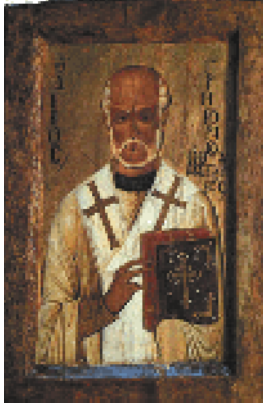


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St. Gregory Thaumaturgus



The prodigies and miracles which this saint worked earned him the title *Thaumaturgus* or wonder-worker. At his word a rock moved from its place, a river changed its course, a lake was dried up. St. Gregory's feast day is November 17.

"Amen, I say to you, that whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be thou removed and be cast into the sea; and shall not stagger in his heart, but believe, that whatsoever he saith shall be done; it shall be done unto him." – *Gospel: Mark 12:23*

It is better to supplicate the saints in devout prayers and tears, and with a humble mind to implore their glorious suffrages, then, by a vain inquisitiveness to search into their secrets. – *Imitation: Book III.*

Ideal: Do you think the things this saint did were wonderful? You can work much greater miracles. It is plain to see that the saint himself had little to do with the actual moving of the rocks, or the drying up of the lake; God did that at the saint's prayer. Assisted by God's grace, first do all you can to remove from your own life the rocks of selfishness, and dry up the lakes of vanity and vainglory.

Today: Sometime today, give some consideration to the strength and vigor of the virtues you have practiced over the course of the last month – and what bad habits you have corrected.

Slogan: If a man shall succeed in a lifetime to *destroy* a single bad habit *entirely*, he shall have done well. (Taken from *A Character Calendar*)

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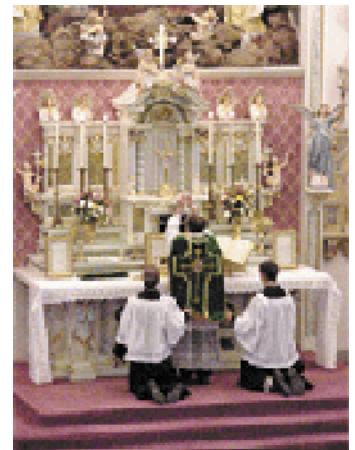
Ya Think?

From the top of our *Outrageous* file we pulled this story, written by William Jurgensen, which originally appeared September 7th in *The Tablet*.

DUTCH DOMINICANS CALL FOR LAITY TO CELEBRATE MASS

The Dominican Order in the Netherlands has issued a radical recommendation that lay ministers chosen by their congregations should be allowed to celebrate the Eucharist if no ordained priests are available.

At first glance, one might think there is nothing particularly new to this suggestion – after all, have not innumerable *Novus Ordo* parishes been utilizing *paraliturgies* in the absence of ordained priests for many years? No, this is a dramatically more far-reaching proposal. The story continues:



Despite What The Dutch Dominicans Propose – Without Priests There Would Be No Masses

In a booklet posted to all 1,300 parishes in the country, it says that the Church should drop its priest-centered model of the Mass in favour of one built around a community sharing bread and wine in prayer.

"The Church should drop its priest-centered model of the Mass"!! Even the youngest of Catholic children are taught to revere their priests, because without the ordained priests there would be no Masses. What is of particular interest in the above paragraph is the notion that the Church *could* change the *model* of the Mass. Notice as well that according to the proposed model the community is sharing bread and wine in prayer – not the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. That,

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however, is not all there is to the proposal. Consider what the proposed lay leaders would be like as the story continues:

"Whether they are women or men, homo- or heterosexual, married or single, makes no difference. What is important is an infectious attitude of faith," said the brochure, which has been approved by the Dutch order's leaders. However, the Dutch bishops' conference promptly said that the booklet appeared to be "in conflict with the faith of the Roman Catholic Church". It said it had no prior knowledge of the project and needed to study the text further before issuing a full reaction.

