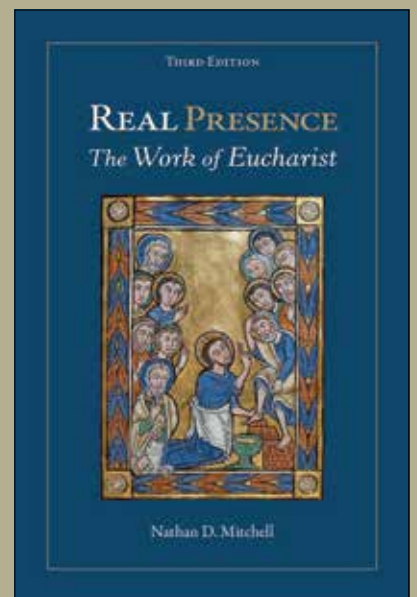
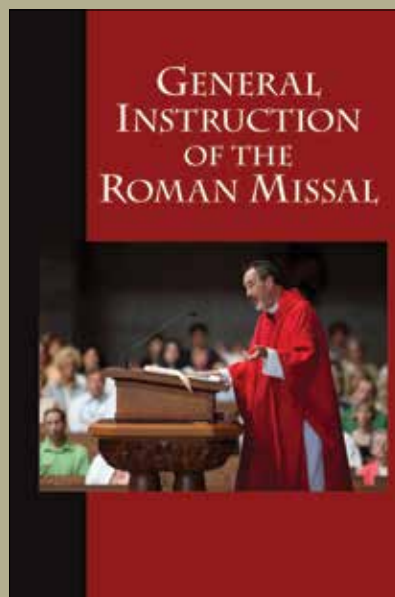
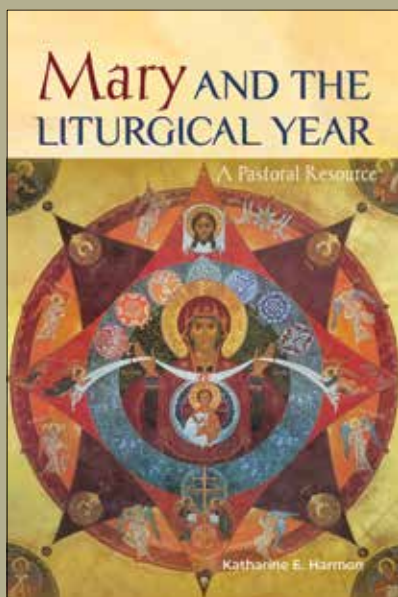


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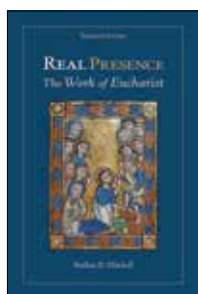
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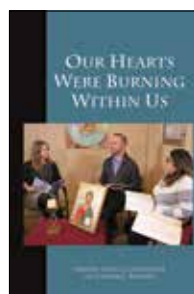
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**NATHAN D. MITCHELL** held a doctorate in Liturgical Studies from the University of Notre Dame and was Professor of Liturgy in the Department of Theology at Notre Dame. His research interests were primarily in the areas of liturgical and sacramental theology. In 1998, he was presented with the Berakah Award from the North American Academy of Liturgy. He passed away in 2024.

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*An Anthropological and Scriptural Understanding*

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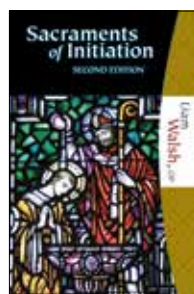
*The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Second Edition* is a comprehensive and accessible resource for undergraduate, graduate, and seminary courses on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It offers an overview of the sacrament in terms of its anthropological, scriptural, historical, and theological roots as well as an analysis of the key components of the sacrament itself (matter, form, minister, recipient, etc.). With the knowledge of a theologian and the skill of a historian, Robert Fastiggi links the sacrament to its anthropological foundations, grounded in the recognition of human failure and the need for forgiveness.

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This title will be available July 2026.

