

2020 Catholic Book Award Winners

B01: Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

First Place

Faith for the Heart: A "Catholic" Spirituality, Thomas H. Groome, Paulist Press

Second Place

A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives, Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

Third Place

The Strangeness of Truth: Vibrant Faith in a Dark World, Damian Ference, Pauline Books & Media

Honorable Mention

I'm Catholic. Now What?, Shaun McAfee, OSV

B02a: Spirituality: Soft Cover

First Place

Ruth Burrows: Essential Writings, Ruth Burrows; Michelle Jones, editor, Orbis Books

Second Place

A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives, Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

Third Place

Mystics: Twelve Who Reveal God's Love, Murray Bodo, OFM, Franciscan Media

Honorable Mention

Unteachable Lessons, Carl McColman, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

B02b: Spirituality - Hard Cover

First Place

Three Rules for Living a Good Life, Lou Holtz, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Jesus Speaking: Heart to Heart with the King, From the writings of Gabrielle Bossis; edited by Maria Grace Dateno, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Third Place

The Heart of Perfection, Colleen Carroll Campbell, Howard Books / Atria (Simon & Schuster)

B03a: Theology - Theological and Philosophical Studies

First Place

The Vision of Vatican II, Ormond Rush, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Paul's Theology in Context, James P. Ware, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Third Place

The Apocalypse of Wisdom: Louis Bouyer's Theological Recovery of the Cosmos, Keith Lemna
Angelico Press, Ltd.

Honorable Mention

Paul, a New Covenant Jew, Brant Pitre, Michael P. Barber, and John A. Kincaid, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

B03b: Theology - History of Theology, Church Fathers and Mothers

First Place

Theologies of Guadalupe: From the Era of Conquest to Pope Francis, Timothy Matovina,
Oxford University Press

Second Place

The Doctor of Mercy, Michael Papazian, Liturgical Press

Third Place

The Book of Revelation, David D. Burr, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

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

First Place

Aquinas's Eschatological Ethics and the Virtue of Temperance, Matthew Levering,
University of Notre Dame Press

Second Place

Virgin, Mother, Queen, Robert Fastiggi and Michael O'Neill, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

Christian Ministry in the Divine Milieu: Catholicity, Evolution, and the Reign of God,
Donald C. Maldari, SJ, Orbis Books

Honorable Mentions

Consumer Ethics in a Global Economy: How Buying Here Causes Injustice There, Daniel K. Finn, Georgetown University Press

Catholicity and Emerging Personhood: A Contemporary Theological Anthropology, Daniel P. Horan, OFM, Orbis Books

B04a: Scripture - Popular Studies**First Place**

Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization, Steve Heinrichs, Orbis Books

Second Place

Suddenly There is God: The Story of Our Lives in Sacred Scripture, Veronica Mary Rolf, Cascade Books, an Imprint of Wipf and Stock Publishers

Third Place

Becoming Women of the Word, Sarah Christmyer, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mentions

A God Who Questions, Leonard J. DeLorenzo, OSV

The Kingdom of God, the Essential Message of Jesus, Frank J. Matera, Liturgical Press

B05a: Liturgy - Soft Cover**First Place**

Compassionate Christ, Compassionate People, Bob Hurd, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Awesome Glory, Jeremy Driscoll, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebration, and Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities Year A (2020), Brian Schmisek, Diana Macalintal, and Katy Beedle Rice, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Living the Liturgy of the Word, Glenn Byer, Novalis Publishing

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

In the Mystery's Shadow, Susan Swetnam, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Made for Mission, Tim Glemkowski, OSV

B06b: Pastoral Ministry – Catechetical

First Place

Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis's Rejoice and Be Glad, Daniel P. Horan, Liturgical Press

Second Place

The Adaptive Teacher: Faith-Based Strategies to Reach and Teach Learners with Disabilities, John E. Barone and Charleen Katra, Loyola Press

Third Place

Christ Our Life: God Loves Us, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon, Ohio, Loyola Press

Honorable Mentions

God Made Everything, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon, Ohio, Loyola Press

Divine Blessing, Timothy P. O'Malley, Liturgical Press

B07: Church Professional

First Place

From Hero to Servant to Mystic, Scott P. Detisch, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Catholic Bishops in the United States: Church Leadership in the Third Millennium, Stephen J. Fichter, Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ, Catherine Hoegeman, CSJ, Paul M. Perl, Oxford University Press

Third Place

Human Resources: Best Practices in Church Management, Carol L. Fowler, Paulist Press

Honorable Mention

Models of Priestly Formation, Edited by Declan Marmion, Michael Mullaney, and Salvador Ryan, Liturgical Press