"Appeared To Be"?

"*Appeared to be*" in conflict with the faith of the Roman Catholic Church – *ya think? Homo- or heterosexual – man or woman – married or single?* Well, there is, of course, a conflict only if one sticks to those traditional old teachings about the ordained male priesthood, Apostolic succession, the sacraments of the Church, and others such as that. Surely then, this booklet – given to every parish in the Netherlands – must have been put together by some young, half-baked, under-educated loonies who somehow think that because of their vision of liturgy, Luther is a saint and Cranmer was a visionary!

Au contraire. This booklet was put together by some of the most highly educated Catholic priests in that country. The article provides additional detail:

The 38-page booklet, *Kerk en Ambt* ("Church and Ministry"), reflects the thinking of the Belgian-born Dominican theologian Fr. Edward Schillebeeckx. In 1986 the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith under the then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger warned Fr. Schillebeeckx that his views on the Eucharist and lay ministry were "erroneous" but took no action against him. The booklet was written by four Dominicans including Fr. André Lascaris, a theologian at the Dominican Study Centre for Theology and Society in Nijmegen. Fr. Lascaris was involved in peace work for Northern Ireland from 1973 until 1992 and has published numerous articles and books on conflict, violence, forgiveness and reconciliation. The other authors are Fr. Jan Nieuwenhuis, retired head of the Dominicus ecumenical centre in Amsterdam, Fr. Harrie Salemans, a parish priest in Utrecht, and Fr. Ad Willems, retired theology lecturer at Radboud University, Nijmegen.

The booklet says that many Dutch Catholics are frustrated that combining parishes and closing churches is the main response to the challenge of a dwindling clergy. "The Church is organized around priests and actually finds the priesthood more important than local faith communities," said Fr. Salemans in an interview



FR. EDWARD SCHILLEBEECKX
An ultra-progressivist since before Vatican II, he has never strayed far from the Protestant fringe.

posted on the order's Dutch website. "This is deadly for local congregations."

Using the early Church as its model, the booklet said a congregation could choose its own lay minister to lead services. The minister and the congregation would speak the words of consecration together. "Speaking these words is not the exclusive right or power of the priest," the booklet said. "It is the conscious expression of faith by the whole congregation."

The ranks of Dutch Dominicans have thinned along with those of other clergy, and now number only 90 men. Since 2000 around 200 parishes in the Netherlands have been closed due to the lack of priests and the fall in church attendance.

Let's see if we have all of this clear: the proposal is that a Catholic priest (a male human being who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders) is not necessary to confect the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist: that any group can *get 'er done* by "speaking the words of consecration." Those promoting this booklet are all "highly educated" priests. Hmm. Does not their own proposal make them pretty much irrelevant – even unnecessary? Oh, well. They further claim this approach must be taken because at the same time attendance at Mass has plummeted in the Netherlands, so has the number of vocations. Does it not seem only reasonable for one to wonder why it apparently has not occurred to any of these highly educated Hollanders to consider the likelihood that they may have been doing something wrong for a long time – something that has clearly disaffected the formerly-faithful and keeps the seminaries as vacant as their thinking? *Ya think?*

As the article states, *many Dutch Catholics are frustrated that combining parishes and closing churches is the main response to the challenge of a dwindling clergy.* The same, however, is true in the U.S., Canada, and everywhere else that modernism has all but destroyed the Church. Although modernist prelates seem to remain clueless even as the ranks of the *Novus Ordo* progressivists continue to dwindle, so do the ranks of the Traditional Catholics continue to swell. The answer to this crisis is not to become less Catholic by adopting a Protestant theology regarding liturgy and doctrine, but by living and worshipping in a more authentic, traditional Catholic way. The answer

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does not lie in abandoning the Traditional worship of the Catholic Church, but by its full embrace and expansion.