*"At last, we have in Professor Robert Fastiggi's The Sacrament of Reconciliation: An Anthropological and Scriptural Understanding a book sorely needed in our time. It should be read by every priest, theologian, and seminarian, so as to deeply grasp the essence and power of this sacrament. Not only does Dr. Fastiggi provide a scriptural and historical overview for the sacrament, he also roots the sacrament in the context of the nature of the human person, and includes a discussion about sin and purification that even takes into account non-Christian cultures and other religions. This must-read book explains the theology of penance, as well as the practical elements of the rite. We find, in the end, the necessary and important role that this sacrament has in evangelization, which is nothing short of bringing the joy of Christ's love and mercy to every person."*

—Paul Keller, OP, STD,  
Associate Professor of Sacramental and Liturgical Theology  
The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, OH



## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION, SECOND EDITION, REVISED

*A Theology of Rite, Word, and Life*

Liam G. Walsh, OP

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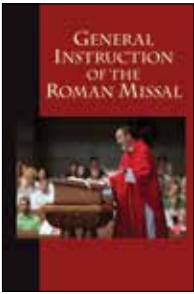
The original edition of this book, in 1988, presented a theology of sacraments that emerged out of a Church stirred into new life by the Second Vatican Council. This second edition has the advantage of being able to look not only at the reception of its contents, but also at the way some countercurrents have developed over those years, both in theory and in practice. This study in sacramental theology examines the mainstream church teaching and practice and the alternatives that have emerged after the Second Vatican Council. Biblical and historical studies continue to uncover new riches of the tradition, and account is taken of recent findings in this edition. It has also been revised in light of the new translation of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

This title will be available July 2026.

**LIAM G. WALSH** is a member of the Irish Dominican Province. He holds degrees in theology from the Dominican Faculty of Theology of Le Saulchoir (France) and from the Angelicum (Rome). He has taught in Ireland, in Rome at the Angelicum, and was an ordinary professor of theology at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland from 1988 to 1999. He returned to Ireland in 2000, where he then taught in the Dominican Studium and collaborated with the Priory Institute in their distance learning program. He retired from teaching in 2023. While in Rome, he served for nine years as an Assistant to the Master of the Dominicans, with responsibility for studies in the order. Much of his theological work has been in the area of liturgy and the theology of sacraments. He has also been active in ecumenism; he was a consultor of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity and was a member of ARCIC II from 1991 to 2005.

*"This book is a long awaited text for teaching the Sacraments of Initiation. It is especially valuable as a textbook since it presents not only an overview of the systematic theology of the sacraments, but also an integrated liturgical theology of the Sacramental Rites. It is concise yet it incites the desire for further study."*

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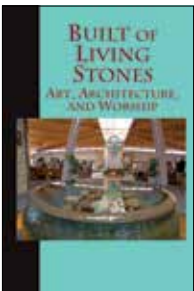
International Commission on English in the Liturgy

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The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) seeks to promote more conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful in the mystery of the Eucharist. A foundational document for anyone who prepares the Roman Catholic liturgy, this pastoral document provides a theology of the Eucharistic celebration and its parts and establishes important norms, legislation, and guidance for celebrating Mass.

*"For all who serve as ministers in the Sacred Liturgy, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the essential 'how-to' guide that helps us understand what we should be doing and what our words and actions signify, as we enact the ancient axiom Lex orandi, lex credendi ('The law of prayer is the law of belief'). In the liturgy, not only do our words communicate the faith of the Church, but our actions, gesture, postures, and everything we do witness to what we believe. May our study and our reverent and thoughtful celebration of the liturgy draw us closer to our Lord Jesus Christ, who is truly present to us in sacramental signs, that we may be fully present to him as we worship and pray."*

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*"In our Spanish-speaking parishes, music is a very important element. For all of us who participate in the various liturgical celebrations of our Church, mainly with the ministry of music, this document from the bishops of our country is an indispensable guide. There is much to learn from this document to guide us in musical and liturgical formation so that our singing is a true prayer of the entire congregation that praises its Lord with faith and devotion."*

—José Castillo  
Director de coro, Ntra. Señora del Tepeyac, Chicago, IL



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2011-2020

Committee on Divine Worship

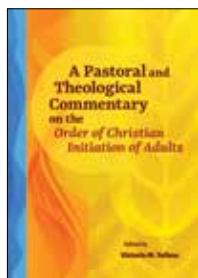
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- The Year of Faith
- Historical and pastoral reflections on the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of *Sacrosanctum concilium*
- The inclusion of Sts. John XXIII and John Paul II on the General Roman Calendar
- Ritual translation updates and implementation notes





