

Sacramental Gift Guide 2015

Faith-Inspired Presents for Everyone on Your List

With Easter and springtime approaching, it is time for many families to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist and confirmation.

The Register's annual Sacramental Gift Guide features gifts for babies being baptized, children making their first Communion, teens being confirmed, new Catholics entering the Church and couples getting married. *Prices are subject to change.



40 DAYS, 40 WAYS

40 Days, 40 Ways: A New Look at Lent, by noted Catholic author and frequent radio-TV speaker Marcellino D'Ambrosio, takes a fresh look at Lent, presenting 40 ideas, activities and devotions. Short reflections expand the deeper spiritual meaning. Paperback, 144 pages. \$14.99 (plus multiple-copy pricing), from 40DaysWays.com.



SAN DAMIANO CRUCIFIX

This colorful replica of the San Damiano Crucifix that relates to St. Francis of Assisi has gold accents. Mounted on a beautifully finished walnut plaque, with beveled edges and decorative border impressions, it measures 8 3/4 inches by 11 3/4 inches by 3/4 inches and comes with a brass hook for hanging. Item: PG548, \$70. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



MANUAL FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Manual for Spiritual Warfare by Paul Thigpen is a guide for spiritual warriors, helping readers recognize, resist and overcome the devil's attacks with aid from Scripture and Church documents, wisdom from saints, prayers for protection, deliverance and victory, Rosary meditations and more. Leather-bound, with sewn binding and gold edges, 336 pages. Item: 2393, \$30. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



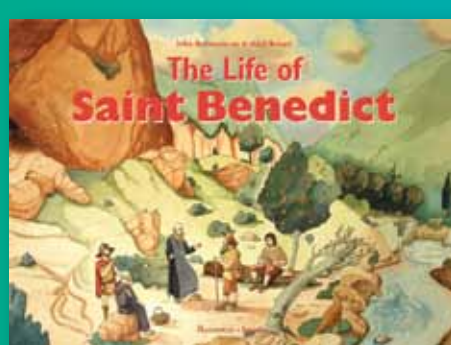
HOLY SPIRIT CROSS HOLY WATER FONT

This Holy Spirit font will remind *confirmandi* daily of their confirmation day. It measures approximately 6 inches with a 1 1/4-inch basin and is ready to hang. Item: 75753, \$26. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS, IN PRAYER

This beautiful image shows Pope Francis kneeling in prayer. Displayed in an elegant gold-leaf wood frame, with a linen mat, it measures 15 1/2 inches by 18 1/2 inches and is ready to hang. Made in the U.S. Item: 39044, \$70. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

