

2021 CMA Book Award Winners

Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

First Place

The Bible: The Word of God or The Word About God?, William J. Bausch, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

Second Place

Rekindled, Mallory Smyth, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

What to Say and How to Say It, Brandon Vogt, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mention

The Saint Makers: Inside the Catholic Church and How a War Hero Inspired a Journey of Faith, Joe Drape, Hachette

The How-to Book of Evangelization, Jennifer Fitz, OSV

Spirituality – Classical

First Place

A Feast for Hungry Souls. Susan Muto, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Spiritual Practices of Jesus: Learning Simplicity, Humility, and Prayer with Luke's Earliest Readers, Catherine J. Wright, InterVarsity Press

Third Place

Secrets of the Sacred Heart, Emily Jaminet, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mention

Desert Daughters, Desert Sons, Rachel Wheeler, Liturgical Press

Contemporary

First Place

Saint Benedict's Wisdom, Luigi Gioia, OSB; Translated by Barry M. Hudock, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Living Resurrected Lives: What it Means and Why it Matters, Veronica Mary Rolf and Eva Natanya, Wipf & Stock Publishers (Cascade Books Imprint)

Third Place

Prayer Takes Us Home, Gerhard Lohfink; Translated by Linda M. Maloney, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Mystics in Action: Twelve Saints for Today, Bruce G. Epperly, Orbis Books

Heartstorming: Creating a Place God Can Call Home, Robert J. Wicks, Paulist Press

Theological and Philosophical Studies**First Place**

Promise and Hope: Pastoral Theology in the Age of Mercy, Bill Huebsch, Novalis Publishing

Second Place

A Prophetic, Public Church, Mary Doak, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Can We Believe in People: Human Significance in an Interconnected Cosmos, Stephen R. L. Clark, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Morality, Ethics, Christology, Mariology, and Redemption**First Place**

An Introduction to Christian Ethics, Alberto de Mingo Kaminouchi; Translated by Brother John of Taizé, Liturgical Press

Second Place

A World Free From Nuclear Weapons: The Vatican Conference on Disarmament, Edited by Drew Christiansen, SJ and Carole Sargent, Georgetown University Press

Third Place

Sex and the Spiritual Life, Patricia Cooney Hathaway, Ave Maria Press

Popular Studies**First Place**

The Gospel of Matthew: A Spiritual and Pastoral Reading, Pope Francis, Orbis Books

Second Place

Journey to Jerusalem, Mark A. Villano, Liturgical Press

Third Place

The Bible: The Word of God or The Word About God?, William J. Bausch, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

Honorable Mention

Ponder, Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Liturgical Press

Academic Studies

First Place

Constructing Paul, Luke Timothy Johnson, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Second Place

Psalms Books 4-5, Nancy L. deClaissé-Walford, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Qoheleth (Ecclesiastes), Lisa M. Wolfe, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Reading Revelation at Easter Time, Francis J. Moloney, SDB, Liturgical Press

Liturgy

First Place

With One Spirit, Jozef Lamberts, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Stirring Waters, Diann L. Neu, Liturgical Press

Third Place

A Stranger and You Welcomed Me, Contributors include: Richard Rohr, SJ, Jim Martin, SJ, Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber, Phyllis Zangano, Brian McLaren, et al., Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

Honorable Mention

Authentic Liturgy, Nathaniel Marx, Liturgical Press

Pastoral Ministry – Parish Life

First Place

The Joy of Keeping the Faith: Thriving in the Church after RCIA, Christine Way Skinner, Novalis Publishing

Second Place

Helping Families Recover from Addiction, Jean Heaton, Loyola Press

Third Place

Responding to Suicide, Deacon Ed Shoener, Most. Rev. John P. Dolan, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mention

The Stations of the Cross in Atonement for Abuse and for the Healing of All, Paul Turner, Liturgical Press

The Pastoral Guide to Opening Your Parish,
OSV Pastoral Ministry – Catechetical

First Place

Promise and Hope: Pastoral Theology in the Age of Mercy, Bill Huebsch, Novalis Publishing

