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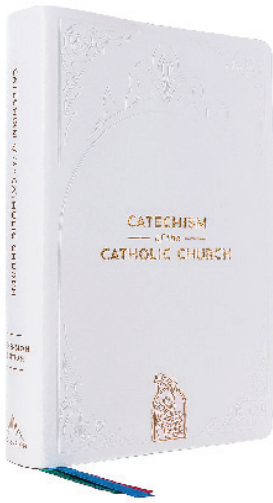
At Ascension, we don't just create powerful resources to help people grow in their relationship with God—we actively promote those products through our enormous marketing and social media networks:

- ★ **ASCENSION PRESENTS YOUTUBE** – the largest Catholic YouTube channel in English, with over 890,000 subscribers and 156 million views
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We are confident that both you and your customers will see great value in our offerings. Ascension is honored to partner with you in presenting the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. Thank you for taking a look at what we have to offer!

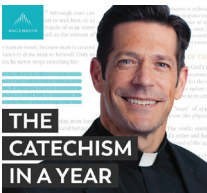
Faithful Favorites



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ASCENSION EDITION

**Association of Catholic Publishers 2023
Resource of the Year**

- Now everyone can understand and explain their Catholic Faith with confidence and clarity. Reviewed by top experts, theologians, and scholars, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Ascension Edition has built-in tools never before integrated into the Catechism that help Catholics understand what they believe and incorporate it into their daily lives:
- Color-coded Foundations of Faith approach shows readers how everything in the Catechism is connected
- Callout boxes highlight the sources from Scripture and the Church that are the basis for the Catechism's teaching
- FREE Catechism at a Glance Chart guides readers through the Catechism's structure and history



The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) **podcast** helps Catholics read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days, including understanding the essentials of the Catholic Faith and transforming their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

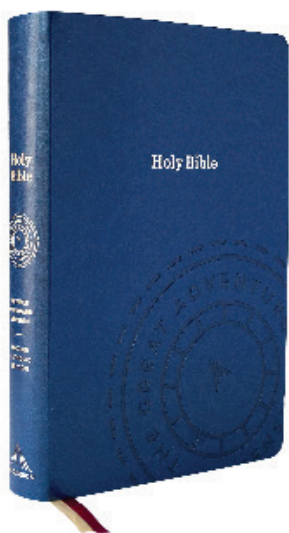
The podcast hit #1 overall on Apple's US podcast chart for nearly two weeks and is a revolutionary tool for Catholics and others exploring the Catholic faith.

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By Jeff Cavins, Mary Healy, Andrew Swafford, and Peter Williamson

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 - 12 detailed charts and summaries give an overview of each biblical time period • 7 articles explain the major covenants of salvation history
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 - The words of Jesus printed in red helps readers focus on His message

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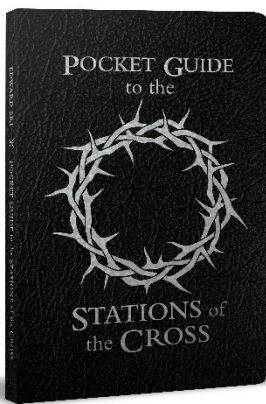
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The Pocket Guide Collection

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Pray in a deeper way with advice and encouragement for participation in the Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, Adoration, Novenas, and the Rosary.

Handy and durable enough to take with you anywhere, these small but powerful books are designed to become frequently-used items as Catholics participate ever more in the life of the Church.

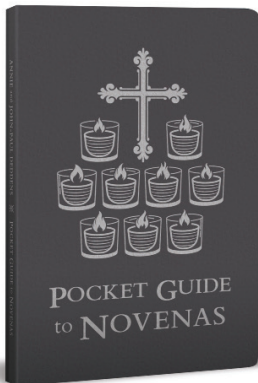


POCKET GUIDE TO THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

By Edward Sri

The Pocket Guide to the Stations of the Cross invites Catholics to discover the depths of Christ's love revealed in his passion and death. In this small, impactful book, readers will find a guide to accompany them through each of the fourteen Stations of the Cross, in both the traditional format and the one introduced by St. John Paul II in 1991, with artwork for each Station.

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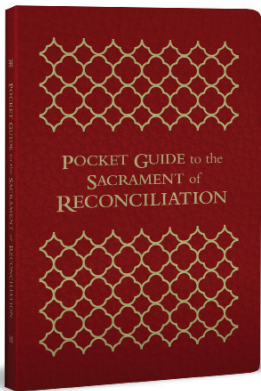
POCKET GUIDE TO NOVENAS

By Annie and John-Paul Deddens

Pocket Guide to Novenas will help you to “pray always” and trust in God through almost any situation in life. In this book, the founders of PrayMoreNovenas.com guide Catholics through 20 beautiful novenas, using prayers, artwork, insights, and the history of novenas in the Church.