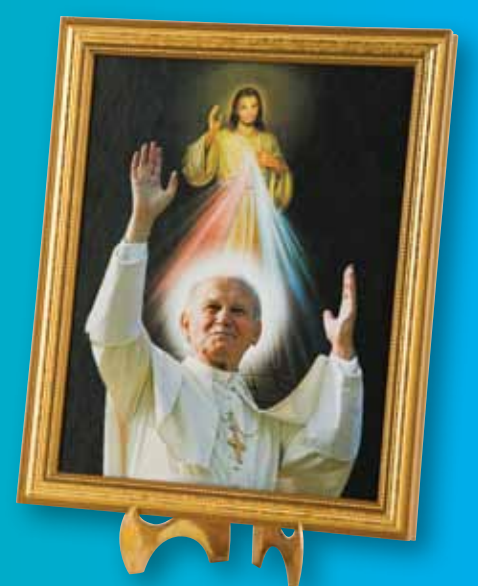


THE LIFE OF SAINT BENEDICT

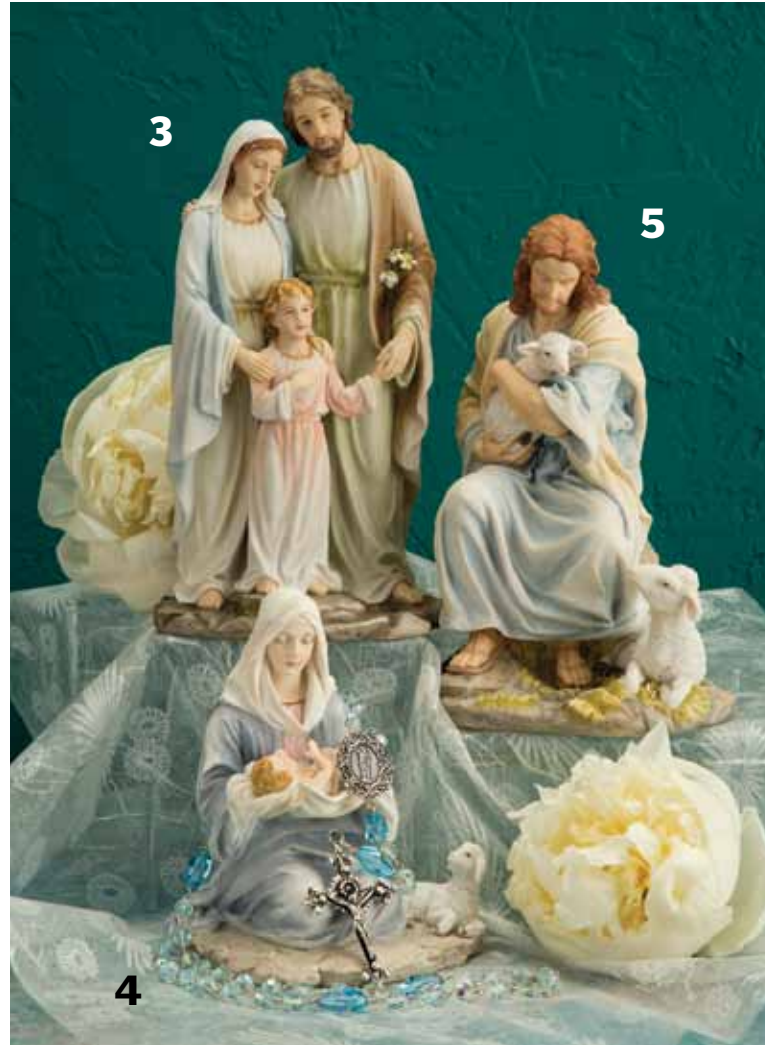
Written by Benedictine Brother John McKenzie, this story of the saint's amazing life is based on the biography by Pope St. Gregory the Great. There are lovely illustrations and interesting details of Benedict's wisdom, his great impact on the world and his miracles. His twin sister, St. Scholastica, also plays a central role in this book. Hardcover, 48 pages. \$14.44, from Ignatius.com or (800) 651-1531.

POPE JOHN PAUL II WITH DIVINE MERCY FRAMED ART

Canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014, St. John Paul II shares the same canonization feast day as St. Faustina, promoter of Divine Mercy. This unique picture pairs the beautiful image of Jesus' Divine Mercy with the great "Mercy Pope" as one image. Printed on textured art board and framed in a simple gold wood frame, it measures 9 inches by 11 inches. Item: 10109, \$25. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



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1. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION KEEPSAKE BOX

Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist are the three primary sacraments of initiation. This bronze-colored resin keepsake box is an ideal way to store special mementos collected with each sacrament. Each side depicts a different sacrament. On the fourth side is the hopeful quote, "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord" (Jeremiah 29:11). Measures 3 1/2 inches square. Item: 66877, \$17. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION WALL CROSS

This wall cross coordinates with the keepsake box depicting the three sacraments of initiation and also features Jeremiah 29:11. At the bottom, the sacrament of reconciliation is also depicted, because it is received in preparation for first Communion. Made of a resin-stone mix and painted bronze, the cross measures 6 inches by 8 1/2 inches and has a keyhole hook for hanging. Item: 66963, \$14. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. HOLY FAMILY STATUE

This hand-painted statue of the Holy Family, painted with soft pastels, has the appearance of elegant porcelain. It is made of a resin-stone mix and measures 9 3/4 inches by 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches. Item: 42925, \$70. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. KNEELING MADONNA WITH CHILD

This hand-painted statue of Our Lady has the graceful appearance of porcelain. It is made of a resin-stone mix and measures 6 inches by 4 inches by 4 inches. Item: 41976, \$43. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

5. THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This hand-painted Jesus statue has the appearance of porcelain. Made of resin-stone mix, it measures 8 3/4 inches by 6 inches wide by 5 inches. Item: 42826, \$60. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