Just When You Think It Won't Get Worse

This story comes out of our *Who could be so stupid file*, as reported in the Portland Press Herald:

School officials in Portland, Maine, voted to make birth control pills available to students at one of the city's middle schools.

The contraceptives would be available to girls in the seventh and eighth grades, with their parents' permission. The move, sanctioned late Wednesday in a 7-2 vote by the Portland School Committee, follows a spate of pregnancies among middle school girls.

King Middle School will be Maine's first school to have a full range of contraception available, including birth control pills and patches. Condoms have been available at King's health center since 2000.

A school health center will make birth control pills available to girls as young as 11. Prescriptions will be given after a student undergoes a physical exam by a physician or nurse practitioner, according to Lisa Belanger, who oversees Portland's student health centers.

Parents must consent to their children using the school's health center, as most middle school students are ages 11 to 13. (NPR.ORG: 10/19/07)

The last paragraph is misleading: it is obvious that all parents would give permission for their child to use the health services at the school – just in case of accident or injury. But, giving such permission ends up being *carte blanche*, and would then allow the school to put one's eleven-year old daughter on birth control pills without the parents' permission.

I don't know about you, but despite how deep our culture has sunk, I've always held out hope that things might get better – that people who claim to be reasonable might actually come to be so. Well, that's not the case in Maine at the moment. However, pandering to the promiscuous is not the only problem in the Pine Tree State (and all around the US for that matter), a very short memory afflicts those folks as well. The executive director of the Maine Assembly on School-Based Health Care averred: "This isn't encouraging kids to have sex. This is about the kids who are engaging in sexual activity."

He's probably more right than wrong, because the forced inculcation by the Planned Parenthood-inspired sex-ed programs that have been pushed at these children from kindergarten on, has already accomplished the job of encouraging these very young people to experiment with sex. To now provide contraception to eleven-year-olds merely facilitates the immoral activities through the removal of natural and predictable consequences.

When these sex-ed programs were first foisted upon the public, their supporters insisted that they would not encourage sexual experimentation. Yeah, right. But, if this is happening in the public sector, how far behind are the "Catholic" schools?

Well... Not That Far!

This one comes from the *Nothing is sacred anymore – and that shouldn't surprise you!* file, and appeared on the Life Site News web site on September 28th.

WORCESTER, Massachusetts,

Jesuit-run Holy Cross, the oldest Catholic college in New England, is hosting the 2007 Teen Pregnancy Institute with Planned Parenthood promoting teenage contraception.

The Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy presents the conference every year, but by hosting the conference, the Holy Cross Jesuits are sending the message that they have no qualms with its promotion of contraception and the presence of Planned Parenthood, which are intrinsically inimical to the pro-life teachings of the Catholic Church.

At this year's conference - scheduled October 24, from 8 AM - 4 PM - "Messages that Matter: Strengthening Prevention and Supporting Young Families," Planned Parenthood is scheduled to give 3 "workshops"; one of which includes a seminar on how to "Learn the latest and greatest of protection methods." (see copy of brochure http://www.massteenpregnancy.org/pdfs/2007_conf_brochure.pdf)

In addition, pro-abortion Governor Deval L. Patrick will appear at the conference to receive a "Leadership Award" and speak to the conference attendees.

Unfortunately Holy Cross has a history of tolerating vociferous promoters of abortion under its President, Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J. In 2003, McFarland defended not only Holy Cross' invitation of pro-abortion political commentator, Chris Matthews, the host of MSNBC's "Hardball," to speak at that year's commencement, but also bestowed on him an honorary degree despite his univocal statements on several occasions "I am pro-choice." McFarland falsely stated Matthews' views were "a matter of practical judgment" and "allowable in Catholic thought," because he felt abortion was immoral, but disagreed that the government should stop it.

