



## Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Open on  
8 December 2015,  
Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception

Close on  
20 November 2016,  
Solemnity of  
Christ the King



See Luke 6:36:  
Be merciful, just as [also]  
your Father is merciful  
[NAB].



*Lectionary for Mass,*  
Year C – the year  
for reading the  
Gospel of Luke

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# PRAYING DAILY in the JUBILEE OF MERCY

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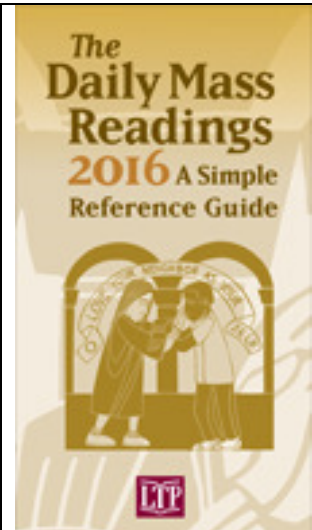
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◆ DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS ◆

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] website – free resources:

Link: <http://www.usccb.org/>

- **Daily Readings** located on the home page; click the desired day
  - Gives feast, lectionary number, texts of biblical readings
  - Can elect to have the daily readings sent to your email
- **Daily Readings – audio**
  - <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>
- **Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States 2016** – PDF, 45 pages
  - <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/upload/2016cal.pdf>
  - Gives feast, lectionary number, citations for texts of biblical readings

	<p><i>The Daily Mass Readings 2016: A Simple Reference Guide.</i> Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, annual.</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1-61671-230-3. LTP Order Code: DMR16. Saddle stitched, 4 1/8 x 7 1/2, 48 pages. Price: \$3.00.</p>	Individual Use
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Link: <http://www.ltp.org/p-2689-the-daily-mass-readings-2016-a-simple-reference-guide.aspx>

This portable booklet is a simple resource that anyone who follows, needs, or prays with the daily Mass readings can use every day from the First Sunday of Advent through the Saturday of the Last Week of Ordinary Time. This includes:

- Lectionary numbers;
- Biblical citations for the First and Second Reading, Gospel, and Responsorial Psalm;
- Titles of solemnities, feasts, and memorials;
- Liturgical colors;
- Holydays of obligation.

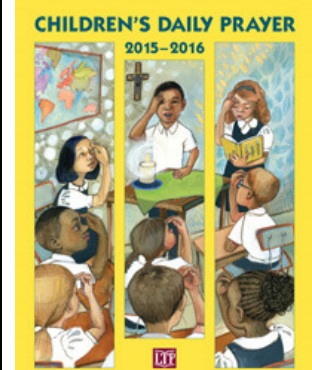
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Focus on Scripture each day of the year with *Daily Prayer 2016*. This easy-to-use resource for group and individual prayer centers on a scripture reading each day, along with a reflection, a psalm, intercessions, and closing prayer. The book provides an introduction to Catholic prayer for those involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and an easy-to-use format for Catholics of all ages. It draws on the long tradition of *lectio divina*, providing a simple order of prayer for each day of the liturgical year from the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015, through December 31, 2016.

As the perfect gift for parish volunteers, teachers, and catechists, it will aid each person in the parish to foster a practice of prayer, and can be used to begin or end parish meetings.

	<i>Children's Daily Prayer 2015-2016.</i> Margaret Burk; Vivian E. Williams. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, annual.	Individual Use					
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**Link:** <http://www.ltp.org/p-2743-childrens-daily-prayer-2015-2016.aspx>

*Children's Daily Prayer* provides an order of prayer for each day of the school year, as well as Sundays. It is newly written annually. Designed to be led by students, these short liturgies of the word incorporate the gestures and patterns of Catholic worship, gradually forming students in the traditional rhythms of our prayer. Additional resources include prayer services for special observances, Home Prayer pages with simple rituals for family life, and helpful introductions with background on the liturgical seasons, advice on preparing a classroom environment conducive for prayer, guidance for coaching children as prayer leaders and readers, and music suggestions. This resource is a must for every classroom and religious education program, and is also helpful for home schooling families.

But this resource does more than provide a script. It forms everyone who uses it in the rich tradition of Roman Catholic prayer. It helps us to be who we are by inviting the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit into each school day.

- Children's Daily Prayer provides good models of Catholic, prayer, rooted in scripture.
- It encourages children and young people to take a greater role in their own prayer life by leading prayer.
- It gives teachers, principals, and religious educators (whether in parishes or homes) advice and support for praying with children and young people.