B09a: Children's Books

First Place

Pope Francis Says..., Pope Francis, Loyola Press

Second Place

Everyone Belongs, USCCB, Loyola Press

Third Place

Light of Heaven A Children's Book of Saints, Adalee Hude, OSV

Honorable Mentions

Child's Bible, Rosa Mediani, Paulist Press

I am Little, Too, Joe Klinker, OSV

B09b: Books for Teens

First Place

Extreme Blindsight: A Jake and Sophie Adventure, Leslea Wahl, Pauline Books & Media

Second Place

Throw, Ruben Degollado, Slant / Wipf and Stock Publishers

Third Place

Lent, Katie Prejean McGrady and Tommy McGrady, Ave Maria Press

B09c: Books for Young Adults

First Place

For Eden's Sake, T. M. Gaouette, Independently Published

B10: First Time Author of a Book

First Place

Love Prevails: One Couple's Story of Faith and Survival in the Rwandan Genocide, Jean Bosco Rutagengwa, Orbis Books

Second Place

Barstool Theology, Trevor Gundlach, OSV

Third Place

Live Big, Love Bigger, Kathryn Whitaker, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mentions

Graffiti Messages from God: Life Lessons on the Camino de Santiago, Anne Uglum, Kindle Direct Publishing

Servant of God, Gwen Coniker: God Leads, Faith and Trust Follow, Nancy Martin, En Route Books & Media, LLC

B11: Family Life

First Place

Enough as You Are: Overcoming Self-Doubt and Appreciating the Gift of You, Peggy Weber, Loyola Press

Second Place

Helping Teens with Stress, Anxiety, and Depression, Roy Petitfils, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

One Home at a Time, John B. Kostoff and Patricia Dal Ben, Novalis Publishing

B12: Marriage and Family Living

First Place

The Alzheimer's Spouse, Mary K. Doyle, In Extenso

Second Place

Created for Love: Reflections for the Catholic Bride-To-Be, Chloe Langr, OSV

Third Place

Servant of God, Gwen Coniker: God Leads, Faith and Trust Follow, Nancy Martin, En Route Books & Media, LLC

B13: History

First Place

Apostles of Empire: The Jesuits and New France, Bronwen McShea, University of Nebraska Press

Second Place

A Saint of Our Own: How the Quest for a Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American, Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of North Carolina Press

Third Place

The Miracle of Amsterdam: Biography of a Contested Devotion, Charles Caspers and Peter Jan Margry, University of Notre Dame Press

Honorable Mention

Christianity in India: The Anti-Colonial Turn, Clara A.B. Joseph, Routledge

Soldiers of the Cross, the Authoritative Text: The Heroism of Catholic Chaplains and Sisters in the American Civil War, David Power Conyngham, University of Notre Dame Press

B14: Biography

First Place

To Speak the Truth in Love: A Biography of Theresa Kane, RSM, Christine Schenk, CSJ, Orbis Books

Second Place

Teilhard's Struggle: Embracing the Work of Evolution, Kathleen Duffy, SSF, Orbis Books

Third Place

Man on Fire: The Life and Spirit of Norbert of Xanten, Thomas Kunkel, St. Norbert College Press in association with the Center for Norbertine Studies

Honorable Mentions

Thomas Berry, Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, and Andrew Angyal, Columbia University Press

A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives, Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

B15: Gender Issues – Inclusion in the Church

First Place

A Saint of Our Own: How the Quest for a Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American, Kathleen Sprows Cummings, UNC Press

Second Place

Girl, Arise!, Claire Swinarski, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

To Speak the Truth in Love: A Biography of Theresa Kane, RSM, Christine Schenk, CSJ, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention

2 Corinthians, Antoinette Clark Wire, Liturgical Press

B17: Diocesan Directory

First Place

Diocese of Rockford 2019-20 Official Directory, The Observer Staff, The Observer, Diocese of Rockford

Second Place

Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Directory 2019-20, Jonelle L. Foltz, Cheryl Dejoie-LaCabe, Lloyd Robichaux, MJ Cahill, Clarion Herald

Third Place

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Directory, The Catholic Review

Honorable Mention

Diocese of Providence Directory 2019-2020, Editor Marie Zagorsky & Production Manager Laura Kilgus, Rhode Island Catholic

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic Directory, Angelus Staff, Angelus

B18a: Best Complete Catalog

First Place

Monastic Catalog 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Little Rock Scripture Study Catalog 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

B18b: Best Trade/Seasonal Catalog

First Place

Orbis Books Spring 2019 Catalog, Orbis Books

Second Place

Academic Catalog Fall 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Parish Catalog Fall 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

B19: Best Book by a Small Publisher

First Place

Man on Fire: The Life and Spirit of Norbert of Xanten, Thomas Kunkel, St. Norbert College in association with the Center for Norbertine Studies

Second Place

Messengers of God: A Survey of Old Testament Prophets, Kieran Larkin, Red Penguin Books