It is no secret: Planned Parenthood is the largest direct abortion provider in this country – and is responsible for the slaughter of tens of millions of infants in their mothers' wombs. Planned Parenthood is not just a faceless corporate name, but is staffed by men and women who have embraced the grisly task of exterminating babies. Nor is it a secret that *Contraception is the mother of abortion*. In 1960, when the contraceptive pill was first introduced, it may have seemed utterly impossible to imagine that the majority of the people in the world could embrace the idea of recreational sex – sex-without-consequences. But embrace it they have, even if it means killing one's own offspring in the womb in order not to be inconvenienced.

That is the culture that the College of Holy Cross – and all of those “Catholic” schools which promote the use of contraception – are building; hedonism at its hell-seeking best.

Pope John Paul II called it the *culture of death* – and indeed, is it not precisely that? This culture of death not only kills the bodies of the helpless unborn, but is also killing the souls of the young. It accomplishes this so efficiently. and so surely through gross immorality and the dulling of conscience – with the help of “Catholic” intellectuals and bureaucrats – that through our human eyes, and mortal intellect there seems to be no way to round the corner, no way to turn the tide. Where should we look for help? From Rome?

He's Okay – He's Just, Well, Gay

Of all the cruddy stories that have surfaced over the past month, this is one of the cruddiest – and we recount it here only because it is a part of our lives today that has to be seen as a part of a much larger whole.

In a story written by John Hooper that appeared in *The Guardian*, October 15th, we read:

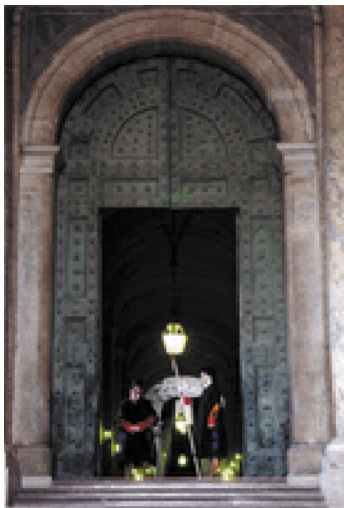
The Vatican was last night at the centre of an unusually public sex scandal after acknowledging it had suspended a senior official who was filmed apparently propositioning a young man in his office.

Msgr. Tommaso Stenico, a *capo ufficio*, or section head, at the Vatican ministry responsible for the clergy, insisted yesterday he was not gay. He said he had posed as a homosexual to research a plot by satanists.

The affair is the latest of several indications that the traditional immunity enjoyed by the Catholic Church in Italy over sex scandals is gradually giving way.

The Pope's spokesman, Father Federico Lombardi, said on Saturday he was unable to deny rumors that the Vatican had suspended one of its top bureaucrats following a report shown on Italian television. A few hours later a website identified the official as Msgr. Stenico, a 60-year-old official who ranks third in the hierarchy of his department, known as the Congregation for the Clergy.

A programme broadcast on October 1 by *La7* – the only national channel not owned by Silvio Berlusconi or the state – included a sequence it said had been filmed secretly in a Vatican office. The six-minute sequence was said to have been captured by a young



man who had come into contact with a Vatican official via an internet chatroom.

He was invited to have sado-masochistic sex and arrangements were made for a meeting in St. Peter's Square. Unknown to the older man, the other man, who said he wanted to expose the hypocrisy of the Catholic Church, arrived equipped with concealed video and audio recording equipment.

Television viewers saw the Vatican official sit alongside his guest and say: “You're very good-looking.”

“Thank you,” replied the younger man, before putting it to his host that he was about to commit a sin.

“I don't feel it is a sin,” said the official. When the other man insisted that it was at odds with the teaching of the church, the Vatican official brought the conversation to an abrupt end.

When his guest bade farewell, saying “It's been a pleasure,” the Vatican official replied: “Not for me, because you don't fancy me.”

Msgr. Stenico acknowledged in several Italian media interviews yesterday that he had been suspended.

But he told the *Corriere della Sera* newspaper that he “wanted to carry out a study, probably for publication”. He said he was a registered psychologist and psychotherapist and his aim had been “to study how priests are ensnared”.

