2019 Book Award Winners

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B01: Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

**First Place**
*A Pope Francis Lexicon*, Edited by Cindy Wooden and Joshua J. McElwee, Liturgical Press

**Second Place**
*Detached*, T. J. Burdick, Our Sunday Visitor

**Third Place**
*Advent With Our Lady Of Fatima*, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Sophia Institute Press

B02a: Spirituality: Soft Cover

**First Place**
*Boundless Compassion*, Joyce Rupp, Ave Maria Press

**Second Place**

**Third Place**
*Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press

**Honorable Mention**

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*The Climate of Monastic Prayer*, Thomas Merton, Liturgical Press

B02b: Spirituality: Hard Cover

**First Place**
*Spirituality: An Art of Living*, Benoît Standaert, Translated by Rudolf Van Puymbroeck, Liturgical Press

**Second Place**
*The Mindful Catholic: Finding God One Moment at a Time*, Dr. Gregory Bottaro, Beacon Publishing

**Third Place**
*Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press

**Honorable Mention**
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*The Climate of Monastic Prayer*, Thomas Merton, Liturgical Press

**B03a: Theology: Theological and Philosophical Studies**

**First Place**
*The Kingdom of Man: Genesis and Failure of the Modern Project*, Rémi Brague, Translated by Paul

**Second Place**

**Third Place**
*Stumbling in Holiness*, Brian P. Flanagan, Liturgical Press

**Honorable Mention**
*The Church*, Frederick J. Cwiekowski, PSS, Liturgical Press

**Honorable Mention**
*A Sacred Look: Becoming Cultural Mystics - Theology of Popular Culture*, Nancy Usselmann, FSPCascade Books/Wipf & Stock Publishers

**B03c: Theology: Morality, Ethics, Christology, Mariology, and Redemption**

**First Place**
*Diverse Voices in Modern US Moral Theology*, Charles E. Curran, Georgetown University Press

**Second Place**
*Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril*, Elizabeth A. Johnson, Orbis Books

**Third Place**
*Knowing Christ Crucified: The Witness of African American Religious Experience*, M. Shawn Copeland, Orbis Books

**Honorable Mention**
*The Architecture of Law: Rebuilding Law in the Classical Tradition*, Brian M. McCall, University of Notre Dame Press

**B04a: Scripture: Popular Studies**

**First Place**
*Mercy and the Bible: Why It Matters!*, Ronald D. Witherup, PSS, Paulist Press

**Second Place**
*Stay with Us: Encounters with the Risen Lord*, Fr. Thomas Rosica, Novalis Publishing

**Third Place**
*Sauntering Through Scripture*, Genevieve Glen, OSB, Liturgical Press

**B04b: Scripture: Academic Studies**
First Place

Second Place
*Evolving Humanity and Biblical Wisdom*, Marie Noonan Sabin, Liturgical Press

Third Place
*Leviticus*, Tamar Kamionkowski, Liturgical Press

**B05a: Liturgy: Soft Cover**

First Place
*The Pilgrimage of Egeria*, Anne McGowan and Paul F. Bradshaw, Liturgical Press

Second Place
*Our Sacrifice of Praise/ Nuestro sacrificio de alabanza*, Rita Thiron, ed. Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

Third Place

Honorable Mention

*From No to Yes*, William Bausch, Clear Faith Publishing

Honorable Mention

*Unlocking the Feasts and Seasons of the Liturgical Year*, Glenn Buyer, Novalis Publishing

**B05b: Liturgy: Hard Cover**

First Place
*God's Good Earth*, Anne and Jeffery Rowthorn, Liturgical Press

Second Place
*Rites of Passage*, Guerric DeBona, OSB, David Scotchie, and Francis L. Agnoli, Liturgical Press

Third Place
*Excerpts from the Roman Missal*, Mike Novak, Editor, World Library Publications

**B06a: Pastoral Ministry: Pastoral Ministry – Parish Life**

First Place
Second Place
Salt and Light: Church, Disability, and the Blessing of Welcome for All, Maureen Pratt, Twenty-Third Publications