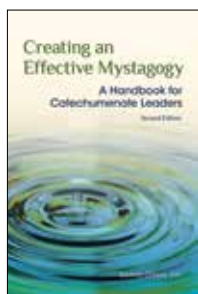
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Contributors: Kimberly Hope Belcher, Nathan P. Chase, John J. M. Foster, Patricia J. Hughes, Maxwell E. Johnson, Jan Michael Joncas, Anne McGowan, Timothy, P. O'Malley, Diana Dudoit Raiche, Margaret Schreiber, OP, Dominic Serra, Elizabeth Brady Simcoe, Paul Turner, Susan K. Wood, SCL.



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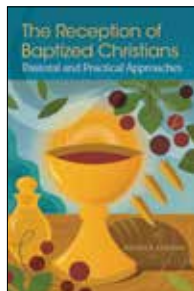
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—Donna Eschenauer  
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St. Joseph's Seminary and College  
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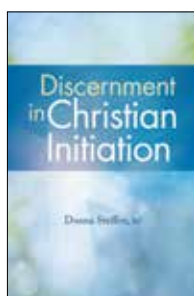
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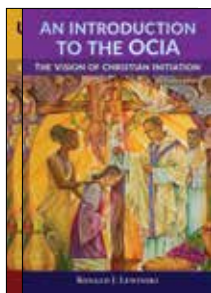
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—Rev. Timothy Fitzgerald  
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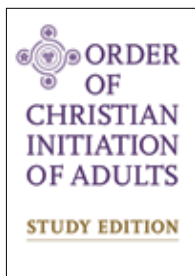
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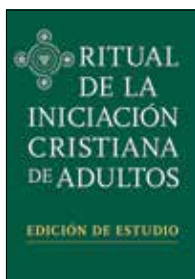
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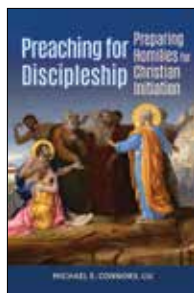
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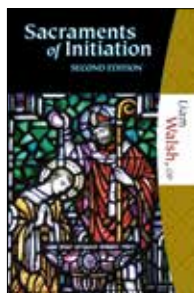
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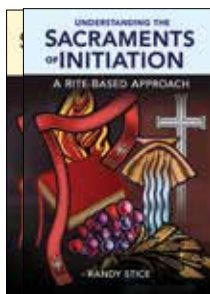
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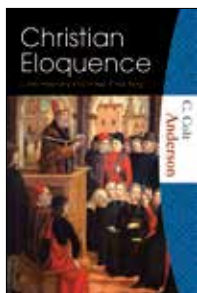
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### CHRISTIAN ELOQUENCE

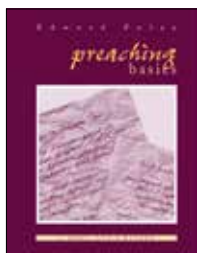
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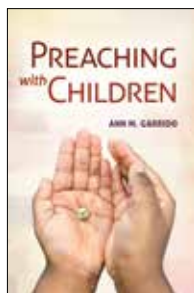