B20: Catholic Social Teaching

First Place

Catholic Social Teaching as Theology, Grégoire Catta, SJ, Paulist Press

Second Place

Street Homelessness and Catholic Theological Ethics, James F. Keenan, SJ, and Mark McGreevy, Orbis Books

Third Place

To Serve the People: My Life Organizing with Cesar Chavez and the Poor, LeRoy Chatfield, with Jorge Mariscal, University of New Mexico Press

Honorable Mentions

The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Sí, Joshtrom Kureethadam, Liturgical Press

An Ecological Theology of Liberation: Salvation and Political Ecology, Daniel P. Castillo, Orbis Books

B21: Faith and Science

First Place

Deep Incarnation: God's Redemptive Suffering With Creatures, Denis Edwards, Orbis Books

Second Place

The Myth of an Anti-Science Church: Galileo, Darwin, Teilhard, Hawking, Dawkins, Gerard M. Verschuuren, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Third Place

Faith and Evolution: A Grace-Filled Naturalism, Roger Haight, SJ, Orbis Books

Honorable Mentions

Full of Your Glory, Edited by Teresa Berger, Liturgical Press

Faith and Science at Notre Dame: John Zahm, Evolution, and the Catholic Church, John P. Slattery, University of Notre Dame Press

B24: Faithful Citizenship/ Religious Freedom

First Place

Theology after Colonization: Bediako, Barth, and the Future of Theological Reflection, Tim Hartman, University of Notre Dame Press

Second Place

Inclusive Populism: Creating Citizens in the Global Age, Angus Ritchie, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

The Two Hands of Yes and No: One Family's Encounter with the Surprising Power of Active Nonviolence, John Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, and Dennis Linn, Orbis Books

B27: Coffee Table Book/ Religious Art

First Place

Encountering Mother Teresa, Linda Schaefer, OSV

Second Place

Francis of Assisi: An Illustrated History of His Life and Legacy, Engelbert Grau, Raoul Manselli, and Serena Romano, Paulist Press

B28: Catholic Novels

First Place

The Pirate King, J. P. Sheen, 3 Hearts Publishing, LLC

Second Place

Angelic Wars, First Rebellion, Rick E. Norris, Luminare Press

Third Place

The Rebirth of Nicodemus, Rick Akins, En Route Books & Media, LLC

Honorable Mentions

All in Good Time, Carolyn Astfalk, Multa Verba

Tortured Soul, Theresa Linden, Silver Fire Publishing

B34a: Books About Prayer

First Place

The Our Father, Gerhard Lohfink, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Rejoice and Be Glad: (Y)Ours is The Kingdom of God, David Haas, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

B34b: Collections of Prayers

First Place

Memento Mori: Prayers on the Last Things, Written and Compiled by Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Second Place

Psalms and Other Songs from a Pierced Heart, Patricia Stevenson, RSJ, Liturgical Press

Third Place

The Way of Simple Love: Inspiring Words St. Therese of Lisieux, Fr. Gary Caster, Franciscan Media

Honorable Mention

Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace, David Haas, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

B35: Ecumenism or Interfaith Relations

First Place

Eating Together, Becoming One, Thomas O'Loughlin, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Experiments in Buddhist-Christian Encounter: From Buddha-Nature to the Divine Nature, Peter Feldmeier, Orbis Books

Third Place

New Paths for Interreligious Dialogue: Perry Schmidt-Leukel's Fractal Interpretation of Religious Diversity, Alan Race and Paul Knitter, editors, Orbis Books

Honorable Mentions

Praying by Hand, Praying with Beads: A Universal Form of Prayer, Thomas Ryan, CSP, Paulist Press

The Tao of Asian American Belonging: A Yinist Spirituality, Young Lee Hertig, Orbis Books

B36: Pilgrimages/ Catholic Travel

First Place

Graffiti Messages from God: Life Lessons on the Camino de Santiago, Anne Uglum, Kindle Direct Publishing

Second Place

My Queen, My Mother, Marge Steinhage Fenelon, Ave Maria Press

B37: Sacraments

First Place

Naming Our Sins: How Recognizing the Seven Deadly Vices Can Renew the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jana M. Bennett and David Cloutier, Editors, The Catholic University of America Press

Second Place

Impressively Free: Henri Nouwen as a Model for a Reformed Priesthood, Michael W. Higgins and Kevin Burns, Paulist Press

B38: Pope Francis

First Place

Easter Vigil Homilies, Jorge Mario Bergoglio/Pope Francis, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Go Forth: Toward a Community of Missionary Disciples, Pope Francis; Commentary by William P. Gregory, Orbis Books

Third Place

Discovering Pope Francis, Edited by Brian Y. Lee and Thomas L. Knoebel, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