**Many more resources from Liturgy Training Publications for daily and weekly use:**  
<http://www.ltp.org/s-50-2016.aspx?pagenum=1>

	Kevin Cotter. <i>A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis: Daily Reflections.</i> Huntington: Our Sunday Visitor, 2014.	Individual Use
	ISBN: 9781612788357. Order code: T1642. Paperback, 384 pages. Price: \$16.95. (800) 348-2440 ext. 2173	Small Group Use
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**Link:** <https://www.osv.com/Shop/Product?ProductCode=T1642>

**From the publisher website:**

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.” - Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 114

*A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis* will draw you into God's unfailing mercy, strengthening, healing and equipping you to fulfill his plan for your life. Spend a few minutes every day with the Holy Father as you read a brief meditation by him followed by a few reflection questions designed to help you ponder and receive God's love.

These bite-sized quotes and engaging questions will fit easily into your busy schedule. But what a powerful few minutes they will be!

God doesn't tire of us, Pope Francis has said, but “we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.” Join him in exploring the infinite love and unfailing compassion of the God who is always “there first,” ready to receive and embrace us.

**Office for Worship and the Catechumenate Recommendation:**

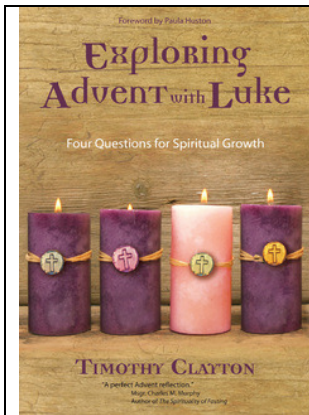
- Calendar year organization; attends to some feasts in the liturgical year; begin at the designated month and year.
- Beneficial use in the Year of Mercy.
- Brief title, statement, and reflection for each day.

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◆ PERSONAL “30 DAY” RETREATS ◆



Timothy Clayton.  
*Exploring Advent with Luke: Four Questions for Spiritual Growth.*  
 Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2012.  
 ISBN: 978-1-59471-304-0.  
 Paperback, 160 pages.  
 Price: \$13.95.  
 (800) 282-1865.

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**Link:** <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-304-9/Exploring-Advent-with-Luke/>

**From the publisher website:**

This creative exploration of Advent guides readers to rediscover the power of the events leading up to the birth of Christ. The four questions of Luke chapter 1, as posed by Zechariah, Mary, Elizabeth, and the people in the Temple, spur readers to personal reflection on disappointment, inadequacy, openness, and trust.

In *Exploring Advent with Luke: Four Questions for Spiritual Growth*, Timothy Clayton deftly shows how Luke composed this first chapter of his gospel to deepen understanding of the birth of Jesus and how meditation on the four questions posed by its main characters can help resolve issues that hinder the joy of Christmas. Designed to be used on a weekly basis through Advent and during the Twelve Days of Christmas, this reflective guide is ideal for individual and small-group use. Clayton’s insight is reminiscent of Henri Nouwen or Thomas Merton and brings the story of Christ’s birth to life anew.

- Contents:
- Introduction* – Engaging the Story of This Great Season
  - First Week of Advent* – Do I Dare to Open Myself to God?
  - Second Week of Advent* – Is There Room in My Life for God?
  - Third Week of Advent* – Does God Really Want Me?
  - Fourth Week of Advent* – Where Is God Leading Me?
  - Christmas Day* – Rejoice in the Romance
  - The Twelve Days of Christmas* – Keeping the Story Alive
  - Conclusion* – Going Ahead with Courage and in Joy

**Office for Worship and the Catechumenate Recommendation:**

- Author uses story from his life to prompt thinking about your own. Do not read too fast.
- Because each chapter is short (about 24 pages) and for the whole week, family members or friends at work could share one book.
- The questions and responses are in the language of deeply intense presence (pg. 39).
- Sit with his story each week and let your own story well up. Then ask the question and ponder it all week.
- Those who pray daily the Gospel Canticles will appreciate the exposes of the Canticle of Mary (pp. 61-67), the Canticle of Zechariah (pp. 85-96) and the Canticle of Simeon (pp. 128 ff.)
- Correction to page 140: Christmas Time ends not on Epiphany but on Baptism of the Lord.

<b>8 books in the 30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher series</b>	Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2008-2009. Reediting of older works.  Paperback, 120 to 128 pages. Price: \$9.95 each. (800) 282-1865.	Individual Use					
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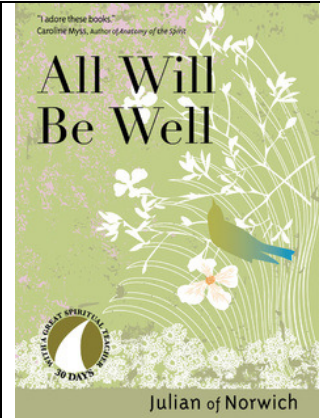
Each book in the *30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher* series provides a month of daily readings from one of Christianity's most beloved spiritual guides. For each day there is a brief and accessible morning meditation drawn from the mystic's writings, a simple mantra for use throughout the day, and a night prayer to focus one's thoughts as the day ends. These easy-to-use books are the perfect prayer companion for busy people who want to root their spiritual practice in the solid ground of these great spiritual teachers.