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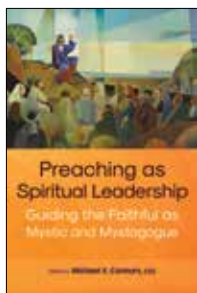
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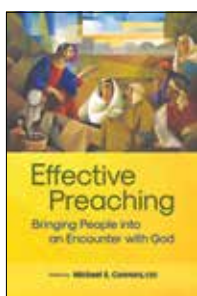
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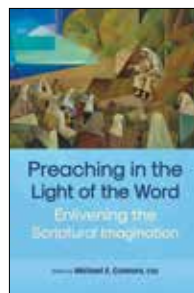
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Instructor in the Department of Biblical Studies and Homiletics  
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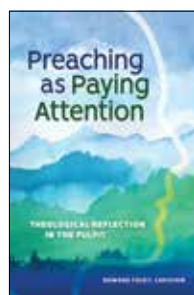
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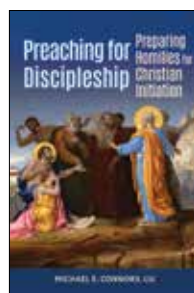
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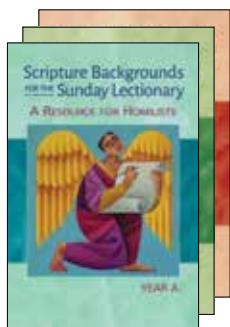
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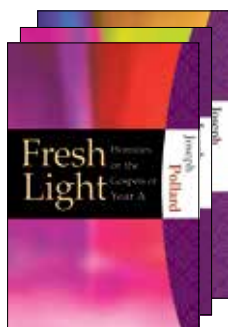
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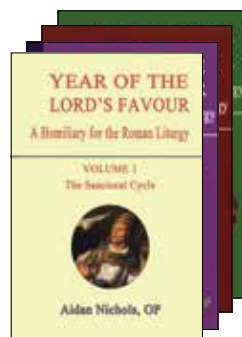
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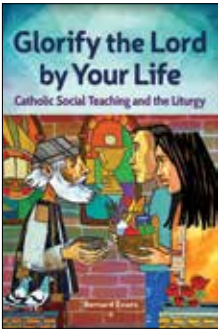
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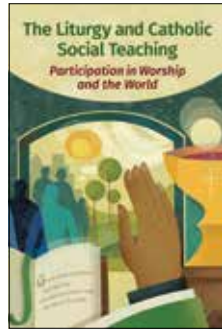
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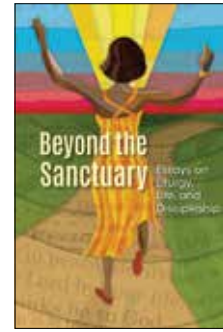
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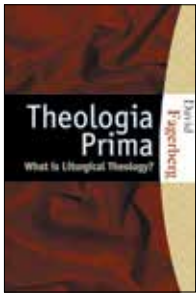
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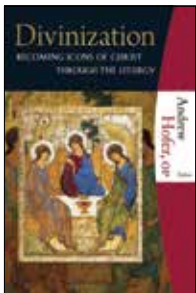
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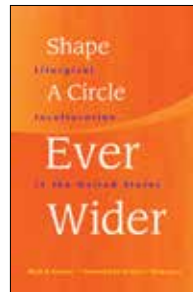
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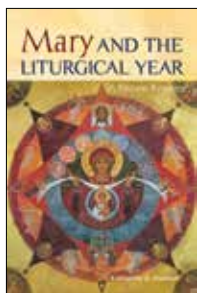
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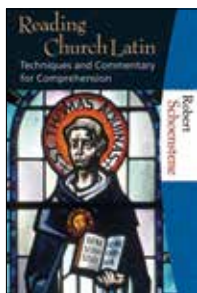
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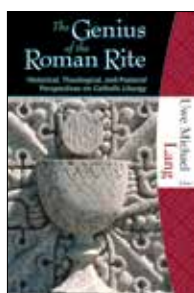
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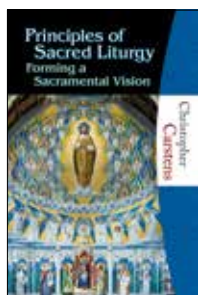
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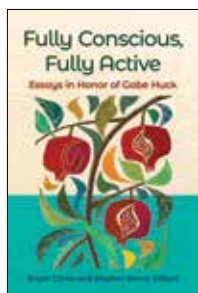
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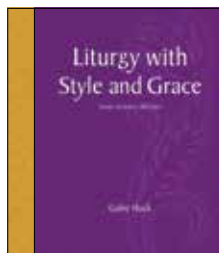
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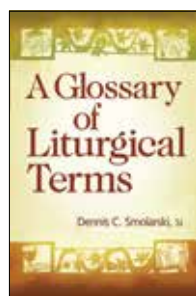
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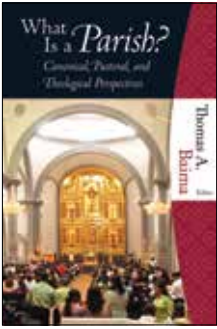
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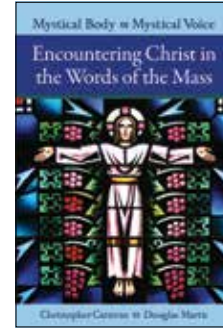