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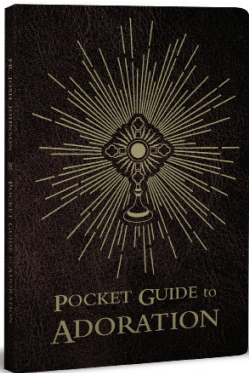
POCKET GUIDE TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr. Josh Johnson

The *Pocket Guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation* is a bestselling book by Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr. Josh Johnson that helps Catholics enter into Reconciliation more deeply. Featuring engaging stories, powerful teachings, and practical advice like how to make an excellent examination of conscience, Catholics will uncover new depths of this incredible sacrament within these pages.

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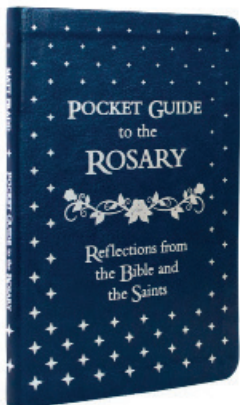
POCKET GUIDE TO ADORATION

By Fr. Josh Johnson

The *Pocket Guide to Adoration* equips Catholics with the tools they need to cultivate a deeper relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. This book is the perfect size to bring along to Adoration and will help those who struggle to stay focused in prayer, who don't know what to do in Adoration, or who simply need encouragement and inspiration.

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By Matt Fradd

The *Pocket Guide to the Rosary* helps Catholics deepen their prayer life and improve their ability to pray the Holy Rosary. Diving into the writings of the saints, the Bible, and Catholic tradition, Catholics who find it difficult to enter into the mysteries of the Rosary will deeply appreciate this small but powerful book.

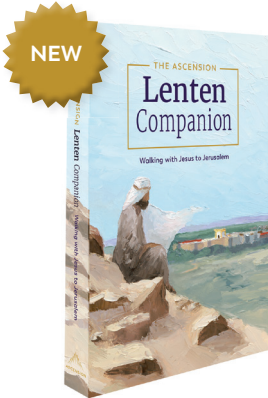
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By Fr. Mark Toups



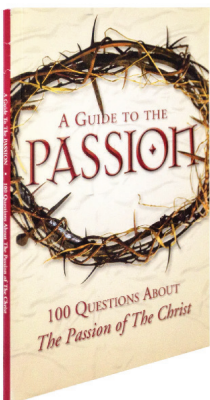
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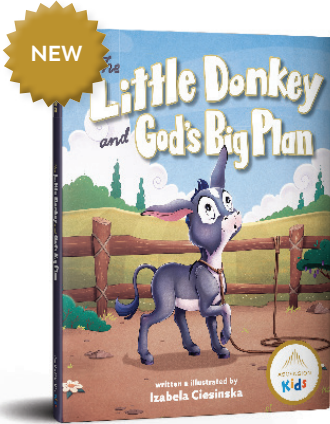
#1 New York Times Bestseller

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LOUIE'S LENT

Written by Claudia Cangilla McAdam
Illustrated by Michael Rogers

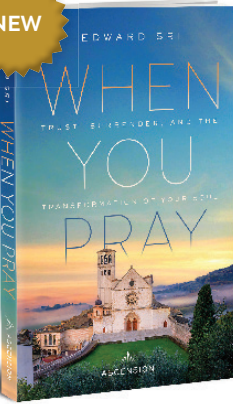


Award Winning

From the author of *The Real Presence*, *Louie's Lent* engages children with colorful illustrations and a lively narrative that reminds them that the greatest sacrifice we can give to God during Lent is the gift of ourselves.

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For Lent & Easter

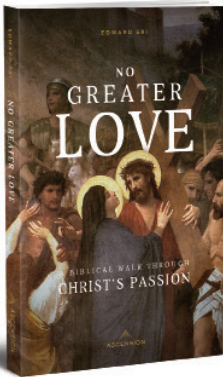


WHEN YOU PRAY

By Edward Sri

Inspired by the real example of the saints, readers will draw closer to God as they learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in the souls of the saints.

