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Online MTS-FT students should refer to their [Student Success Center for textbook information](#). Please contact your online Program Coordinator with any questions

NT-501 Introduction to New Testament – Brent Kruger

- Students are required to acquire the Bible.
 - Preferred bible is: *Anselm Academic Study Bible. New American Bible Revised Edition* (Winona, Minnesota: Anselm Academic, 2013).
 - ISBN: 978-1599821245
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - There are other good study Bibles. Other approved translations are (in this order)
 - New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE)
 - Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, National Council of Churches
 - New Revised standard Version, Catholic Edition, National Council of Churches
 - E-Bibles and virtual Bibles, while cheaper, will not be helpful to you, since you will be able to use Bibles in quizzes.
- Brown, Sherri, and Francis J. Moloney, SDB. *Interpreting the New Testament: An Introduction*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 2019.
 - ISBN: 978-0802875198
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Recommended Texts
 - Powell, Mark Allan. *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey. Second Edition*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic, 2018.
 - ISBN: 978-0801099601
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - Brown, Raymond E., ed. Marion L. Soards. *An Introduction to the New Testament: The Abridged Edition*. New Haven: Yale AYBRL, 2016.
 - ISBN: 978-0300173123
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - Wright, N.T. and Michael F. Bird. *The New Testament in its World: An Introduction to the History, Literature, and Theology of the First Christians*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Academic, 2019.
 - ISBN: 978-0310499305
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)

CE-501 Fundamental Moral Theology – Keith Warner

- Bretzke, James T. *A morally complex world: Engaging contemporary moral theology*. Liturgical Press, 2004.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Gula, Richard M. *The good life: Where morality and spirituality converge*. Paulist Press, 1999.

- [Link to Buy](#)
- [Available on DTL](#)
- Gula, Richard M. *Reason informed by faith: Foundations of Catholic morality*. Paulist Press, 1989.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Kelly, Conor M., and Kristin E. Heyer (Eds.). *The Moral Vision of Pope Francis: Expanding the US Reception of the First Jesuit Pope*. By Moral Traditions series. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2024.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Massaro, Thomas. *Pope Francis as Moral Leader: Ethicist, Discerner, Communicator, and Advocate for Social Justice*. Paulist Press, 2023.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Mattison III, William C., and John Berkman, eds. *Searching for a universal ethic: multidisciplinary, ecumenical, and interfaith responses to the Catholic natural law tradition*. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2014.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Nairn, Thomas A. *A Franciscan Moral Vision: Responding to God's Love*. Baker & Taylor Publisher Services (BTPS), 2013.
 - [Link to Buy \(Ebook\)](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)

HS-508 History of Christianity II – Jeff Burns & Joe Chinnici

- John W. O'Malley. *When Bishops Meet, An Essay Comparing Trent, Vatican I, and Vatican II*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.
 - ISBN: 978-0674988415
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Brad S. Gregory. *Rebel in the Ranks, Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the Conflicts that Continue to Shape our World*. New York: Harper Collins, 2017.
 - ISBN: 978-0062471178
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Tentler Woodcock, L. *American Catholics: A History*. Yale University Press, 2020.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- McGuinness, M., Fisher, J. *Roman Catholicism in the United States: A Thematic History (Catholic Practice in North America), First Edition*. Fordham University Press, 2019.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)

NT-601 Letters of St. Paul – Angela Zautcke

- Prothro, James B. *The Apostle Paul and His Letters: An Introduction*. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2021.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)

- And Thiessen, Matthew. *A Jewish Paul: The Messiah's Herald to the Gentiles*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)

OT-603 Psalms – Angela Zautcke

- Jacobson, Rolf A. and Karl N. Jacobson. *Invitation to the Psalms: A Reader's Guide for Discovery and Engagement*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2024.
 - [Link to Buy](#)

ST-603 Intercultural Theology – Francis Lee

Coming soon...

LS-604 Sacraments of the Church – Johannes Freyer

- Gruen, Grun, Anselm, *Seven Sacraments*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, 2003.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Irwin, Kevin W. *Ecology, Liturgy, and the Sacraments*. Mahwah, UNITED STATES: Paulist Press, 2023.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Osborne, Kenan B. *Sacramental Theology: 50 Years After Vatican II*. Hobe Sound: Lectio Publishing LLC, 2014.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Osborne, Kenan B. *Sacramental Theology: A General Introduction*. New York, Mahwah: Paulist Press, 1988.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Osborne, Kenan B. *the Christian Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist*. New York, Mahwah: Paulist Press, 1987.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)

SP-606 Intro to Christian Spirituality – Francis Lee

Coming soon...

