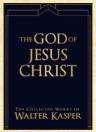
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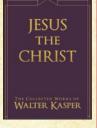
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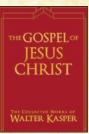
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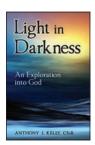
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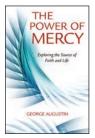
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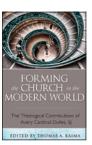
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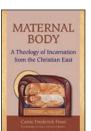
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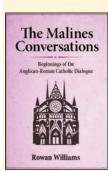
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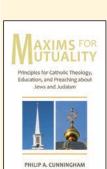
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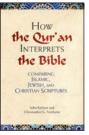
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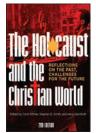
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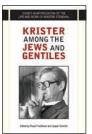
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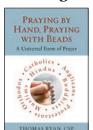
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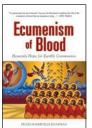
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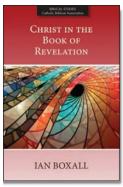
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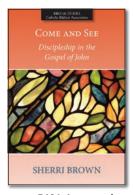
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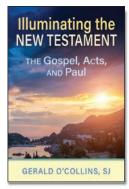
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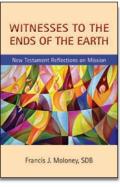
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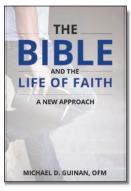
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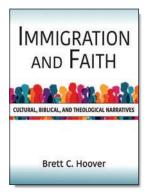
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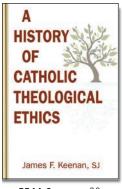
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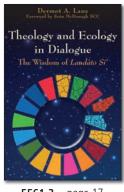
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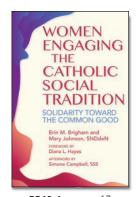
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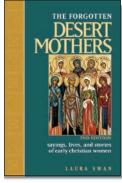
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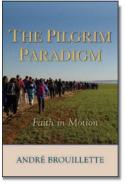
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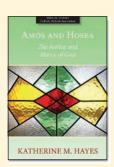
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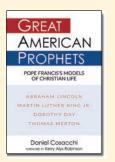
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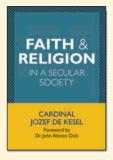
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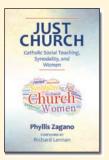
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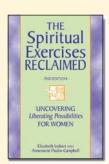
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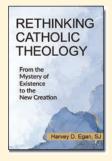
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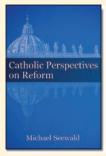
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