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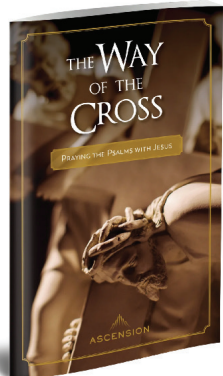
NO GREATER LOVE

By Edward Sri

ACP's Excellence in Publishing Awards 20' - Theology (Finalist) and 2020 Bronze Telly Winner

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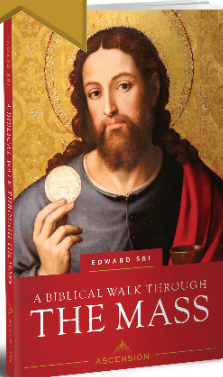
THE WAY OF THE CROSS: PRAYING THE PSALMS WITH JESUS

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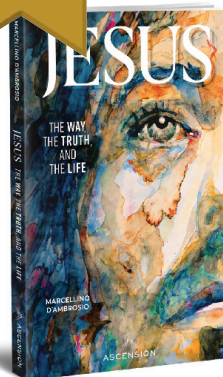
By Edward Sri

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This unique tour of the Liturgy has transformed the way Catholics experience the Mass with its exploration into the biblical roots of the Liturgy's words and gestures and explanation of their profound significance.

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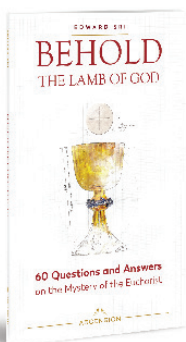
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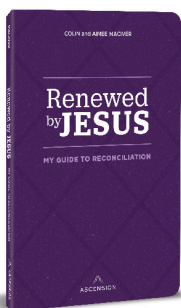
BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD: 60 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

By Edward Sri

Created to accompany the Eucharistic Revival

In a straightforward question-and-answer format, this short book unpacks sixty common questions about the Eucharist and offers practical steps for Catholics to grow in devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist.

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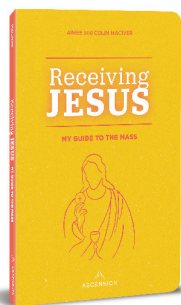


RENEWED BY JESUS: MY GUIDE TO RECONCILIATION

By Colin and Aimee Maclver

This handy guidebook helps children discover the joy and peace that Christ offers us in this beautiful sacrament. With step-by-step instructions in simple language, it's perfect to bring right into the Confessional.

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RECEIVING JESUS: MY GUIDE TO THE MASS

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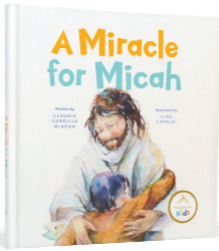


THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS: POPE FRANCIS ON RECONCILIATION

By the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

From the current pope of the Catholic Church, this text helps readers focus on God's call to conversion and healing. Includes a special section for priests on their role as confessor.

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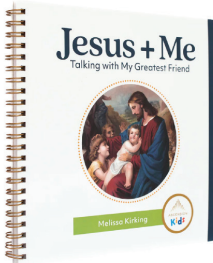


A MIRACLE FOR MICAH

Written by Claudia Cangilla McAdam
Illustrated by Gina Capaldi

Through this Bible-based story, children come to understand the healing power of Jesus, what happens in the sacrament of Reconciliation, and why forgiveness is so important.

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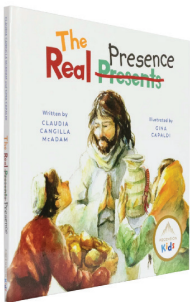


JESUS AND ME: TALKING WITH MY GREATEST FRIEND

By Melissa Kirking

This colorful, user-friendly prayer book helps children understand how and why to pray to their divine friend, Jesus, laying the foundation for a lifetime of prayer. 80 “Prayer Possibilities” are included.

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THE REAL PRESENCE

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Ascension materials are changing hearts!

This is treasure



I was a lapsed Catholic, feeling confused about what I believed. I started doing the Bible in a Year podcast (which I'm continuing to do!) and then received an email about the Catechism in the year, and "knew" i needed to do it. For the past two months I've been faithfully listening/reading the Catechism, and it has guided me back to full communion with the Catholic church, and to a full appreciation of what a TREASURE the Catholic faith is. It is truly the fullness of the faith. I feel like the man who found a treasure in the field and bought the whole field for joy. I get it now! Thank you Fr. Mike, and Ascension, for this wonderful work, and what a beautiful edition. I love to have my Bible, and my Catechism, right next to each other, to show what a gift it is to have the Catechism alongside Holy Scripture. Everything in the Catechism is so full of beauty and truth.

-Ellen Ortolani

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