Second Place

Unfolding the Mystery of Christ, Eliot Kapitan, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Preparing Hearts and Minds, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

Teaching Students with Autism in a Catholic Setting, Deacon Lawrence R. Sutton, Loyola Press

An Evangelizing Catechesis, James C. Pauley, OSV

Pastoral Ministry – Youth & Young Adult

First Place

Authenticity, Passion, and Advocacy: Approaching Adolescent Spirituality from the Life and Wisdom of Thomas Merton, Thomas E. Malewitz, Wipf & Stock

Second Place

Never too Young To Change the World, Br. Dan O'Riordan, KDP Publishing by Amazon

Third Place

Lord, You Called Me, Ricardo Grzona, FRP, Loyola Press

Church Professional

First Place

Healthy Caregiving: Perspectives for Caring Professionals in Company with Henri J.M. Nouwen, Michelle O'Rourke, Novalis Publishing

Second Place

Let's Talk About Truth, Ann M. Garrido, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

Shepherds and Fishermen, Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap; translated by Marsha Daigle-Williamson and Patrick McSherry, OFM Cap, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Encountering Christ the Servant: A Spirituality of the Diaconate, Deacon Dominic Cerrato, Ph.D., OSV

Design and Production

First Place

In Caelo et in Terra: 365 Days with the Saints, Written by the Daughters of St. Paul; Illustrated by Danielle Victoria Lussier, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Second Place

God's Wonderful Word, CPH Editorial Staff, Loyola Press

Third Place

The Shepherd's Story, Jimmy Dunne, Loyola Press.

Honorable Mention

Surrender All, Jen Norton, Katherine Robinson, Ave Maria Press

Books for Ages 0 - 10

First Place

An African Gospel, Bénédite de la Roncière, Paulist Press

Second Place

What Would You Do?, Jennifer Moore-Mallinos, Loyola Press

Third Place

The Shepherd's Story, Jimmy Dunne, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

Amazing Friendships Between Animals and Saints, Greg Kennedy, SJ, illustrated by Kerry Lyn Wilson, Novalis Publishing

Very Young Catholics in Fiji, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Books for Ages 11 – 16

First Place

TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II, Anne E Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Second Place

Be Yourself Journal for Catholic Boys, Amy Brooks, OSV

Third Place

Sister Thea Bowman: Do You Hear Me, Church?, Peggy A. Sklar, Paulist Press

Honorable Mention

Brilliant! 25 Catholic Scientists, Mathematicians, and Supersmart People, Written by David Warren; illustrated by Jaclyn Warren, Pauline Books & Media

Very Young Catholics in Ireland, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Books for Ages 17 - 21**First Place**

Lord, You Called Me, Ricardo Grzona, FRP, Loyola Press

Second Place

All In, Porter Moser, Loyola Press

Third Place

The Adventure: Living Out Your Relationship with God (Catholic Edition), Chris Patterson, OSV

First Time Author of a Book**First Place**

Who Am I, Lord?, Joe Heschmeyer, OSV

Second Place

Helping Families Recover from Addiction, Jean Heaton, Loyola Press

Third Place

Burning Bush, Burning Hearts: Exodus as Paradigm of the Gospel, Brian Kranick, Loreto Publications

Honorable Mention

O Death, Where is Thy Sting? A Meditation on Suffering, Joe Hoover, Orbis

Books Surrender All, Jen Norton, Ave Maria Press

Family Life**First Place**

A Busy Parent's Guide to a Meaningful Lent, Maria C. Morrow, OSV

Second Place

Giving Thanks and Letting Go, Danielle Bean, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

The Center Will Hold, Christopher de Vinck, Loyola Press

Marriage and Family Living

First Place

Sex, Love, and Families, Edited by Jason King and Julie Hanlon Rubio, Liturgical Press

Second Place

There Must be a Pony in Here Somewhere: Everyday Stories of God's Goodness, Michael Way Skinner and Christine Way Skinner, Novalis Publishing