He added: “I really believe that there is a diabolical plan by satanist groups who take aim at priests.”

Father Lombardi said the Vatican had to act with the decisiveness and severity called for by behaviour incompatible with priestly service and the Holy See. Msgr. Stenico's case is expected to be judged by a special tribunal of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

It is the latest of several recent embarrassments for the Catholic church in Italy. One of its best-known priests, renowned for his care of drug addicts, is being investigated for sex abuse. And prosecutors in both Turin and Siena are looking into claims of sex abuse and financial wrongdoing by senior church officials.

Msgr. Stenico said “I really believe that there is a diabolical plan by satanist groups who take aim at priests.” Duh. This is the same fellow who thinks sodomy is not a sin. Now that he has been suspended from his priestly duties, and despite his protestations about his own homosexuality, perhaps he ought to run for the job of mayor at Gomorrah.

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But, wait, there is a late-breaking update to this story, published by *Catholic World News*:

Rome, Oct. 22, 2007 (CWNews.com) - An Italian priest who was suspended from his post in the Roman Curia last week has claimed that he has a list of active homosexuals working at the Vatican.

Msgr. Tommaso Stenico was removed from his duties at the Congregation for Clergy after the Italian *La7* television network showed a videotape in which he propositioned a young man. Although the priest's face was obscured in the video, Vatican officials were able to identify his voice and his office, in which the video was surreptitiously recorded.

Msgr. Stenico did not deny that he was the priest caught on the videotape. He offered the claim that he was investigating the influence of a homosexual network around the Vatican.

Now, in a conversation with Italy's *Panorama* magazine, the disgraced cleric has pushed his claim further, saying that he has a "dossier" on the homosexual network and the priests involved. That information, he said, should make the Vatican "tremble."



MSGR. TOMASSO STENICO
He insists he is innocent – just working on a research project.

Here again, let's see if we have all of this correct: the Monsignor was caught on tape soliciting unnatural acts but insists that he is innocent – that he was just doing research as a psychotherapist. He does, however, have a dossier on the homosexual network at the Vatican, and although he claims to be innocent of the charges leveled against him, is not above a bit of extortion if necessary. Does not that last part make the first part seem pretty unlikely?

You Know What Would Be Great?

As those who watch events unfold at the Vatican are aware, Msgr. Stenico is only one of a number of priests and prelates who have been out in the past year. What would be great is if Msgr. Stenico would actually reveal all he knows about the homosexual network at the Vatican. Then, if they in turn would rat out all of the sodomites in the U.S. hierarchy – and they in turn would out all of the priests they have been protecting – a good sweeping would get rid of them all! Let them all go to the Netherlands. Everyone will be happier – except the sodomites of course. But that's okay, they will just have to get over it. †

Check Out *The Rheims New Testament Project* and any late-breaking stories on the –
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A Mother's Point Of View *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

This month we are going to focus on the most important and central point of the Catholic worship – *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*. It began with Jesus Christ at The Last Supper and will continue until the end of time.

“The holy sacrifice of the Mass is the most important part, indeed the central point of the whole service of the Catholic Church. ‘What the sun is to the stars,’ says St. Francis de Sales, ‘the holy sacrifice of the Mass is to the other exercises of religion.’ The Catholic should, therefore, esteem this Sacrifice above all, and by devout participation in it endeavor to draw from it the greatest possible good.” (Fr. Leonard Goffine's *The Church's Year Part II*: p. 746)

How truly blessed we are in our Catholic faith to be able to partake in this great Act. Just think – there are religious claims everywhere – but no other religion can boast of, or partake in, such a great Act as can the Catholic faithful. And in this sense, Catholics should be constantly grateful for the gifts of holy priests, for without them there would be no Mass!