6. BOY'S AND GIRL'S FIRST COMMUNION STATUES

From the Renaissance Collection of Joseph's Studios, these appealing and lovely statues are beautiful reminders of a little boy's and little girl's first Holy Communion. Made of a resin-stone mix, they measure 9 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches by 5 inches. Boy's, Item: 47745, Girl's, Item: 47744. Each \$38.50. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

7. PERSONALIZED FIRST COMMUNION PLAQUE

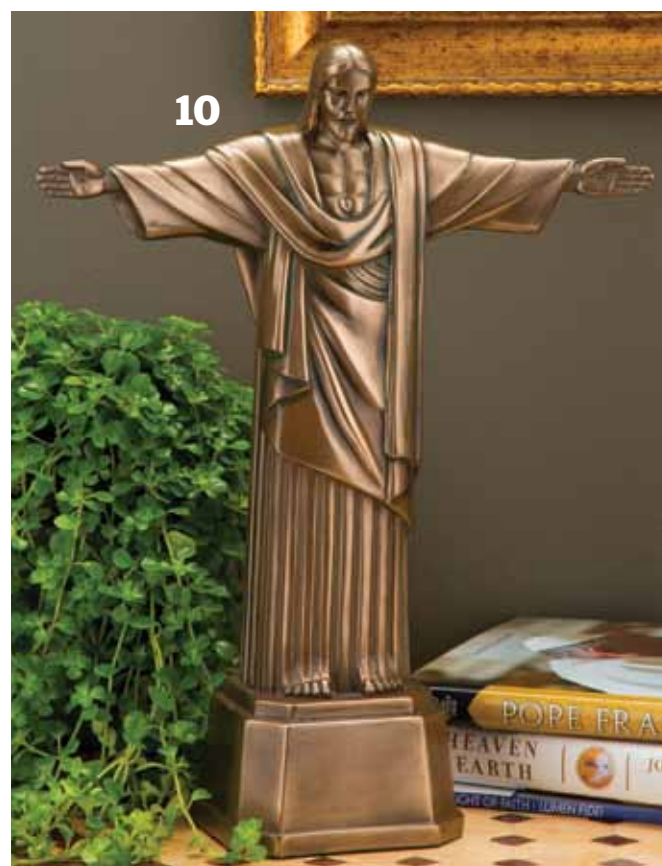
Children will remember their special day with this white wood plaque personalized with the young boy's or girl's first name and date of first Communion. A prayer insert and photo are matted in blue or pink and framed under glass. Measures 12 inches by 10 inches. (For personalization, please include name and the date of first Communion when ordering.) Boy's, Item: 10106; Girl's, Item: 10105. \$30. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

8. THE GUARDIAN ANGELS: OUR HEAVENLY COMPANIONS

This book reveals one of God's "secrets": how he guides and governs the world by assigning a guardian angel to watch over each person, diocese, town and parish. It explains the many services these blessed angels perform for us, protecting souls and bodies in ways both miraculous and ordinary. Paperback. 64 pages. Item: 1382, \$3. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

9. GUARDIAN ANGEL CRIB MEDAL

This large, beautifully detailed pewter medal features the popular image of a guardian angel keeping watch over his charge crossing a dangerous bridge. The round medal measures 2 1/2 inches in diameter and comes with a white satin ribbon. The back is smooth and can be personalized by an engraver. Item: PW12G, \$15. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



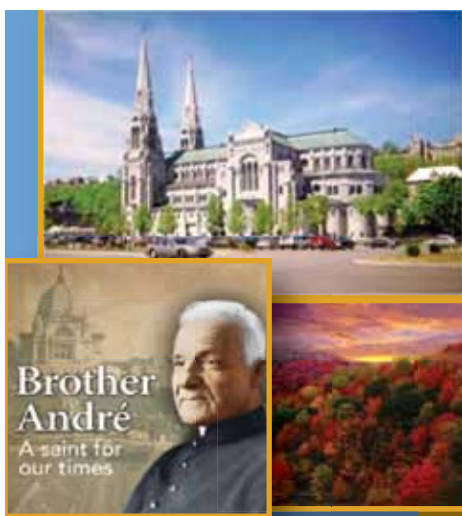
10. CHRIST THE REDEEMER BRONZE STATUE

This beautiful cold-cast bronze statue is modeled after the famous icon in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as seen and visited by World Youth Day participants in 2013. It measures 11 1/2 inches by 9 inches. Item: 8217C, \$40. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