Third Place

Be Devoted, Bob Schuchts, Ave Maria Press

History

First Place

Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton and the Greatest Commandment: Radical Love in Times of Crisis, Julie Leininger Pycior, Paulist Press

Second Place

The University of Notre Dame: A History, Thomas E. Blantz C.S.C., University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

Always Forward, A History of Saint Vincent Archabbey 1949-2020, Jerome Oetgen, Archabbey Publications

Honorable Mention

Struggle and Ascent, Joel Rippinger, OSB, Liturgical Press

Biography

First Place

Thomas Becket: Defender of the Church, Father John S. Hogan, OSV

Second Place

Thomas Aquinas: A Historical, Theological, and Environmental Portrait, Donald S. Prudlo, Paulist Press

Third Place

James Martin, SJ, Jon M. Sweeney, Liturgical Press

Gender Issues – Inclusion in the Church

First Place

The Laywoman Project: Remaking Catholic Womanhood in the Vatican II Era, Mary J. Henold, University of North Carolina Press

Second Place

Women: Icons of Christ, Phyllis Zagano, Paulist Press

Third Place

Women Prophets of the Old Testament, Kieran Larkin, Red Penguin Books

Honorable Mention

Stirring Waters, Diann L. Neu, Liturgical Press

Diocesan Directory

First Place

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Directory, The Archdiocese of Baltimore, Catholic Review

Second Place

2020-2021 Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Directory, Jonelle Foltz, Cheryl Dejoie_LaCabe, MJ Cahill, Clarion Herald

Third Place

Diocese of Rockford 2020-21 Official Directory, Diocese of Rockford Communications, Diocese of Rockford

Honorable Mention

2020-2021 Catholic Directory of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Angelus Staff, Angelus

Best Trade/Seasonal Catalog

First Place

Academic Catalog Fall 2020, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Orbis Books Fall 2020 Catalog, Orbis Books, Orbis Books

Third Place

Little Rock Scripture Study Catalog 2020–2021, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

Parish Catalog Fall 2020, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Best Book by a Small Publisher

First Place

What They Don't Teach You in Catholic College: Women in the priesthood and the mind of Christ, Dr. John Wijngaards, DD, LSS, Acadian House Publishing

Second Place

Women Prophets of the Old Testament, Kieran Larkin, Red Penguin Books

Third Place

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Honorable Mention

Moral Agency within Social Structures and Culture: A Primer on Critical Realism for Christian Ethics, Edited by Daniel Finn, Georgetown University Press

The Bible: The Word of God or The Word About God?, William J. Bausch, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

Catholic Social Teaching

First Place

The Meal That Reconnects, Mary E. McGann, Liturgical Press,

Second Place

Peacebuilding and Catholic Social Teaching, Theodora Hawksley, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

Blood in the Fields: Óscar Romero, Catholic Social Teaching, and Land Reform, Matthew Philipp Whelan, Catholic University of America Press

Honorable Mention

Catholic Activism Today: Individual Transformation and the Struggle for Social Justice, Maureen K. Day, NYU Press

Faith and Science

First Place

Spiritual Practices for the Brain, Anne Kertz Kernion, Loyola Press

Second Place

And Yet It Moves! Astronomy and Faith, Christoph Gerhard, Paulist Press

Third Place

Points of Contact: Science, Religion, and the Search for Truth, Glenn Sauer, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention

A Catholic Christian Meta-Model of the Person: Integration with Psychology & Mental Health Practice, Editors: Paul C. Vitz, William J. Nordling, and Craig Steven Titus, Divine Mercy University Press

Faithful Citizenship/ Religious Freedom

First Place

Lessons Learned, Arnie Graf, ACTA Publications

Second Place

Keeping Hope Alive: Sermons and Speeches of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.; edited by Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Orbis Books

Third Place

Hunger for Hope: Prophetic Communities, Contemplation, and the Common Good, Sr. Simone Campbell, Orbis Books

Coffee Table Book/ Religious Art

First Place

Beholding Paradise: The Photographs of Thomas Merton, Edited by Paul M. Pearson, Paulist Press

Honorable Mention

God's Wonderful Word, CPH Editorial Staff, Loyola Press]