**Office for Worship and the Catechumenate Recommendation:**

- They may be used at any time in the year.
- Take a 30 day retreat at your own pace.
- Helpful first introduction to the saint or writer. The small book may prompt you to read the original work(s) listed at the end.
- The discussion section varies from book to book. All provide valuable guidance for reflection. The best question format is in *You Shall Not Want* by the authors of the psalms (see page 11 below).

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	Julian of Norwich. Edited by John Kirvan. <i>All Will Be Well.</i> Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2008. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the <i>30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher</i> series.</li> </ul> ISBN: 978-1-59471-151-0. Paperback, 128 pages. Price: \$9.95. (800) 282-1865.	Individual Use					
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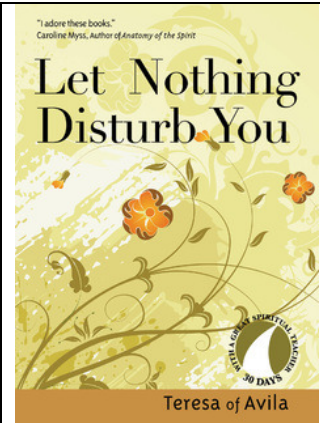
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**From the publisher website:**

Drawing deeply from the wisdom writings of medieval English mystic Julian of Norwich, *All Will Be Well* welcomes even spiritual newcomers to the spirituality of this fourteenth-century visionary who was well ahead of her time.

## 8 books in the 30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher series.

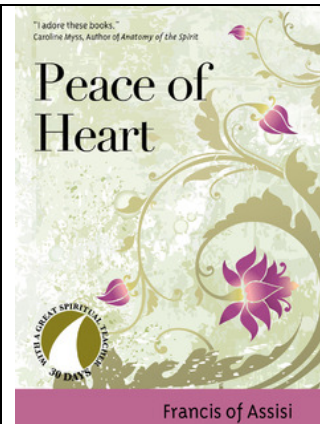
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	<p>Teresa of Avila.                  Edited by John Kirvan.  <i>Let Nothing Disturb You.</i>                  Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2008.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the <i>30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher</i> series.</li> </ul> <p>ISBN: 978-1-59471-152-7.                  Paperback, 120 pages.                  Price: \$9.95.                  (800) 282-1865.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Individual Use</td></tr> <tr><td>Small Group Use</td></tr> <tr><td>w/ Discussion Q</td></tr> <tr><td>w/ Study Guide</td></tr> <tr><td>Bulletin Short</td></tr> <tr><td>Handout</td></tr> <tr><td>Other</td></tr> </table>	Individual Use	Small Group Use	w/ Discussion Q	w/ Study Guide	Bulletin Short	Handout	Other
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**Link:** <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-152-6/Let-Nothing-Disturb-You/>.

**From the publisher website:**

In *Let Nothing Disturb You* readers discover the timeless spiritual counsel of St. Teresa of Avila, first woman Doctor of the Church, in an easily accessible format. Selections from Teresa's writings have been carefully chosen and arranged for morning and evening meditation.

	<p>Francis of Assisi.                  Edited by John Kirvan.  <i>Peace of Heart.</i>                  Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the <i>30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher</i> series.</li> </ul> <p>ISBN: 978-1-59471-155-8.                  Paperback, 120 pages.                  Price: \$9.95.                  (800) 282-1865.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Individual Use</td></tr> <tr><td>Small Group Use</td></tr> <tr><td>w/ Discussion Q</td></tr> <tr><td>w/ Study Guide</td></tr> <tr><td>Bulletin Short</td></tr> <tr><td>Handout</td></tr> <tr><td>Other</td></tr> </table>	Individual Use	Small Group Use	w/ Discussion Q	w/ Study Guide	Bulletin Short	Handout	Other
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**From the publisher website:**

This month-long journey of morning and evening reflections provides a window into the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, the renowned father of environmentalism. This beloved twelfth-century saint found true peace only when he abandoned all his worldly possessions and ordered his life around the care of those in society who were most poor and vulnerable.



