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ST-501 Theology, Church and World: Introduction - Francis Lee

- **Bevans, Stephen B.**
An Introduction to Theology in a Global Perspective.
Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2009.
ISBN: 978-1-57075-852-2
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)
- **Gaillardetz, Richard R.**
By What Authority? A Primer on Scripture, the Magisterium, and the Sense of the Faithful.
Revised Edition.
Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018.
ISBN: 978-0-8146-8788-8
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)
- **McGrath, Alister E.**
Christian Theology: An Introduction. 6th Edition.
Oxford; Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)

OT-501 Intro to Old Testament - Angela Zautcke

- **Jacobson, Rolf A., and Michael J. Chan**
Introducing the Old Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey.
Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2023.
ISBN: 978-0801049251
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)

LS-501 Intro to Liturgy - Chris O'Brien

- **Metzger, Marcel**
History of Liturgy: The Major Stages.
Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2025.
ISBN: 979-8400801730
Available to purchase [Online](#)
- **Ross, Melanie C., and Mark A. Lamport, eds.**
Historical Foundations of Worship: Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Perspectives.
Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2022.
ISBN: 978-1493434985
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)
- **Searle, Mark**
Called to Participate: Theological, Ritual, and Social Perspectives.
Edited by Barbara Searle and Anne Y. Koester.

Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2006.

ISBN: 978-0814629420

Available to purchase [Online](#)

- **Mitchell, Nathan**
Meeting Mystery: Liturgy, Worship, Sacraments.
Theology in Global Perspective Series.
Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2006.
ISBN: 978-1-57075-674-0
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)
- **Corbon, Jean**
The Wellspring of Worship.
Translated by Matthew J. O'Connell.
San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 2005.
ISBN: 978-1586170226
Available to purchase [Online](#)
- **Irwin, Kevin W.**
Liturgy and Sacraments in a COVID World.
New York, NY: Paulist Press, 2021.
ISBN: 978-0809155514
Available to purchase [Online](#)

HS-507 History of Christianity I - Juliet Mousseau

- **Sunquist, Scott W.**
History of the World Christian Movement, Volume I: Earliest Christianity to 1453.
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)
- **Bantu, Vince L.**
A Multitude of All Peoples: Engaging Ancient Christianity's Global Identity.
[Available via Digital Theological Library](#)
- **Augustine**
Confessions.
Any translation is acceptable, but a scholarly edition is preferred.
Recommended edition available via Digital Theological Library
- Augustine: *Confessions*. Any translation is fine, but this one is preferred: [Digital Theological Library](#)

SP-501 Writings of Francis and Clare of Assisi - Bill Short

Commission on the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition (CFIT): We will use this source as our basic text the English translations of the Writings of Francis and Clare (Latin texts also given here).

The website is provided by the Commission on the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition (CFIT), and I serve on its Board: to use the website you must register (no fee required).

<http://www.franciscantradition.org>

Required Texts: Writings of Francis and Clare:

- R. Armstrong, J. Hellman, W. Short, eds., *Francis of Assisi: Early Documents*, Vol. 1 (The Saint), (Hyde Park NY: 2000): <http://www.franciscantradition.org>
- R. Armstrong, ed., *Clare of Assisi: Early Documents* (The Lady) (Hyde Park NY: 2001). <http://www.franciscantradition.org>
- M. Blastic, J. Hammond, J. A. W. Hellmann, eds.: *The Writings of Francis of Assisi* (St Bonaventure NY: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2011): *Letters and Prayers* (Studies in Early Franciscan Sources, Vol. 1) (= **Blastic 1**). [Digital Theological Library](http://www.digitaltheologicallibrary.org)
 - Also available at USD Copley Internet (BX2179.F643 W75 2011). ECONNECT: <https://sandiego.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&scope=site&db=nlebk&db=nlabk&AN=1712262>
- *Rules, Testament and Admonitions* (Studies in Early Franciscan Sources, Vol. 2) (= **Blastic 2**) M. Blastic. J Hammond J. A. W. Hellmann eds., *The Writings of Clare of Assisi* (St. Bonaventure NY: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2011): *Letters, Form of Life, Testament and Blessing* (Studies in Early Franciscan Sources, Vol. 3) (= **Blastic 3**) [Digital Theological Library](http://www.digitaltheologicallibrary.org)

Suggested Readings available online:

