

A Catholic Lifetime Reading Plan

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Catholicism Explained/Theology

[Catechism of the Catholic Church](#)

[The Spirit of Catholicism](#) by Karl Adams

[Spirit and Forms of Protestantism](#) by Louis

Bouyer

[Christianity for Modern Pagans](#) by Peter Kreeft

[The Lord](#) by Romano Guardini

[Essay on Development of Christian Doctrine](#)

by Cardinal Newman

[Parochial and Plain Sermons](#) by Cardinal

Newman

[End of the Modern World](#) by Romano Guardini

[Rome Sweet Home](#) by Scott & Kimberly Hahn

[Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma](#) by Ludwig

Ott

[The Four Cardinal Virtues](#) by Josef Pieper

[Christianity and European Culture](#) by

Christopher Dawson

[Our Lady of Fatima](#) by William T. Walsh

History and Culture

[The Great Heresies](#) by Hilaire Belloc

[How The Reformation Happened](#) by Hilaire

Belloc

[Survivals and New Arrivals](#) by Hilaire Belloc

[Christendom I: Founding of Christendom](#) by

Warren Carroll

[Christendom II: The Building of Christendom](#)

by Warren Carroll

[Christendom III: The Glory of Christendom](#) by

Warren Carroll

[Christendom IV: The Cleaving of Christendom](#)

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[Triumph : The Power and the Glory of the](#)

[Catholic Church](#) by H. W. Crocker III

[Enthusiasm](#) by Ronald Arbuthnott Knox

[Love of Learning and the Desire for God](#) by

Jean Leclercq

Holy Men and Women

[Something Beautiful for God](#) by Malcolm Muggeridge
[Apologia Pro Vita Sua](#) by John Henry Newman
[Journal of a Soul](#) by Pope John XXIII
[The Long Loneliness](#) by Dorothy Day
[St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox](#) by G. K. Chesterton
[St. Francis of Assisi](#) by G. K. Chesterton
[Seven Storey Mountain](#) by Thomas Merton
[Mary of Nazareth](#) by Federico Suarez
[Cure of Ars](#) by F. Trochu
[Thomas More: A Portrait of Courage](#) by Gerard B. Wegemer
[Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II](#) by George Weigel

Literary Classics

[Lord of the World](#) by Robert Hugh Benson
[The Diary of a Country Priest](#) by George Bernanos
[Hopkins: Poetry and Prose](#) by George Manley Hopkins
[Don Quixote](#) by Miguel de Cervantes
[The Divine Comedy](#) by Dante Alighieri
[Christianity and Culture](#) by T. S. Eliot
[The Idea of a University](#) by John Newman
[Silence](#) by Shusaku Endo
[Quo Vadis](#) by Henryk Sienkiewicz
[Lost in the Cosmos : The Last Self-Help Book](#) by Walker Percy
[Love in the Ruins](#) by Walker Percy
[Kristin Lavransdatter I: The Bridal Wreath](#) by Sigrid Undset
[Kristin Lavransdatter II : The Wife](#) by Sigrid Undset
[Kristin Lavransdatter III: The Cross](#) by Sigrid Undset
[Flannery O'Connor: Complete Stories](#) by Flannery O'Connor
[The Lord of the Rings](#) by J. R. R. Tolkien
[Brideshead Revisited](#) by Evelyn Waugh

Spiritual Classics

[Confessions of St. Augustine](#) by St. Augustine
[Little Talks with God](#) (modernized version of "The Dialogues") by St. Catherine
[City of God](#) by St. Augustine
[The Problem of Pain](#) by C. S. Lewis
[Dark Night of the Soul](#) by St. John of the Cross
[Mere Christianity](#) by C. S. Lewis
[The Screwtape Letters](#) by C. S. Lewis
[The Everlasting Man](#) by G. K. Chesterton
[Orthodoxy](#) by G. K. Chesterton
[The Greatest Story Ever Told](#) by Fulton Oursler
[Meditations from a Simple Path](#) by Mother Teresa
[Interior Castle](#) by St. Teresa of Avila
[The Way of Perfection](#) by St. Teresa of Avila
[Story of a Soul](#) by St. Therese of Lisieux
[My Way of Life/Summa Theologica](#) by St. Thomas Aquinas

Spiritual Reading

[The Great Means of Salvation and Perfection](#) by Alphonso Liguori
[Uniformity with God's Will](#) by Alphonso Liguori
[Spiritual Theology](#) by Jordan Aumann
[Frequent Confession](#) by Benedict Baur
[In Silence with God](#) by Benedict Baur
[Difficulties in Mental Prayer](#) by Eugene Boylan
[The Tremendous Lover](#) by Eugene Boylan
[Covenanted Happiness](#) by Cormac Burke
[The Soul of the Apostolate](#) by Jean-Baptiste Chautard
[Friends of God](#) by Jose Maria Escriva
[Christ is Passing By](#) by Jose Maria Escriva
[The Way, Furrow, The Forge](#) by Jose Maria Escriva
[Way of the Cross](#) by Jose Maria Escriva
[All for Jesus](#) by Frederick W. Faber
[Abandonment to Divine Providence](#) by Jean-Pierre De Caussade
[Introduction to Devout Life](#) by Francis deSales

[Treatise on the Love of God](#) by Francis deSales
[Three Ages of Interior Life Volume I](#) by Fr.
Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange
[Three Ages of Interior Life Volume II](#) by Fr.
Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange
[Sinner's Guide](#) by Venerable Louis of Grenada
[The Imitation of Christ](#) by Thomas A. Kempis
[True Devotion to the Holy Spirit](#) by Luis M.
Martinez
[True Devotions](#) by Louis-Marie Grignon De
Montfort
[The Hidden Power of Kindness](#) by Lawrence
G. Lovasik
[The Betrothed](#) by Alessandro Manzoni
[The Sadness of Christ](#) by Thomas More
[Conversation with Christ](#) by Peter T. Rohrbach
[Spiritual Combat](#) by Lorenzo Scupoli
[Theology and Sanity](#) by Francis J. Sheed
[Theology for Beginners](#) by Francis J. Sheed
[To Know Christ Jesus](#) by Francis J. Sheed
[Life of Christ](#) by Fulton J. Sheen
[Three to Get Married](#) by Fulton J. Sheen
[The Spiritual Life](#) by Adolphe Tanqueray
[Abba Father](#) by Bonaventure Perquin
[Transformation in Christ](#) by Dietrich von Hildebrand

Miscellaneous

[Crossing the Threshold of Hope](#) by Pope John Paul II
[Companion Guide to Rome](#) by Georgina Masson
[The King's Good Servant but God's First](#) by James Monti
[50 Questions on the Natural Law](#) by Charles E. Rice
[The Intellectual Life](#) by A. G. Sertillanges
[Essays on Woman](#) by Edith Stein