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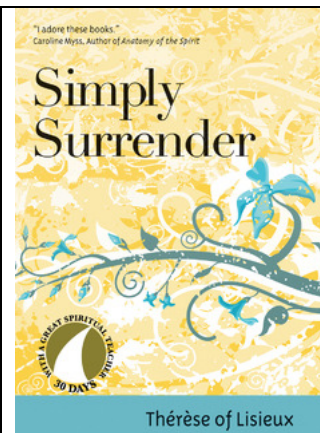
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 <p>"I adore these books." Caroline Myss, Author of <i>Anatomy of the Spirit</i></p> <h3>Set Your Heart Free</h3> <p>Francis de Sales</p>	Francis de Sales. Edited by John Kirvan. <i>Set Your Heart Free.</i> Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2008.			Individual Use							
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### From the publisher website:

*Set Your Heart Free* by Francis de Sales offers readers the same spiritual wisdom, encouragement, and spellbinding insights that once drew people from all over Europe to this saint's door. Drawn from Francis's immensely popular writings, this prayer resource for individuals or groups emboldens readers to encounter God and pray in their own unique way.

 <p>"I adore these books." Caroline Myss, Author of <i>Anatomy of the Spirit</i></p> <h3>Simply Surrender</h3> <p>Thérèse of Lisieux</p>	Thérèse of Lisieux. Edited by John Kirvan. <i>Simply Surrender.</i> Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2008.			Individual Use							
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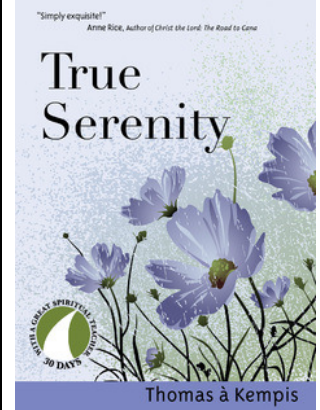
**Link:** <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-154-2/Simply-Surrender/>

### From the publisher website:

In *Simply Surrender*, readers meet one of the modern world's best-loved saints and spiritual guides, Thérèse of Lisieux. Day after day readers will slowly discover the profound truths in the "Little Way" and the insights about prayer and holiness that this great saint shared in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*.

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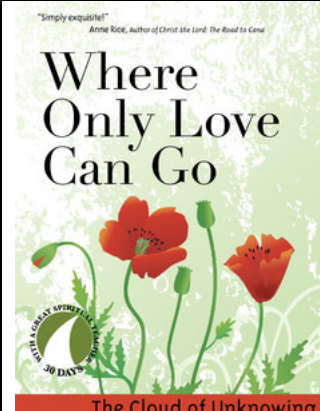
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### From the publisher website:

Hailed as “Christianity's second bestseller,” *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis is made accessible to the modern reader in condensed and accessible form. This attractively redesigned edition of *True Serenity* presents the wisdom of a Kempis's fifteenth-century classic in a month's worth of daily devotions.

 <p>Simply exquisite! Anne Rice, Author of Christ the Lord: The Road to Cana</p> <p><b>Where Only Love Can Go</b></p> <p>30 DAYS</p> <p>The Cloud of Unknowing</p>	<p>Author of the Cloud of Unknowing. Edited by John Kirvan. <i>Where Only Love Can Go.</i> Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the <i>30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher</i> series</li> </ul> <p>ISBN: 978-1-59471-158-9. Paperback, 120 pages. Price: \$9.95. (800) 282-1865.</p>		Individual Use						
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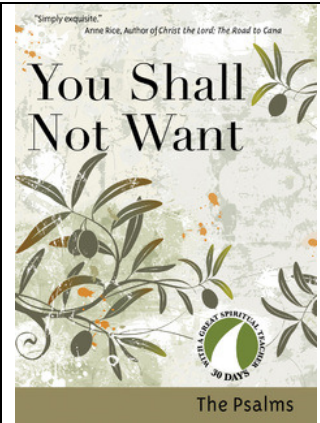
**Link:** <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-158-5/Where-Only-Love-Can-Go/>

### From the publisher website:

*Where Only Love Can Go* explores the central mystery of who God is and offers readers an introduction to the tradition of contemplative prayer, assisting them to view God in a new way. With daily morning and evening devotions, this distillation of the 600-year-old classic unpacks *The Cloud of Unknowing* for the modern spiritual seeker.

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	Authors of the Psalms. Edited by John Kirvan and Richard Chilson, CSP. <i>You Shall Not Want.</i> Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2009.	Individual Use						
	• Part of the <i>30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher</i> series. ISBN: 978-1-59471-156-5. Paperback, 120 pages. Price: \$9.95. (800) 282-1865.							
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**Link:** <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-156-9/You-Shall-Not-Want/>

**From the publisher website:**

For over three thousand years the Psalms have been a source of comfort and wisdom to people of diverse faiths. Connect with the doubts, dreams and trials of the Psalmists through a month's worth of morning and evening readings. Take time to let the living tradition of the Psalms give voice to the longings of your heart and lead you to a deeper encounter with the God of all generations.

**Office for Worship and the Catechumenate Recommendation:**

- Of all the books in this series, this one has the best and clearest questions for ending the day.

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