

St. James Catholic Church - Recommended Spiritual Reading

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If you are looking for consolation, solace, wisdom, or to deepen your faith during these trying times, please consider a selection of spiritual reading from our list below. All titles are available through your favorite bookseller. All listings have been approved by our priests.

Asterisked items ()** can be found in our Parish Library at our Parish House 913 Park Avenue, to the right of the Rectory.

The Way—Josemaria Escriva**
Life of Christ—Fulton Sheen**
Christ is Passing By—Josemaria Escriva**
Transformation in Christ—Dietrich von Hildebrand**
In the Likeness of Christ—Edward Leen
The Friendship of Christ—Robert Hugh Benson**
Come, Creator Spirit—Raniero Cantalamessa
The Lord—Romano Guardini**
The Practice of the Presence of God—Br. Lawrence of the Resurrection**
I Believe in Love—Jean d'Elbee**
Ways of Imperfection—Simon Tugwell
The Beatitudes—Simon Tugwell
Introduction to the Devout Life—St. Francis de Sales**
Toward God—Michael Casey
Sacred Reading—Michael Casey
Interior Freedom—Jacques Philippe**
The Sanctifier—Luis Martinez**
This Tremendous Lover—Dom E. Boylan**
Difficulties in Mental Prayer—Eugene Boylan
Spiritual Combat—Lorenzo Scupoli**
Abandonment to the Divine Providence—Jean-Pierre de Caussade**
Fire Within—Thomas Dubay
True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin—St. Louis de Montfort**
The Soul of the Apostolate—Jean-Baptiste Chautard**
The Reed of God—Caryll Houselander**
The World's First Love—Fulton Sheen**
He Leadeth Me—Watler Cizek**
Confessions—St. Augustine**
Divine Intimacy—Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene
Christ the Life of the Soul—Columba Marmion**
The Imitation of Christ—Thomas Kempis**

“When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us.” St. Jerome