A Discerning Church: Pope Francis, Lonergan, and a Theological Method for the Future, Gerard Whelan, SJ, Paulist Press

B40: Poetry

First Place

Where God Is at Home: Poems of God's Word and World, Irene Zimmerman, OSF, ACTA Publications

Second Place

The Cylburn Touch-Me-Nots, Ned Balbo, Criterion Books

Third Place

Long after Lauds: Poems, Jeanine Hathaway, Slant / Wipf and Stock Publishers

Honorable Mentions

Twenty Poems to Pray, Gary M. Bouchard, Liturgical Press

Towards A New Piety, Paul Bussan, PSB Publishing

B41: Backlist Beauty

First Place

The Grace of Enough, Haley Stewart, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps, Richard Rohr, Franciscan Media

Third Place

Edith Stein: The Life and Legacy of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, María Ruiz Scaperlanda, Sophia Institute Press

Honorable Mentions

My Badass Book of Saints, Maria Morera Johnson, Ave Maria Press

Awakening Love: An Ignatian Retreat with the Song of Songs, Gregory Cleveland, OMV, Pauline Books & Media

B42: Best Front Cover Artwork

First Place

Jesus Speaking: Heart to Heart with the King, From the writings of Gabrielle Bossis; edited by Maria Grace Dateno, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Second Place

Man on Fire: The Life and Spirit of Norbert of Xanten, Thomas Kunkel, St. Norbert College Press in association with the Center for Norbertine Studies

Third Place

The Wise Guy and the Fool, Matt D'Antuono, En Route Books and Media

Honorable Mention

Alcoholism's Children: ACoAs in Priesthood and Religious Life, Sean D. Sammon, FMS,
Amazon Digital Services LLC

B43: Memoir

First Place

Overdue, Valerie Schultz, Liturgical Press

Second Place

From the Underground Church to Freedom, Tomáš Halík, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

61 Minutes to a Miracle, Bonnie L. Engstrom, OSV

Honorable Mentions

Love Prevails: One Couple's Story of Faith and Survival in the Rwandan Genocide, Jean
Bosco Rutagengwa, Orbis Books

Accidental Friends, Beth Porter, Novalis Publishing

B44: Healing & Self Help

First Place

MicroShifts: Transforming Your Life One Step at a Time, Gary Jansen, Loyola Press

Second Place

Enough as You Are: Overcoming Self-Doubt and Appreciating the Gift of You, Peggy
Weber, Loyola Press

Third Place

Know Thyself: The Imperfectionist's Guide to Sorting Your Stuff, Lisa Lawmaster Hess,
Our Sunday Visitor

Honorable Mention

In the Mystery's Shadow, Susan Swetnam, Liturgical Press

B45: Best New Religious Book Series

First Place

The Early Church (33–313), James L. Papandrea, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Thea Bowman, Maurice J. Nutt, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Mark, Warren Carter, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Catholicity and Emerging Personhood: A Contemporary Theological Anthropology (Catholicity in an Evolving Universe series), Daniel P. Horan, OFM, Orbis Books

B46a: Faith Formation – Children

First Place

God Made Everything, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon Ohio, Loyola Press

Second Place

Christ Our Life: God Loves Us, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon, Ohio, Loyola Press

B47: Anthology

First Place

Avery Dulles: Essential Writings from America Magazine, Cardinal Avery Dulles, S.J., Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Humanae Vitae, 50 Years Later: Embracing God's Vision for Marriage, Love, and Life, A Compendium, Edited by Theresa Notare, The Catholic University of America Press

Third Place

Christmas Around the Fire, Ryan N. S. Topping, TAN Books

B48: English Translation Edition

First Place

To the Margins: Pope Francis and the Mission of the Church, Andrea Riccardi, Orbis Books

Second Place

Is This All There Is?, Gerhard Lohfink, Liturgical Press

B50: Future Church

First Place

Beyond the Crossroads: Religious Life in the 21st Century, Amy Hereford, CSJ, Orbis Books

Second Place

When the Disciple Comes of Age: Christian Identity in the 21st Century, Diarmuid O'Murchu, MSC, Orbis Books

Third Place

Start with Jesus: How Everyday Disciples Will Renew the Church, Julianne Stanz, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

A Pilgrim People, Gerald W. Schlabach, Liturgical Press

B51: Self Published Books

First Place

Then Something Wondrous Happened, John Shaughnessy, Paxson Street Press

Second Place

Alcoholism's Children: ACoAs in Priesthood and Religious Life, Sean D. Sammon, FMS, Amazon Digital Services, LLC

Third Place

Priestling, Richard Mangan, Kindle Direct Publishing

Honorable Mentions

The Light of Our Yesterdays, Ken Hansen, Odium Odi Press LLC

The Holy Face of Jesus; Meditations and Prayers, G.A. Hitchcock, G.A. Hitchcock