Third Place
A New Way to Be Church: Parish Renewal from the Outside In, Jack Jezreel, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention
God’s Quad: Small Faith Communities on Campus and Beyond, Kevin Ahern and Christopher Derige Malano, Orbis Books

B06b: Pastoral Ministry – Catechetical
First Place
Field Hospital Catechesis, Nick Wagner, Liturgical Press

Second Place
Navigating toward Adulthood: A Theology of Ministry with Adolescents, Theresa A. O'Keefe, Paulist Press

Third Place
The Church Rocks: A History of the Catholic Church for Kids and their Parents and Teachers, Mary Lea Hill, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

B08: Design and Production
First Place
Sharing the Wisdom of Time, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press

Second Place
Illuminating Justice, Jonathan Homrighausen, Liturgical Press

Third Place
Luminaries of The Catholic University of America, Martin J. Moran, The Catholic University of America

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention
Side by Side, Lori Ubowski and Amy Ubowski, Ave Maria Press

B09a: Children's Books and Books for Teens: Children's Books
First Place
Loyola Kids Book of Catholic Signs & Symbols, Amy Welborn, Loyola Press
Second Place
*The Sword and the Cape: A Tale About Saint Martin of Tours*, Written by Pamela Love; illustrated by Rebecca Sorge, Pauline Books & Media

Third Place
*Shhh...God Is in the Silence*, Fiona Basile, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention
*Sitting Like a Saint*, Gregory & Barbra Bottaro, Wellspring

**B09b: Children's Books and Books for Teens: Books for Teens & Young Adults**

First Place
*Elfling*, Corinna Turner, UnSeen Books

Second Place
*Where You Lead*, Leslea Wahl, Vinspire Publishing

Third Place

Honorable Mention
*Go Bravely*, Emily Wilson Hussem, Ave Maria Press

**B10: First Time Author of a Book**

First Place
*A Sacred Look: Becoming Cultural Mystics - Theology of Popular Culture*, Nancy Usselmann, FSPCascade Books/Wipf & Stock Publishers

Second Place
*Cuentame: Narrative in the Ecclesial Present*, Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Orbis Books

Third Place

Honorable Mention
*A Theology of Conversation*, Stephen Okey, Liturgical Press

**B11: Family Life**

First Place
*Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press
Second Place
*Off the Hook*, Timothy P. O'Malley, Ave Maria Press

Third Place
*Death By Minivan*, Heather Anderson Renshaw, Our Sunday Visitor

Honorable Mention
*The Prayer List*, Jane Knuth, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention
*Growing With Eli: Our Journey into Life and Light*, Chad Judice, Acadian House Publishing

**B13: History**

First Place
*Raymond E. Brown and the Catholic Biblical Renewal*, Donald Senior, CP, Paulist Press

Second Place

Third Place
*The Catholic Church in Southwest Iowa*, Fr. Steven M. Avella, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention
*The Pilgrimage of Egeria*, Anne McGowan and Paul F. Bradshaw, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention
*The Fisherman’s Tomb*, John O'Neill, Our Sunday Visitor

**B14: Biography**

First Place

Second Place
*Paul Farmer*, Jennie Weiss Block, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Honorable Mention
*Martyrs of Hope: Seven U.S. Missioners in Central America*, Donna Whitson Brett and Edward T. Brett, Orbis Books
Honorable Mention
Paul VI, Michael Collins, Liturgical Press

B17: Diocesan Directory

First Place
Los Angeles Catholic Directory, Angelus staff, Angelus News

Second Place

Third Place
Diocese of Rockford 2018-2019 Official Directory, Office of Communications and Publications (The Observer Staff), The Observer

Honorable Mention
Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence Directory 2018-2019, Editor Marie Zagorsky & Production Manager Laura Kilgus-Jenkins, Rhode Island Catholic

