

# 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)

**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. deClaisse-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**

*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**

*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*, Carolyne 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