

Table Reading Books, April 2018

Names of monasteries that recommend a book are included in parenthesis for those who wish a reference or further information.

A Benedictine Legacy of Peace: Abbot Leo A. Rudloff, John Hammond, Weston Priory Press © 2005 (Conception)

A Radical Faith: The Assassination of Sister Maura, Eileen Markey, Nation Books © 2016 (Mt. Savior)

Across God's Frontiers: Catholic Sisters in the American West 1850-1920, Anne Butler, Blackstone Audio © 2012 (Conception)

Aging Starts in Your Mind, Notker Wolf, Paraclete Press © 2017 (Assumption)

American Prophets, Albert Raboteau, Princeton University Press ©2016 (St. Anselm DC)

Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the Love of God, Elizabeth A. Johnson, Bloomsbury Continuum © 2014 (Weston Priory)

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Really Matters in the End, Atul Gawande, Picador © 2015 (Conception)

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants, Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions © 2013 (Weston Priory)

Church of Spies, the Pope's Secret War Against Hitler, Mark Riebling, Basic Books © 2015 (Mt. Angel)

Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty, Kate Hennessy, Scribner © 2017 (Mt. Savior)

Dorothy Day: The World will be Saved by Beauty. An intimate portrait of my grandmother, Kate Hennessy, Scribner © 2017 (St. Meinrad)

Flannery O'Conner: Spiritual Writings in the Modern Spiritual Masters Series, Orbis Books © 2003 (OL Dallas)

Haiti: The God of Tough Places, The Lord of Burnt Men, Richard Frechette, Routledge © 2012 (Mt. Savior)

Hammar skjöld: A Life, Roger Lipsey, University of Michigan Press © 2013 (Weston Priory)

Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill, Candice Millard, Anchor © 2017 (St. Martin)

I Am Malala, Malala Yousafzai, Little, Brown & Co. © 2013 (St. Anselm, DC)

Jesus of Nazareth: What He Wanted, Who He Was, Gerhard Lohfink, Michael Glazier © 2015 (St. Joseph)

Jesus of Nazareth, Volume II (Holy Week) Benedict XVI, Ignatius Press © 2011 (Conception)

John Quincy Adams: Militant Spirit, James Traub, Brilliance Audio © 2017 (Conception)

Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson © 2014 (St. John's)

La Verdad, Lucia Cerna, Orbis Books © 2014 (St. Anselm DC)

Literary Converts, Joseph Pearce, Ignatius Press ©1999 (St. Procopius)

Martin Luther: A Life, Martin Marty, Penguin Press © 2008 (Conception)

Milestones: Memoirs, 1927-1977, Joseph Ratzinger, Ignatius Press © 1988 (OL Dallas)

Native American Son, Kate Buford, University of Nebraska Press © 2010 (St. Gregory's)

Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Schocken © 2017 (Mt. Savior)

Pope Francis: The struggle for the Soul of Catholicism, Paul Vallely, Bloombury © 2015 (St. Peter)

Sacred Fire, Ron Rolheiser, Penguin Random Press © 2014 (Subiaco)

Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World, William P. Brown, Eerdmans © 2015 (Weston Priory)

Saint Joseph Abbey: A Study in German Ethnic Assimilation and Monastic Adaptation to the Cultural Milieu of Southern Louisiana, Michael Edward DeFrance, CUA dissertation © 1992 (Conception)

Struggle, Condemnation, Vindication: John Courtney Murray's Journey toward Vatican II, Barry Hudock, Michael Glazier © 2015 (Conception)

The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America, Timothy Egan, Houghton Mifflin © 2009 (Conception)

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics, Daniel James Brown, Penguin Books © 2014 (Assumption, Mt. Angel)

The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus Christ, Fleming Rutledge Eerdmans © 2015 (Mt. Angel)

The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate—Discoveries From a Secret World, Peter Wohlleben, Greystone Books © 2015 (Weston Priory)

The Imperial Cruise: A Secret History of Empire and War, James Bradley, Little Bron & Co. © 2009 (Conception)

The Name of God is Mercy, Pope Francis, Random House © 2016 (Conception)

The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis, Elizabeth Letts, Ballantine Books © 2016 (St. Martin)

The Pope Who Quit: A True Medieval Tale of Mystery, Death and Salvation, Jon M. Sweeney, Image © 2012 (St. Martin)

The Promise of a Pencil, Adam Braun, Scribner © 2014 (St. Joseph)

The Road to Character, David Brooks, Thorndike Press © 2015 (St. Benedict's, MA)

The Wright Brothers, David McCullough, Simon & Schuster © 2015 (St. Meinrad, Conception)

To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age, Bishop Robert Barron and John Allen, Image Books © 2017 (OL Dallas)

Wait Til Next Year, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Simon & Schuster © 1997 (St. Procopius)

Wasting time with God, Klaus Issler, InterVarsity Press © 2003 (Subiaco Abbey)

What Happened at Vatican II, John O'Malley, Harvard University Press © 2008 (St. Anselm)

Note: Some monasteries also use papal encyclicals and other Vatican documents for table reading as part of their continuing education, e.g., Pope Francis' "Amoris Laetitia", Congregation for Consecrated Life's "On the Religious Brother," etc.