B18b: Catalog: Best Trade/Seasonal Catalog

First Place
Orbis Books Fall 2018, Catalog Orbis Books, Orbis Books

Second Place
Fall 2018 Parish catalog, Tara Wiese, Liturgical Press

Third Place
Fall 2018 Academic Catalog, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention
Franciscan Spirit, Spring 2018, Diane M. Houdek, Franciscan Media

Honorable Mention
Franciscan Spirit, Volume Two: Issue One, Diane M. Houdek, Franciscan Media

B19: Best Book By a Small Publisher

First Place
Listening to Edith Stein: Wisdom for a New Century (Carmelite Studies 12), Kathleen Haney, ICS Publications

Second Place
The Gospel Mysticism of Ruth Burrows: Going to God with Empty Hands, Michelle Jones, ICS Publications
Third Place
*From No to Yes*, William Bausch, Clear Faith Publishing

**B20: Catholic Social Teaching**

First Place
*Choosing Peace: The Catholic Church Returns to Gospel Nonviolence*, Marie Dennis, Orbis Books

Second Place
*The Catholic Ethicist in the Local Church*, Antonio Autiero and Laurenti Magesa, Orbis Books

Third Place
*Good Intentions*, Steven P. Millies, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention
*Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice*, Edited by M. Therese Lysaught and Michael McCarthy, Liturgical Press

**B21: Faith and Science**

First Place
*And God Created Wholeness: A Spirituality of Catholicity*, Edwin E. Olson, Orbis Books

Second Place
*Evolving Humanity and Biblical Wisdom*, Marie Noonan Sabin, Liturgical Press

Third Place
*Beyond Original Sin: Recovering Humanity's Creative Urge*, Diarmuid O'Murchu, Orbis Books

**B24: Faithful Citizenship/ Religious Freedom**

First Place
*Virtue and Theological Ethics: Toward a Renewed Ethical Method*, Todd A. Salzman and Michael G. Lawler, Orbis Books

Second Place
*They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change*, John Dear, Orbis Books

**B26: Immigration**

First Place
*Blessed Are the Refugees: Beatitudes of Immigrant Children*, Scott Rose, Leo J. O'Donovan, SJ, and Staff and Volunteers of Catholic Charities' Esperanza Center, Orbis Books
Second Place
A Stranger and You Welcomed Me: A Call to Mercy and Solidarity with Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis; Edited by Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

B27: Coffee Table Book/ Religious Art
First Place
Sharing the Wisdom of Time, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press

Second Place
This Place Called Notre Dame, Photos by Matt Cashore, Text by Kerry Temple, University of Notre Dame Press

B28: Catholic Novels
First Place
Death in Chicago: Winter, Dominic J. Grassi, ACTA Publications

Second Place
They See a Family, Amanda Hamm, Before Someday Publishing

Third Place
The Siege of Reginald Hill, Corinna Turner, UnSeen Books

B34a: Prayer: Books about prayer
First Place
Prayer Everywhere: the Spiritual Life Made Simple, Fr. Gary Caster, Franciscan Media

B34b: Prayer: Collections of prayers
First Place
God's Good Earth, Anne and Jeffery Rowthorn, Liturgical Press

Second Place
Anchors for the Soul, Joyce Rupp, Ave Maria Press

Third Place
St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration, Susan Tassone, Our Sunday Visitor

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention
Called to Pray, Justin McClain, Ave Maria Press
**B35: Ecumenism or Interfaith Relations**

**First Place**
*A Christology of Religions*, Gerald O’Collins, SJ, Orbis Books

**Second Place**
*I Am Indeed Your Brother: A Servant of Jesus among Allah’s Poor*, Bob McCahill, MM, Orbis Books

**Third Place**

**Honorable Mention**
*World Christianity Encounters World Religions*, Edmund Kee-Fook Chia, Liturgical Press

**B37: Sacraments**

**First Place**
*Pope Francis, the Family, and Divorce: In Defense of Truth and Mercy*, Stephen Walford, Paulist Press

**Second Place**
*Living the Sacraments*, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press

**Third Place**
*Priesthood in Religious Life*, Edited by Stephen Bevans and Robin Ryan, Liturgical Press

**B38: Pope Frances**

**First Place**
*Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press

**Second Place**
*A Stranger and You Welcomed Me: A Call to Mercy and Solidarity with Migrants and Refugees*, Pope Francis; Edited by Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