Catholic Novels - Inspirational

First Place

Beyond the Victory Garden, Cece Whittaker, Cece Whittaker

Second Place

The Bird and the Bees, Neena Gaynor, Scrivenings Press

Third Place

THE REDEMPTION OF SAN ISIDRO: A Tale of Mercy and Love, Fr. Lawrence Edward Tucker, SOLT, Enroute Books and Media

Honorable Mention

Shadow Stalker, T. M. Gaouette, Self Published by T. M. Gaouette

Catholic Novels – Escapism

First Place

The End of Ending, Josh Noem, Self-Published

Second Place

What Goes Around, Amanda Hamm, Before Someday Publishing

Third Place

Shadow in the Dark, Antony Barone Kolenc, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

Missing Peace, N. K. Holt, Self published

Toward That Which is Beautiful, Marian O'Shea Wernicke, She Writes Press

Catholic Novels - Education**First Place**

TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II, Anne E Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Honorable Mention

General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms, David Bush, Self-published

Books About Prayer**First Place**

Finding God in the Mess, Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus, SJ, Loyola Press

Second Place

Soul Training with the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis, Albert Haase, OFM, Franciscan Media

Third Place

Written on My Heart: Classic Prayers in the Modern World, Michael Swan, Novalis Publishing

Honorable Mention

Oriens: A Pilgrimage Through Advent and Christmas, Father Joel Sember, OSV

The Inner Chapel, Becky Eldredge, Loyola Press

Collections of Prayers**First Place**

Jesus Speaks to Faustina and You, Susan Tassone, Sophia Institute Press

Second Place

Awaken My Heart, Emily Wilson Hussem, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

Northern Light: A Canadian Prayer Book, Les Miller, Novalis Publishing

Ecumenism or Interfaith Relations

First Place

Transforming Interreligious Relations: Catholic Responses to Religious Pluralism in the United States, Leo D. Lefebure, Orbis Books

Second Place

Jesuit Kaddish: Jesuits, Jews, and Holocaust Remembrance, James Bernauer, S.J., University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

Muhammad Reconsidered: A Christian Perspective on Islamic Prophecy, Anna Bonta Moreland, University of Notre Dame Press

Honorable Mention

Jesus Wasn't Killed by the Jews: Reflections for Christians in Lent, Jon M. Sweeney, Orbis Books

Pilgrimages/ Catholic Travel

First Place

A Plan B Camino 2020, Br. Dan O'Riordan, Kindle Direct Publishing on Amazon

Second Place

Holy Land Pilgrimage, Stephen J. Binz, Liturgical Press

Third Place

The Way to Manresa, Brendan McManus, SJ, Loyola Press

Sacraments

First Place

The Sacraments and Consumer Culture, Timothy Brunk, Liturgical Press

Pope Francis

First Place

The Liminal Papacy of Pope Francis: Moving Toward Global Catholicity, Massimo Faggioli, Orbis Books

Second Place

The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Church, Christopher Lamb, Orbis Books

Third Place

Christ in the Storm, Pope Francis, Ave Maria Press

Poetry

First Place

The Strangeness of the Good, Including Quarantine Notebook, James Matthew Wilson, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Second Place

Heart of Goodness: The Life of Marguerite Bourgeoys in 30 Poems, Carolyn Van Der Meer, Guernica Editions

Third Place

Litany of Flights, Laura Reece Hogan, Paraclete Press

Honorable Mention

Leaps of Faith, Marva J. Hoeckelman, OSB, ACTA Publications

Shy, Theresa Hickey, Finishing Line Press

Backlist Beauty

First Place

Benedictine Daily Prayer: A Short Breviary, Second Edition, Edited by Maxwell E. Johnson, Liturgical Press

Second Place

To Whom The Heart Decided To Love, Fr. Lawrence Edward Tucker, SOLT, Enroute Books and Media

Third Place

ADVENTURES IN THE FATHER'S JOY! Mission Stories for The New Evangelization, Fr. Lawrence Edward Tucker, SOLT, Enroute Books and Media