In the case of heretics or different religions, people go to their particular group's assembly hall. Their services are but some music and a sermon, their altars have no true offering; their ministers have not been given the faculties through sacramental ordination to change bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Through the Holy Mass, the faithful are invited to venerate the bloody sacrifice of the cross and to offer their own thanksgiving for God's abundant gifts. Then, they are invited to truly participate in this great mystery in Holy Communion – the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Therefore, one should see the importance and respect due to our good, holy Catholic priests, who are the means by which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered. Without them, there would not be the means in which to continue this great Sacrifice, no means in which to receive the Sacraments which give grace to avoid sin in order to be faithful Catholics.

Christ, the Eternal High Priest, knowing He was about to fulfill the bloody sacrifice on Calvary, instituted the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper.

“He has commenced and accomplished His sacrifice on the cross, but has not ended it, for it is to be continued through all times as an accomplished, perfect sacrifice.

Therefore Christ was the sacrifice not only while He hung on the cross, but remains for all times the sacrifice for this sinful world and offers it at all times as eternal High Priest. All generations coming into this world, should have part in this sacrifice, should participate in its merits, not by faith alone, but by partaking of the body and blood of Christ, the only true, perfect sacrifice.” (*Goffine’s*, p. 748)

By suffering on the cross at Calvary, Christ atoned for our sins, cancelled our debts, and supplied and fulfilled all offerings of the Old Law, thus beginning the New Law or the New Testament!

“The principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ, who offers to His Heavenly Father, through the ministry of His ordained priest, His body and blood which were sacrificed on the Cross. In both the Sacrifice of the Cross and the Mass, the same officiating High Priest offers up the same Sacrificial Victim: Jesus Christ Our Lord. The priest saying the Mass is only Christ’s minister and representative. He utters the words of consecration in the name and person of Christ, saying, “This is My Body, This is My Blood,” etc. (*My Catholic Faith*, p. 286)

Just think, Christ loves us so much that He chose to remain here with us in the Blessed Sacrament until the end of time! He is present in our tabernacles at Church, waiting for us to come to Him in Holy Communion so He can make us into Himself! With each devout Communion we should become one step closer to purification, one step closer to becoming Christ-like, one step closer to Heaven! Since the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is an ongoing Act, there are Masses being offered every hour around the world so as to bring all souls to this union.

“The Mass, then, is in the truest sense the continuation of the redeeming sacrifices of Christ. It is the Mass that gives us the fullest efficacy of Calvary; it brings Calvary within the reach of all souls in every clime and every age. Because of the Mass, here and now we may offer up repeatedly God as our Victim to God, partake of Him for ourselves as a Gift from the Blessed Trinity, and live in constant and intimate union with Him. The sacrifice on Calvary was offered up by Christ Himself to the Eternal Father, the sacrifice of the Mass is offered up by Him united with us, as by our Baptism we became members of His Mystical Body.” (*My Catholic Faith*, p. 287)

“Of all the works there is none more beautiful and more acceptable to God than the Mass, none which can so effectually disarm His anger, none which gives such

terrific blows to the powers of hell, none which gives such abundance of grace to the poor pilgrims of earth, such relief to the suffering souls in purgatory.” (*Goffine’s*, p 752)

Just think, Christ Himself, is our personal advocate to the Father and who else knows better what grace is needed for each sinner or poor soul in Purgatory?

The purposes for which the Mass is offered are: 1. To adore God, 2. To thank God for His many favors, 3. To ask God to bestow His blessings on all men. 4. To satisfy justice of God for the sins committed against Him. (*My Catholic Faith*, p. 288)

“Holy Mass may be offered for the living of whatever creed. It may be offered for departed Catholics. The priest may not offer Mass publicly for departed non-Catholics, but the persons hearing the Mass may do so. Persons hearing Mass may have their own private intentions for offering it, aside from the intention of the priest. Mass may be offered for any intention except that which is in itself bad.” (*My Catholic Faith*, p. 288)

