

Table Reading Books 2020

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

American Priest: The Ambitious Life and Conflicted Legacy of Notre Dame's Father Ted Hesburgh. William Miscamble, Penguin Random House © 2019 (St. John's & Newark)

Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator. Joyce Duriga, Liturgical Press © 2018 (Assumption)

A Pilgrimage to Eternity: From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith. Timothy Egan, Penguin Random House © 2019 (St. John's; St. Leo)

A Pope and a President. Paul Kengar, ISI Books © 2017 (St. Bernard)

A Time to Die: Monks on the Threshold of Eternal Life. Nicolas DiatI, Ignatius Press © 2019 (St. Leo)

Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship. Greg Boyle, Simon & Shuster © 2017 (St. John's)

Cherish Christ Above All: The Bible in the Rule of St. Benedict. Demetrius Dumm, St. Vincent archabbey Publication © 1996, 2002 (St. Leo)

Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis, USCCB Publishing (c) 2020 (St. Leo)

From Cleveland Ohio to Nazi Germany. Vincent F. Francioli, Pine Mountain Book © 2017 (St. Bernard)

The 21: A Journey into the Land of Coptic Martyrs. Martin Mosebach, Plough Publishing House © 2019 (St. John's)

The Cross, Word & Sacrament. Adrienne Von Speyer, Ignatius Press ©1983 (St. Bernard)

The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey. Candice Millard, Random House © 2005 (St. John's)

The Farmer's Son: Calving Season on a Family Farm. John Connell, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt © 2019 (Assumption)

In Praise of the Useless Life: A Monk's Memoir. Paul Quenon OCSO, Ave Maria Press © 2018 (St. John's)

Into Your Hands: Meditation & Prayers on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Norman Muckeran, ed. Liguori Press © 2001 (St. Bernard)

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion. Edward Sri Ascension Press © 2019 (St. Bernard)

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael McGivney & American Catholicism. Douglas Brinkley & Julie M. Fenster, Harper Collins © 2006 (St. Bernard)

Paul VI: Pilgrim Pope. Michael Collins, Liturgical Press © 2018 (Assumption)

River of Fire: My Spiritual Journey. Sr. Helen Prejean, Random House © 2019 (Newark)

Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Live. Antoni Scalia, Penguin Random House (C) 2017 (Sr. Bernard)

Scripture 101: An Introduction to the Bible. William Parker, CsSR, Liguori Press © 2009 (St. Leo)

Thomas Merton: Faithful Visionary. Michael Higgins, Liturgical Press © 2014 (Assumption)

When Bishops Meet: An Essay Comparing Trent, Vatican I and Vatican II. John O'Malley, Harvard University Press © 2019 (Assumption)

The following titles were also offered as recommendations from the abbots without identification of the monastery:

A Mind at Peace: Reclaiming an Ordered Soul in the Age of Distraction. Christopher Blum, Sophia Institute Press © 2017

A Pilgrimage to Eternity: From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith. Timothy Egan, Penguin Publishing Group © 2020

A Prayer Journal. Flannery O'Connor, Farrar, Straus and Giroux © 2013

A Time to Die: Monks on the Threshold of Eternal Life. Nicholas Diat, Ignatius Press © 2019

Africa: My Destiny. 50 Years of Service in East Africa. Peter Hildebrand Meienberg, Creative Manufacturers Limited © 2015

At Play in the Lion's Den: A Biography and Memoir of Daniel Berrigan. Jim Forest, Orbis Books © 2017

Awesome Glory. Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B., Liturgical Press © 2019

Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship. Gregory Boyle, Simon & Schuster © 2018

Called to be Holy. Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Our Sunday Visitor © 2005

Death on the Barrens. George James Grinnell, North Atlantic Books © 2010

Elizabeth, Grand Duchess of Russia. Hugo Mager, Carroll & Graf Publications © 1998

Finding Sanctuary: Monastic Steps for Everyday Life. Christopher Jamison, Orion Publishing Co. © 2007

God's Hotel. Victoria Sweet, Riverhead Books © 2012

Grace in Season: The Riches of the Gospel in Seventy Sermons. J. Augustine Di Noia, O.P., Cluny Media © 2019

Grace: On the Journey to God. Michael Casey, Paraclete Press © 2018

Happy Are You Poor. Thomas Dubay, Ignatius Press © 2003

How the Post Office Created America: A History. Winifred Gallagher, Penguin Publishing Group © 2017

I Dared to Call Him Father: The Miraculous Story of a Muslim Woman's Encounter with God. Bilquis Sheikh, Chosen Books © 2003