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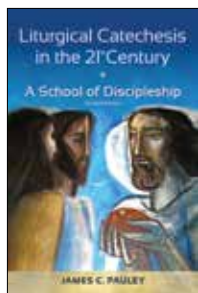
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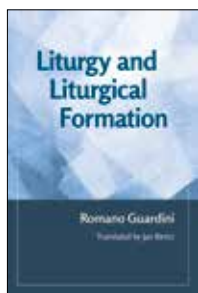
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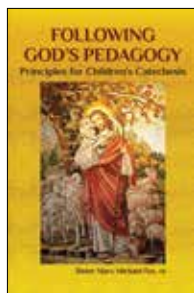
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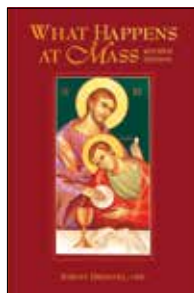
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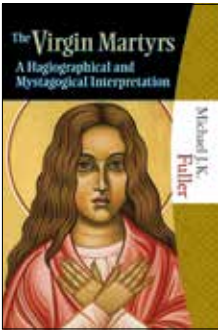
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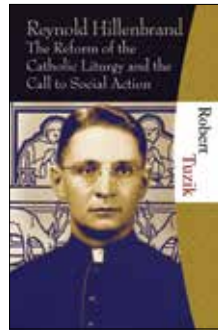
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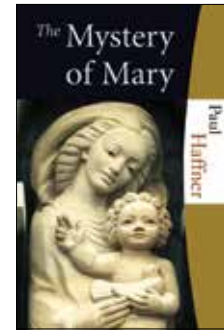
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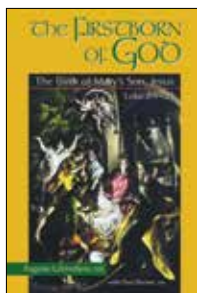
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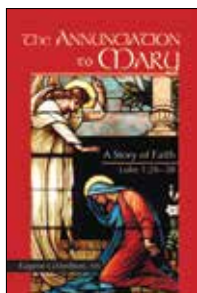
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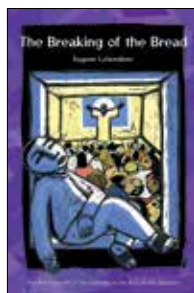
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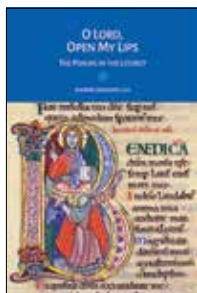
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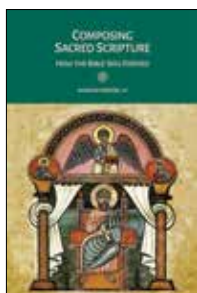
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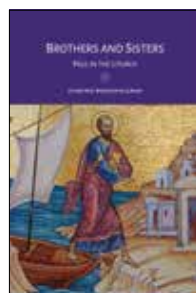
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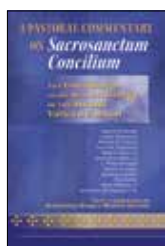
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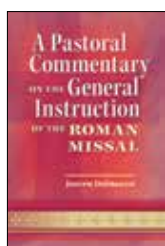
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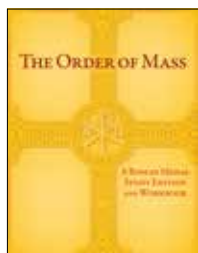
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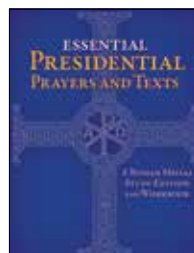
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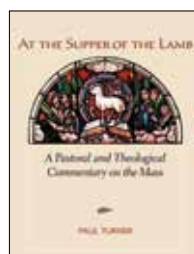