**Third Place**
*The Mind of Pope Francis*, Massimo Borghesi, Liturgical Press

**Honorable Mention**
*A Poor and Merciful Church: The Illuminative Ecclesiology of Pope Francis*, Stan Chu Ilo, Orbis Books

**Honorable Mention**
*Believe in Love: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis*, Edited by Alicia Von Stamwitz, Franciscan Media
**B39: Newly Canonized Saints**

**First Place**
*Óscar Romero’s Theological Vision: Liberation and the Transfiguration of the Poor*, Edgardo Colón-Emeric, University of Notre Dame Press

**Second Place**
*Revolutionary Saint: The Theological Legacy of Oscar Romero*, Michael E. Lee, Orbis Books

**Third Place**
*Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr*, Kerry Walters, Franciscan Media

**Honorable Mention**
*Paul VI*, Michael Collins, Liturgical Press

**Honorable Mention**
*Give Peace to My Soul: Discover Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity’s Secret of Prayer*, Jean Lafrance, Pauline Books & Media

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**B40: Poetry**

**First Place**
*Stray Devotions: Prayers, Poems and Intercessions from the Bench*, James Clarke, Novalis Publishing

**Second Place**
Deep Pockets, Daniel Thomas, Saint Julian Press

**Third Place**
The Hanging God, James Matthew Wilson, Angelico Press, Ltd.

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**B41: Backlist Beauty**

**First Place**
*The Catholic Hipster Handbook*, Tommy Tighe, Ave Maria Press

**Second Place**
*The Healing Habit*, Daniel O'Leary, Columba Books

**Third Place**
*Don't Panic! How to Keep Going When the Going Gets Tough*, Maureen Pratt, Franciscan Media

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**B42: Best Front Cover Art**

**First Place**
*Remember Your Death: Memento Mori Journal*, Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

**Second Place**
*In Praise of the Useless Life*, Paul Quenon, O.C.S.O., Ave Maria Press
Third Place
_Finding God in Ordinary Time_, Christine Marie Eberle, Green Writers Press

Honorable Mention
Sharing the Wisdom of Time, Pope Francis and Friends, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention
_Gratefulness_, Susan Muto, Ave Maria Press

B43: Memoir [NEW]
First Place
_In Praise of the Useless Life_, Paul Quenon, O.C.S.O., Ave Maria Press

Second Place
_Pilgrim River: A Spiritual Memoir_, Kenneth Garcia, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Third Place
_Beyond East and West_, John C. H. Wu, University of Notre Dame Press

B44: Healing [NEW]
First Place

Second Place
_Unworried_, Dr. Gregory Popcak, Our Sunday Visitor

Third Place
_Perseverance Is Key!: Unlocking the internal power of you_, Regina M. Pontes, AuthorHouse

Honorable Mention
Unchained: Our Family's Addiction Mess is Our Message, Nancy Vericker, Clear Faith Publishing

Honorable Mention
_Grieving Together_, Laura and Franco Fanucci, Our Sunday Visitor

B45: Best New Religious Book Series [NEW]
First Place
_Story of the Soul_, Therese of Lisieux, _The Imitation of Christ_, Thomas a Kempis, _Confessions_, Augustine of Hippo, _Interior Castle_, Teresa of Avila, _Introduction to the Devout Life_, Francis de Sales, Our Sunday Visitor
Second Place
*Pilgrim Year Easter, Pilgrim Year Lent, Pilgrim Year Christmas, Pilgrim Year Advent Pilgrim Year Holy Week*, Steve Bell, Novalis Publishing

Third Place
*Meditations for Inner Peace, Meditations for Deeper Trust, Meditations to Grow in Self-Esteem*, Kathryn Hermes, FSP, Marie Paul Curley, FSP, Pauline Books & Media