

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

Cross of a Different Kind: Cancer and Christian Spirituality, Anthony Maranise, Eternal Insight Press

Third Place

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

Honorable Mention

Make Today Matter, Chris Lowney, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

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

Make Today Matter, Chris Lowney, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

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

A Theology of the Presence and Absence of God, Anthony J. Godzieba, Liturgical Press

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,
FSP Cascade 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

The Paulist Biblical Commentary, edited by José Enrique Aguilar Chiu, Richard J. Clifford, SJ, Carol J. Dempsey, OP, Eileen M. Schuller, OSU, Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, Ronald D. Witherup, PSS, Paulist Press

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

From Mountains High: Contemporary Catholic Music 1970-1985, Ken Canedo, Pastoral Press, An imprint of OCP

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, Gueric 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**

By What Authority? Revised and Expanded Edition, Richard Gaillardetz, Liturgical Press

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

Misal Romano: Altar Edition, USCCB, Liturgical Press

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

Secrets: Visible and Invisible, Carolyn Astfalk, T.M. Gaouette, Theresa Linden, Susan Peek, Cynthia T. Toney, Corinna Turner, Leslea Wahl, Catholic Teen Books

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 Usselman, FSPCascade Books/Wipf & Stock Publishers

Second Place

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

Third Place

The Gospel Mysticism of Ruth Burrows: Going to God with Empty Hands, Michelle Jones, ICS Publications

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

Soldiers of a Different Cloth: Notre Dame Chaplains in World War II, John F. Wukovits, Foreword by Fr. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., Introduction by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame Press

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**

Elizabeth Seton: American Saint, Catherine O'Donnell, Cornell University Press

Second Place

Paul Farmer, Jennie Weiss Block, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Lonely Mystic: A New Portrait of Henri J. M. Nouwen, Michael Ford, Paulist Press

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

Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Directory 2018-2019, Cheryl Dejoie-LaCabe, Lloyd Robichaux, MJ Cahill, Jonelle Foltz, Clarion Herald

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

Of Labour and Liberty: Distributism in Victoria, 1891–1966, Race Mathews, University of Notre Dame Press

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

Daily Mass Intercessions 2019, Bryan M. Cones, World Library Publications

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

Religion and Faith in Africa: Confessions of an Animist, Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator, SJ, Orbis Books

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

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.

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

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: Memior [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**

Reclaim Regret: How God Heals Life's Disappointments, Kathryn J. Hermes, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

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