

This list was compiled to cover several different topics; some are of perennial interest to Catholics, others speak more to the times in which we live. The resources below are from both Catholic and non-Catholic authors. Please know that you will not agree with everything that every author says, *and you are not supposed to*. Simply look at the world through someone else's eyes – his or her worldview is not supposed to replace your own. It is there to help you understand where he or she is coming from.

“I feel a strong desire to tell you – and I expect you feel a strong desire to tell me – which of these two errors is the worse. That is the devil getting at us. He always sends errors into the world in pairs – pairs of opposites. You see why, of course? He relies on your extra dislike of one error to draw you gradually into the opposite one. But do not let us be fooled. We have to keep our eyes on the goal and go straight in between both errors. We have no other concern than that with them.”

- C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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Social Justice and Racial Justice

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church ([Vatican Website](#))

USCCB - Combating Racism

Come, Holy Spirit: Inner Fire, Giver of Life, and Comforter of the Poor
By Leonardo Boff

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man

– video series by Emmanuel Acho, available on YouTube and Facebook (link above goes to YouTube). Emmanuel posts new videos every 2-3 weeks.

*Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching
by Tim Gray

The Black Christ
by Kelly Brown Douglas ([publisher's site](#))

*God is Love (Deus Caritas Est)
by Pope Benedict XVI

Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God
by Kelly Brown Douglas ([publisher's site](#))

*Ten Universal Principles
by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ

Between the World and Me
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*What to Do When Jesus is Hungry?
by Fr. Andrew Apostoli

A Black Theology of Liberation
by James H. Cone ([publisher's site](#))

*The Kerygma: In the Shantytown with the Poor
by Kiko Argüello

Knowing Christ Crucified: The Witness of African American Religious Experience
by M. Shawn Copeland ([publisher's site](#))

*Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love

Discipleship in a Time of Impasse
by M. Shawn Copeland ([publisher's site](#))

*A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness

Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience
edited by M. Shawn Copeland ([publisher's site](#))

*Engaging Moral Relativism

Taking Down Our Harps: Black Catholics in the United States
by Diana L. Hayes and Cyprian Davis ([publisher's site](#))

*Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

How to Be an Antiracist
by Ibram X. Kendi ([publisher's site](#))

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church
by Bryan N. Massingale ([publisher's site](#))

Thinking Prayer: Theology and Spirituality amid the Crises of Modernity
by Andrew Prevot ([publisher's site](#))

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Engaging in Society and Pro-Life

The Day is Now Far Spent

by Cardinal Robert Sarah ([publisher's site](#))

[USCCB – Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)

Persuasive Pro-Life: How to Talk About Our Culture's Toughest Issue

by Trent Horn

The Evangelizing Parish

by Francis Cardinal Arinze ([publisher's site](#))

Black and Pro-Life in America: The Incarceration and Exoneration of Walter B. Hoyer

by Robert Artigo ([publisher's site](#))

*From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science

by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ

*The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God: The Story of Ruth Pakaluk – Convert, Mother, and Pro-Life Activist

by Ruth V. K. Pakaluk and Michael Pakaluk

*In God We Trust: Your First Amendment Right

by Monsignor Eric Barr

*Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back

by Romana Treviño and Roxane B. Salonen

*Winning the Culture War

by Dr. Peter Kreeft

*Paul VI: The Misunderstood Pope

*The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion

by Stephanie Gray

*Catholics in America: Religious Identity & Cultural Assimilation from John Carroll to Flannery O'Connor

by Russel Shaw

*There is Life in the Womb

by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

*A Time to Revive: Rebuilding the Catholic Faith Today

*The Dignity of Life with Paul George

*Feminism Misunderstood: One Woman's Journey to Peace

by Jane Brennan

*Unprotected: A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos

Catholic Faith and Church History (* = Available via FORMED)

The Layperson's Distinctive Role
by Francis Cardinal Arinze ([publisher's site](#))

Mere Christianity
by C.S. Lewis

The Four Loves
by C.S. Lewis

These Beautiful Bones
by Emily Stimpson

Bearing False Witness: Debunking Centuries of
Anti-Catholic History
by Rodney Stark

Christ's New Homeland: Africa
by African Bishops ([publisher's site](#))

*God or Nothing
by Cardinal Robert Sarah and Nicolas Diat

The Spirit of the Liturgy
by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger and Romano
Guardini

*Power of Silence
by Cardinal Robert Sarah

Marching Orders: A Tactical Plan for Converting
the World to Christ
by Dan McGuire

From the Depths of Our Hearts
by Pope Benedict XVI and Cardinal Robert Sarah
([publisher's site](#))

*The Templars: Knights of Christ
by Regine Pernoud

*Life is Worth Living
by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Our Lady of Kibeho: Mary Speaks to the World
from the Heart of Africa
by Immaculée Ilibagiza

*Into The Breach
by Knights of Columbus

*Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of
Baptism

*Forgiven: The Transforming Power of
Confession

*Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

*YDisciple – Confirmation

*Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage

*Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

*Elements of the Catholic Mass

*Faith, Hope and Love with Bishop Fulton Sheen

*Catholics Confronting Hitler
by Peter Bartley

*Father Michael McGivney: The Story of the
Connecticut Priest Who Founded the Knights of
Columbus