In Good Soil: The Founding of Saint Louis Priory and School: 1954-1973. Timothy Horner, Saint Louis Abbey © 2001

Jon Hassler: Voice of the Heartland: A Critical Appraisal of His Work. Ed Block, Nodin Press © 2019

Leadership in Turbulent Times. Doris Kearns Goodwin, Simon & Schuster © 2018

Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust. Immaculee Ilibagiza, Hay House © 2014

Miracles: God's Presence and Power in Creation. Luke Timothy Johnson, Westminster John Knox Press © 2018

Newman: The Pillar of the Cloud. Meriol Trevor, Doubleday & Company, Inc. © 1962

No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II. Doris Kearns Goodwin, Simon & Schuster © 1995

Our Destiny in Korea: German Benedictine Missionaries Tell Their Story 1941-1954. Witgar Dondorfer, O.S.B (ed), 28S Editions Sankt Ottilien © 2013

Partnership with Christ: A Cistercian Retreat. Eugene Boylan OSCO, Cistercian Publications © 2008

Paul: A Biography. N.T. Wright, HarperOne © 2018

Presidents of War. Michael Beschloss, Crown Publishing Group © 2018

Purity of Heart in Early Ascetic and Monastic Literature: Essays in Honor of Juana Raasch. O.S.B. Harriet Luckman, Juana Raasch, Liturgical Press © 1999

Renouncing Violence: Practice from the Monastic Tradition. Mary Margaret Funk, Liturgical Press © 2018

Road to Valor: A True Story of WWII Italy, the Nazis, and the Cyclist Who Inspired a Nation. Aili McConnon, Andres McConnon, Crown Publishing Group © 2013

Scars: Essays, Poems and Meditations on Affliction. Paul Murray, O.P., Bloomsbury Publishing © 2014

Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion. Gregory Boyle, Free Press © 2011

The 21: A Journey into the Land of Coptic Martyrs. Martin Mosebach, The Plough Publishing House © 2020

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Daniel James Brown, Penguin Publishing Group © 2014

The Church and I. Frank Sheed, Doubleday and Company, Inc. © 1974

The Complete Guide to Living with Men. James E. Wilder, Shepherd's House Inc. © 2004

The Faithful. James M. O'Toole, Belknap Press © 2010

The Fisherman's Tomb: The True Story of the Vatican's Secret. John O'Neill, Our Sunday Visitor © 2018

The Flowering of Ireland: Saints, Scholars, and Kings. Katharine Scherman, Little Brown & Co. © 1981

The Gift of the Church: Volume I: How the Catholic Church Transformed the History and Soul of the West. Ryan N.S. Topping, TAN Books © 2018

The Golden Spruce: A True Story of Myth, Madness and Greed. John Vaillant, W.W. Norton & Company © 2006

The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris. David McCullough, Simon & Schuster © 2012

The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea. Jack E. Davis, Liveright Publishing Corporation © 2018

The Habit of Being: Letters of Flannery O'Connor. Flannery O'Connor, Farrar, Straus and Giroux © 1988

The Irony of Modern Catholic History. George Weigel, Basic Books © 2019

The Listening Life: Embracing Attentiveness in a World of Distraction. Adam S. McHugh, IVP Books © 2015

The Lost Gutenberg. Margaret Leslie Davis, Penguin Publishing Group © 2019

The Miracle, the Message, the Story: Jean Vanier and L'Arche. Kathryn Spink, Hiddenspring © 2006

The Origins of Christmas. Joseph F. Kelly, PhD., Liturgical Press © 2014

The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West. David McCullough, Simon & Schuster © 2020

The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey. Candice Millard, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group © 2006

The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring Desert and Mountain Spirituality. Belden C. Lane, Oxford University Press © 2007

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration. Isabel Wilkerson, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group © 2011

The Way of St. Benedict. Rowan Williams, Bloomsbury USA © 2020

This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection. Carol Burnett, Crown Publishing Group © 2011

Thomas More: A Portrait of Courage. Gerard B. Wegemer, Scepter © 2012

To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age. Robert Barron, The Crown Publishing Group © 2019

Underground: A Human History of the Worlds Beneath Our Feet. Will Hunt, Random House Publishing Group © 2020

Vatican I: The Council and the Making of the Ultramontane Church. John W. O'Malley, Belknap Press © 2018

When Bishops Meet: An Essay Comparing Trent, Vatican I, and Vatican II. John W. O'Malley, Belknap Press © 2019

Wrestling with God: Finding Hope and Meaning in our Daily Struggles to be Human. Ronald Rolheiser, The Crown Publishing Group © 2019