Best Front Cover Artwork

First Place

Awaken My Heart, Brianna Dombo, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

The Caregiver's Companion, Katherine Robinson, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

THE REDEMPTION OF SAN ISIDRO: A Tale of Mercy and Love, Fr. Lawrence Edward Tucker, SOLT, Enroute Books and Media

Honorable Mention

Praying with Jesus and Faustina during Lent and in Times of Suffering, Susan Tassone, Sophia Institute Press

The Bible: The Word of God or The Word About God?, William J. Bausch, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

Memoir**First Place**

Writing Straight with Crooked Lines: A Memoir, Jim Forest, Orbis Books

Second Place

Belonging: One Catholic's Journey, Frank J. Butler, Orbis Books

Third Place

The Big Hustle, Jim Wahlberg, OSV

Honorable Mention

Blessed Are the Nones: Mixed-Faith Marriage and My Search for Spiritual Community, Stina Kielsmeier-Cook, InterVarsity Press

TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II, Anne E. Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Healing & Self Help**First Place**

Spiritual Practices for the Brain, Anne Kertz Kernion, Loyola Press

Second Place

Healthy Caregiving: Perspectives for Caring Professionals in Company with Henri J.M. Nouwen, Michelle O'Rourke, Novalis Publishing

Third Place

The Inner Chapel, Becky Eldredge, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

Helping Families Recover from Addiction, Jean Heaton, Loyola Press

Best New Religious Book Series**First Place**

James Martin, SJ, Jon M. Sweeney, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Handy Little Guide Spiritual Communion, Michael R. Heinlein, OSV

Third Place

Very Young Catholics in Taiwan, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Faith Formation

First Place

Unfolding the Mystery of Christ, Eliot Kapitan, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Very Young Catholics in Taiwan, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Anthology

First Place

In the Wine Press: Short Stories, Joshua Hren, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Second Place

Reveille for a New Generation, Gregory F. Augustine Pierce, ACTA Publications

Third Place

Northern Light, The Cistercian Nuns of Tautra Mariakloster, Liturgical Press

English Translation Edition

First Place

Teachings for an Unbelieving World, John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla), Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Five Great Odes, Jonathan Geltner, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Third Place

Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167), Pierre-André Burton, OCSO, Translated by Christopher Coski, Liturgical Press

Future Church

First Place

Religious Life for our World: Creating Communities of Hope, Maria Cimperman, RSCJ, Orbis Books

Second Place

A Prophetic, Public Church, Mary Doak, Liturgical Press

Third Place

What They Don't Teach You in Catholic College: Women in the priesthood and the mind of Christ, Dr. John Wijngaards, DD, LSS, Acadian House Publishing

Honorable Mention

Beloved Amazonia: The Apostolic Exhortation and Other Documents from the Pan-Amazon Synod, Pope Francis, Orbis Books

Self Published Books**First Place**

TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II, Anne E. Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Second Place

The Observer Lent Foods Cookbook, Staff and Edited by Sharon Boehlefeld, Diocese of Rockford Communications

Grief and Bereavement**First Place**

O Death, Where is Thy Sting?: A Meditation on Suffering, Joe Hoover, Orbis Books

Second Place

The Evening of Life: The Challenges of Aging and Dying Well, Joseph E. Davis and Paul Scherz, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

The Way of Suffering: Readings for an Enlightened Life, Michael Leach, James T. Keane, and Doris Goodnough, editors, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention

When a Loved One Dies by Suicide, Deacon Ed Shoener, Most Rev. John P. Dolan, Ave Maria Press

Life & Dignity of a Human Person

First Place

Disputes in Bioethics: Abortion, Euthanasia, and Other Controversies, Christopher Kaczor, University of Notre Dame Press

Second Place

Untangling Twinning: What Science Tells Us about the Nature of Human Embryos, Maureen L. Condic, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

Posttraumatic Abortion-Related Stress in Psychiatric Outpatients, David C. Hanley, Rachel L. Anderson, David B. Larson, Harry L. Piersma, D. Stephen King, and Roger C. Sider, En Route Books & Media