

Lenten Book Recommendations 2025
(each title is linked to a brief synopsis)

[*Jesus of Nazareth*](#) by: Pope Benedict XVI

[*Characters of the Passion*](#) by: Fulton Sheen

[*The Seven Last Words of Jesus*](#) by: Fr. Romanus Cessario, O.P.

[*A Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions about the Passion of the Christ*](#) ed. Catholic Exchange

[*Fire Within*](#) by: Father Thomas Dubay

[*I Believe in Love*](#) by: Father Jean C. J. d'Elbée

[*The Devil and How to Resist Him*](#) by: Father Gerald Vann, O.P.

[*The Sanctifier*](#) by: Archbishop Luiz Martinez

[*He and I*](#) by: Gabrielle Bossis

[*Christ: the Life of the Soul*](#) by: Blessed Columba Marmion

[*Deus Caritas Est/God is Love*](#) by: Pope Benedict XVI

[*Thirsting for Prayer*](#) by: Father Jacques Philippe

[*The Way, the Furrow, and the Forge*](#) by: Saint Josemaría Escrivá

[*Prayer: the Great Conversation*](#) by: Peter Kreeft

[*Searching for and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart*](#) by: Father Jacques Philippe

[*The Imitation of Christ*](#) by: Thomas à Kempis

[*The Hiding Place*](#) by: Corrie ten Boom

[*God or Nothing*](#) by: Robert Cardinal Sarah

[*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*](#)

[*He Leadeth Me*](#) by: Father Walter Ciszek

[*Confidence in God*](#) by: Dietrich Von Hildebrand

[*Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality*](#) by: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

[*The Little Oratory: A Beginner's Guide to Praying in the Home*](#) by: David Clayton and Leila Marie Lawler