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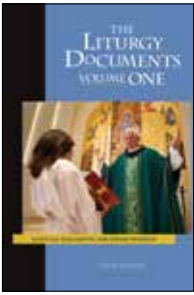
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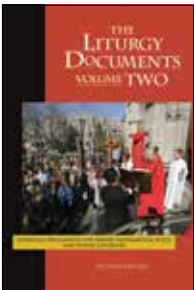
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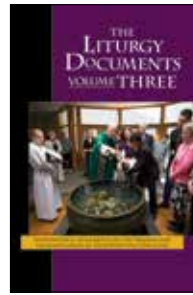
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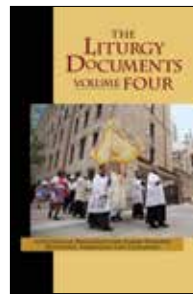
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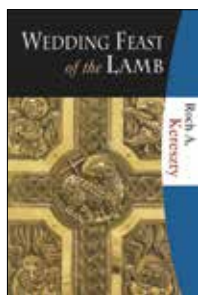
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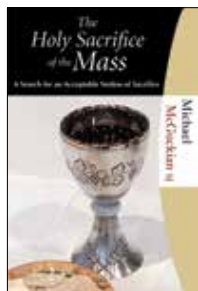
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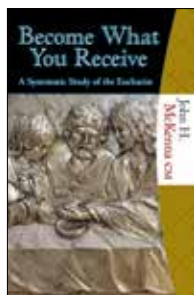
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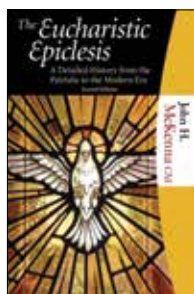
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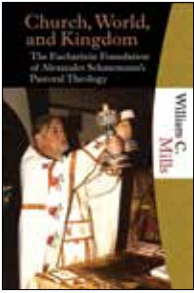
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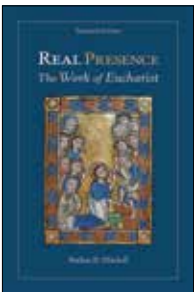
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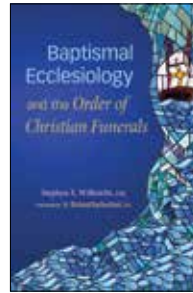
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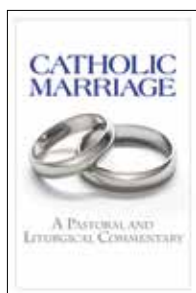
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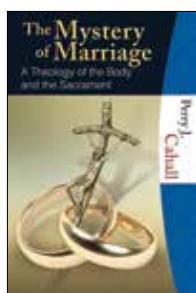
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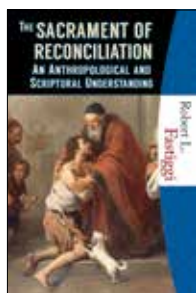
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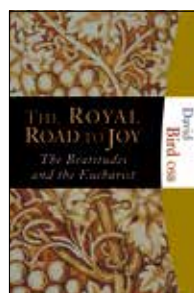
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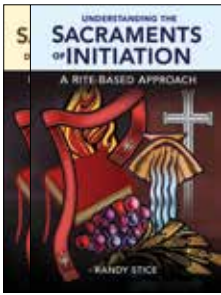
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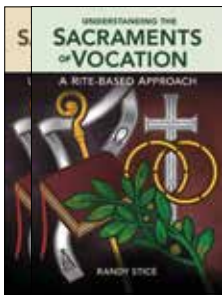
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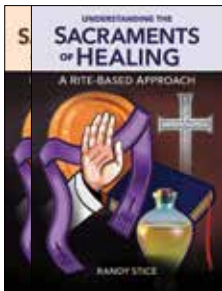