- Thadée Matura, Francis of Assisi: *The Message in His Writings* (2nd ed.) (St. Bonaventure, NY : Franciscan Institute Publications), 2004. (= **Matura**) [Digital Theological Library](http://www.digitaltheologicallibrary.org)
- Articles from *Greyfriars Review* (= **GR**): available online at the website of Capuchin Friars of Australia: <https://www.capdox.capuchin.org.au/francescana/greyfriars-review/>

PS-502 Ethics of Professional Ministry - TBA

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ST-503 Franciscan Christology - Francis Lee

- Rausch, Thomas P. *Who is Jesus? An Introduction to Christology*. Liturgical Press, 2003. ISBN # 0814682669 | [Digital Theological Library](#))
- Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson. *Creation and the Cross*. Orbis, 2018. ISBN 9781608337323 | [Digital Theological Library](#))
- Ryan, CP, Robin. *Christology 101: The Catholic's Guide to Christ's Person, Nature, and Mission*. (Audible Audiobook, Learn25). (Available to purchase [Online](#)).

NT-602 Johannine Literature - Brent Kruger

Students are required to acquire the Bible.

My preferred text is:

- *Anselm Academic Study Bible. New American Bible Revised Edition* (Winona, Minnesota: Anselm Academic, 2013). ISBN: 978-1-59982-124-5 Paperbound. Hardbound is fine.

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.

Also Required Text:

- Brown, Sherri, and Francis J. Moloney, SDB, *Interpreting the Gospel and Letters of John: An Introduction*. (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 2017), ISBN: 978-0-8028-7338-5. Paperbound | [Purchase Online](#)

E-books are not acceptable for textbooks.

PS-607 Ministry Seminar: Spirituality of Ministry - TBA

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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. ISBN 9781608339495 | [Digital Theological Library](#)
- Hansen, Tobin, et al. *Voices of the Border: Testimonios of Migration, Deportation, and Asylum*. Georgetown University Press, 2021. ISBN 9781647120856 | [Digital Theological Library](#)
- Parekh, Serena. *No refuge: Ethics and the global refugee crisis*. Oxford University Press, 2020. ISSN: 0892-6794 | [Digital Theological Library](#)
- Pope Francis. *Fratelli Tutti*. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2020.

- Villavicencio, Karla Cornejo.

CE-617 Social Moral Theology - Martin Carbajo

Required Texts:

- Carbajo-Núñez, Martín, *Sister Mother Earth. Franciscan Roots of the Laudato Si'*, TAU Publishing, Phoenix (AZ) 2017, ISBN 978-1-61956-560-9 | [Purchase Online](#)
- Carbajo-Núñez, Martín, *A free and fraternal economy. The Franciscan perspective*, Ed. TAU Publishing, Phoenix, AZ, 2017, ISBN 978-1-61956-564-7. | [Purchase Online](#)

Recommended Texts:

- Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* (Available online - hereafter: CSDC) (available online)
- Kruse, John V., *Discovering the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition: a life-giving vision*, Franciscan Institute publications, St. Bonaventure (NY) 2017. ISBN 978-1576594179
- Martín Carbajo-Núñez, "Everything is connected." *Integral ecology and communication in the Digital Age*, TAU, Phoenix (AZ) 2021. (ISBN 978-1-61956-640-8)
- Kenneth R. Himes (ed.), *Modern Catholic Social Teaching. Commentaries & interpretations*, Second edition, Georgetown Univ. Press, Washington DC 2018 (hereafter: MCST) (1st ed.: MCSTold)
- Carbajo-Núñez, Martín, *The universal fraternity. Franciscan roots of Fratelli tutti*, TAU publishing, Phoenix (AZ) 2023. ISBN 978-1-61956-659-0 (UnivFrat)

OT-604 Books of Second Temple Judaism - Angela Zautcke

No required text. Readings will be posted on campus.

HS-609 The Catholic Sixties in the US and Beyond - Jeff Burns

- **Dorothy Day** (Author), **Robert Ellsberg** (Editor).
On Pilgrimage: The Sixties.
Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2021.
ISBN-13: 978-1626984097 | ISBN-10: 1626984093 | 336 pages
[Purchase Online](#)
- **Garry Wills**.
Bare Ruined Choirs: Doubt, Prophecy, and Radical Religion.
Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2014.
ISBN-13: 978-0809148196 | ISBN-10: 0809148196 | 320 pages
[Purchase Online](#)
- **Mark S. Massa, S.J.**
The American Catholic Revolution: How the Sixties Changed the Church Forever
(Reprint Edition).

New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

ISBN-13: 978-0199341535 | ISBN-10: 0199341532 | 220 pages

[Purchase Online](#)