PS-608 Ministry Seminar: Leadership – John Gillman & Keith Warner

- Lowney, Chris. *Everyone leads: How to revitalize the Catholic Church*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2017.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Massaro, Thomas. *Pope Francis as Moral Leader: Ethicist, Discerner, Communicator, and Advocate for Social Justice*. Paulist Press, 2023.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Pope Francis. *Evangelii Gaudium*. 2013.
 - [Available here](#)
- Woo, Carolyn Y. *Rising: Learning from Women's Leadership in Catholic Ministries*. Orbis, 2022.
 - [Available on DTL](#)

CE-616 Border Pilgrimage: Theology of Migration – Keith Warner

- Groody, Daniel G. *A Theology of Migration: The Bodies of Refugees and the Body of Christ*. Orbis, 2022.

- [Available on DTL](#)
- Hansen, Tobin, et al. *Voices of the Border: Testimonios of Migration, Deportation, and Asylum*.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- Pope Francis. Fratelli Tutti. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2020.
 - [Available here](#)

ST-704 Franciscan Theological Anthropology – Johannes Freyer

- Nothwehr, Dawn M. *The Franciscan View of the Human Person: Some Central Elements*. The Franciscan Heritage Series 3. St. Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2005.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- O’Callaghan, Paul. *Children of God in the World*. Catholic University of America Press, 2016.
 - [Available on DTL](#)
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Articles
 - Freyer, Johannes B., *Bonaventure’s Anthropology and Ecclesiology as a universal approach towards a vision of a globalized world, in Words made Flesh: Essays Honoring Kenan B. Osborne*, Joseph P. Chinnici, Hg., Franciscan Institute Publications, St. Bonaventure NY 2011, 123-150.
<https://muse-jhu-edu.dtl.idm.oclc.org/pub/117/monograph/chapter/280289/pdf>
 - Hayes Z., *Christ, Word of God and Exemplar of Humanity*, in *The Cord* 46 (1996) 3-17.
<https://cord.sbu.edu/Reduced Cord PDFs/1996.PDF>
 - Xavier, Joseph. “*Theological Anthropology of “Gaudium et Spes” and Fundamental theology.*” in *Gregorianum* 91, no. 1 (2010): 124-36.
<http://www.jstor.org.dtl.idm.oclc.org/stable/44322673>

CL-501 Canon Law/Marriage – Ed McNulty

- *Code of Canon Law, Latin-English Edition, New English Translation*. Fourth Printing, 2020.
 - ISBN: 978-1932208559
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- *New Commentary of the Code of Canon Law*. Commissioned by the Canon Law Society of America. Ed. John P. Beal, James A. Coriden, Thomas J. Green. New York/Mahway, NJ: Paulist Press, 2000.
 - ISBN: 978-0809105021
 - [Link to Buy](#)
 - [Available on DTL](#)
- *An Introduction to Canon Law*. James A. Coriden. Paulist Press: New York, 2004.
 - ISBN: 978-0860123743
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*. Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis. Our Sunday Visitor Press: Huntington, IN, 2016.
 - ISBN: 978-1681920023
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Optional/Recommended Texts
 - *The Invalid Marriage*. Lawrence G. Wrenn. Canon Law Society of America: Washington, DC, 1998.
 - ISBN: 978-0943616780

- *The Ministry of Law in the Church Today*. Kevin McKenna. University of Notre Dame Press: Notre Dame, IN, 1998.
 - ISBN: 978-0268014414
- *Surprised by Canon Law: 150 Questions Laypeople Ask About Canon Law*. Pete Vere, Michael Trueman, Patrick Madrid. Servant Publications: September 2004.
 - ISBN: 978-0867166088

ST-703 Theology of the Religious and Diocesan Presbyter – Joe Chinnici

- Kenan B. Osborne. *Orders and Ministry*. Orbis, 2006.
 - ISBN: 978-1570756283
 - [Link to Buy](#)

LS-801 Advanced Preaching/Presiding – Jim Sabak

- Turner, P. *Ars Celebrandi*. Liturgical Press, 2021.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Smolarski, D. *How Not to Say Mass, Third Edition*. Paulist Press, 2015.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Hovda, R. *Strong Loving and Wise*. Liturgical Press, 1981.
 - [Link to Buy](#)
- Students should also have access to—and familiarity with—the following texts:
 - The Roman Missal 2010
 - Book of Blessings
 - Lectionary—Four Volumes
 - Rite of Baptism for Children
 - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
 - Rite of Marriage
 - Order of Christian Funerals
 - The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource, 2 vols. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1999-2004.