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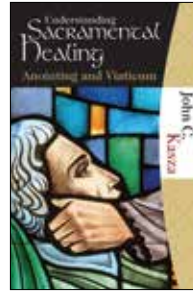
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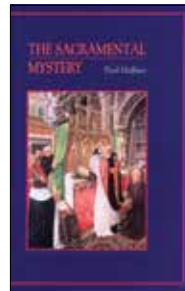
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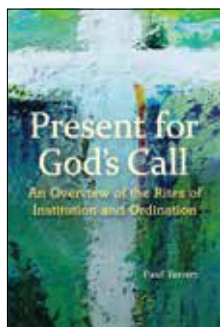
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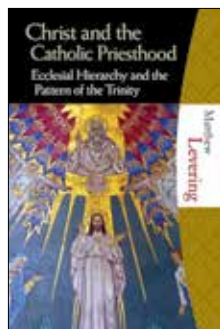
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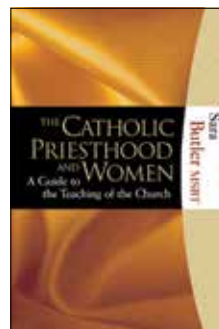
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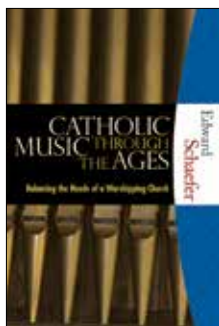
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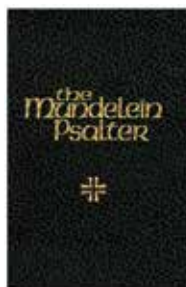
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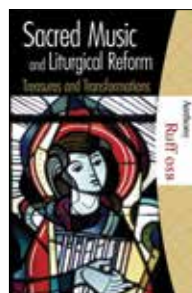
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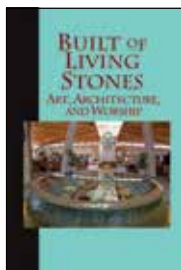
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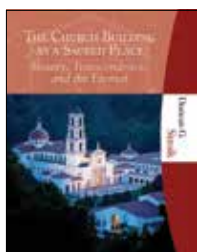
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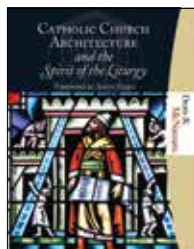
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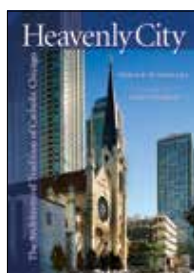
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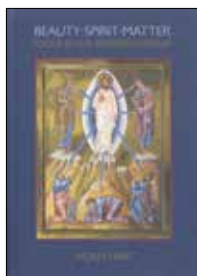
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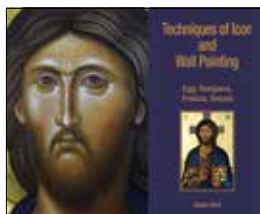
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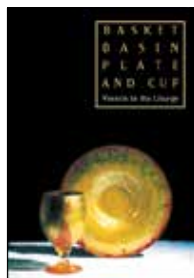
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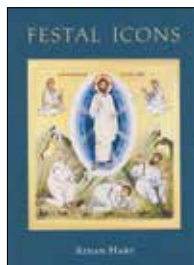
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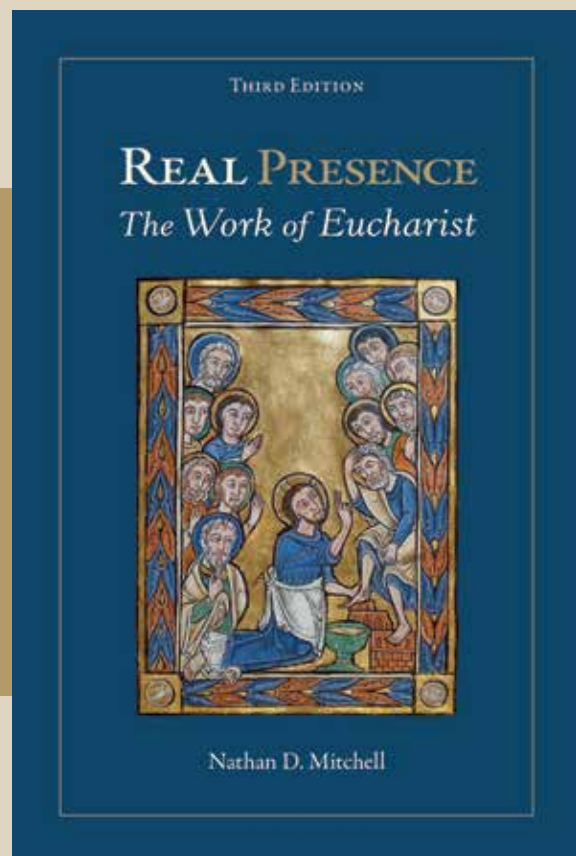


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