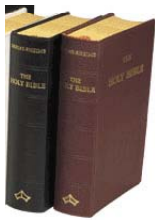
Many blessings and fruits are received through the Mass since it is Christ, Himself, who prays for us. Where can we pray more fervently where our prayers can be heard by Christ who is so close to us? Along with Him, our holy priests are praying and offering the sacrifice for our intentions. Our Blessed Mother, all the Angels and Saints, and the Poor Souls in Purgatory are gathered around the altar uniting their prayers with ours. Can there be a more beautiful place on earth than in our Catholic Churches during this beautiful celebration of the Mass in which the Church as a whole partakes? The Church Triumphant, The Church Militant, and The Church Suffering, are all united for the sole purpose of bringing honor and glory to Almighty God and the salvation of souls. No wonder it has been said that, “The Mass is the most beautiful thing this side of Heaven!”



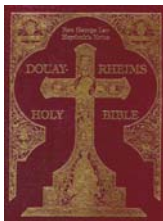
So once again we see how truly blessed we are to be a part of the only Church that was started by Jesus Christ! Each time we go to Mass, daily if possible, let us do so devoutly, in the state of grace, modestly dressed, to partake in such a great event in which Christ and the whole Church are gathered together in prayer. We will then be able to see the fulfillment of the Lord’s Prayer, “Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done, On Earth As It Is In Heaven.” †

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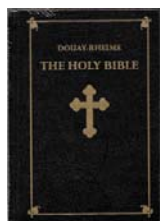
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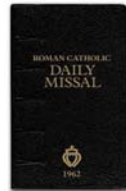
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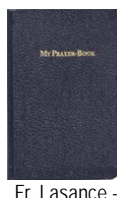
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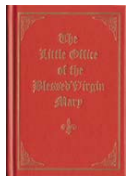
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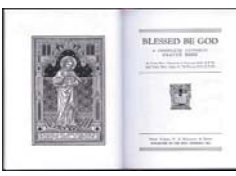
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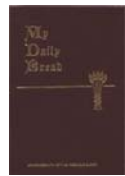
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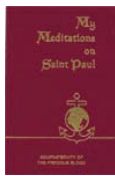
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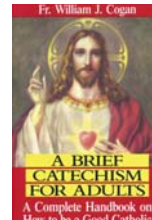
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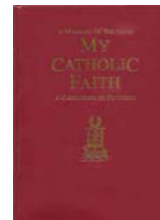
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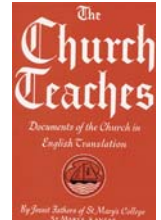
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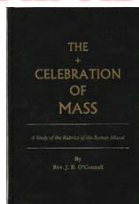


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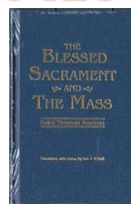
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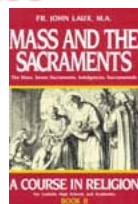
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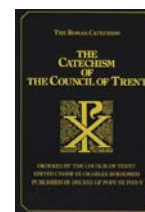
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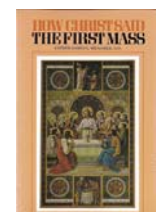
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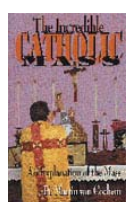
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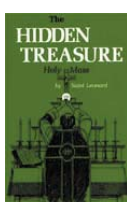
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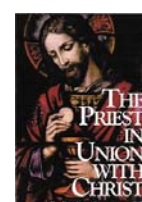
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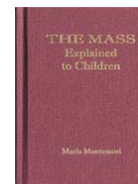
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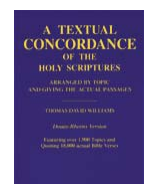
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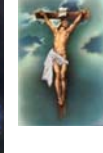



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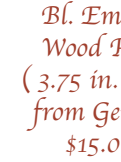
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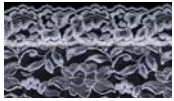
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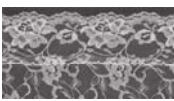


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