11. GOLD ENAMEL PERSONALIZED CONFIRMATION ROSARY BOX

Pearls and white enamel accent this round gold-plated pewter rosary box. The lid features a dove representing the Holy Spirit and may be personalized with the confirmand's first name and the date of his or her confirmation. Box measures 1 1/4 inches high and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Item: 489C7, \$18. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

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For other pilgrimages to Europe in 2015 visit our website at www.polandmej.com or contact Scott Scaria at 860-289-2606

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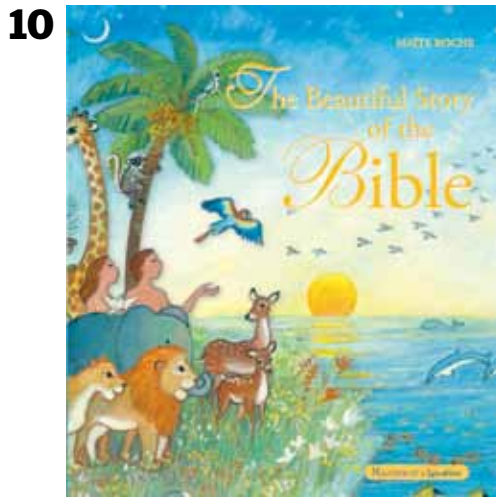
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1. FIRST COMMUNION ROSARY

Blue glass beads and a silver medal make this rosary a special reminder of a child's first Communion. The rosary measures 15 inches flat and comes packaged in a blue velvet gift box. Item: 40931, \$14. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. CONFIRMATION ROSARIES

These special confirmation rosaries have a pewter crucifix and centerpiece that says, "Confirmed in Christ" and features a dove representing the Holy Spirit. They feature the Holy Spirit on an enamel background and measure 20 inches when laid flat. Red Glass, Item: 440DF; Black Wood, Item: 447DF. Each \$30. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. FIRST COMMUNION PICTURE FRAME

This keepsake frame features a gold chalice with a Host to represent the Eucharist and a cross with wheat, bread and grapes. The words "My First Communion" are also imprinted on it. There is space to display a photo, too. Measures 8 inches by 8 1/2 inches. Item: 40944, \$20. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. FIRST COMMUNION WALL CROSS AND BOX

This wall cross features a gold chalice with a Host to represent the Eucharist, along with the words "My First Communion." Measures 8 inches by 5 1/2 inches. The keepsake box matches the cross and the frame. Cross, Item: 40945, \$13.50. Item: 40947, \$10.50. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

5. BAPTISMAL PRAYER PHOTO FRAME

This resin frame features a unique "quilted" look, a clear adornment with a baptismal prayer on it and an opening in the back for a wallet-sized photo. The prayer reads: "Lord, may this child be welcomed into your family, bathed in your light and kept in your love forever." The frame has an easel back for display and coordinates nicely with the Baby Blessings Trinket Box. 7 inches by 5 inches. Item: 56125, \$21. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

6. BABY BLESSINGS TRINKET BOX

Crafted in resin with a unique "quilted" look, the box has a clear centerpiece on its removable lid. Sized perfectly for rosaries, jewelry and other small items, it measures 3 inches by 2 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches. (Coordinates with A Baptismal Prayer Photo Frame.) Item: 56124, \$15. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

7. JESUS AND THE CHILDREN ART

This beautiful print comes displayed in an elegant, gold-painted wood frame. Made in America, it measures 6 inches by 8 inches and comes with an easel back and hook for hanging. Item: 5704E, \$20. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

8. JESUS WITH THE CHILDREN STATUE

This statue will remind children of Jesus' love for them. Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 10 inches. Item: 42182, \$39.50. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

9. OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP TAPESTRY

This unique and beautiful tapestry of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is mounted and framed in a gold frame with a padded tapestry border. The framed icon measures 16 1/4 inches by 20 inches overall and comes ready to hang. Item: 11370, \$70. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

10. THE BEAUTIFUL STORY OF THE BIBLE

The Beautiful Story of the Bible presents all of the most important stories of the Bible with colorful illustrations. Old Testament stories include Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, David and Goliath, Moses and more. New Testament stories include the life and miracles of Jesus, the lives of the apostles and the happenings in the early Church, all presented in a way that shows God's great love for mankind. It will delight young children from 3 years old and up. Hardcover, 132 pages. \$19.99, from Ignatius.com or (800) 651-1531.

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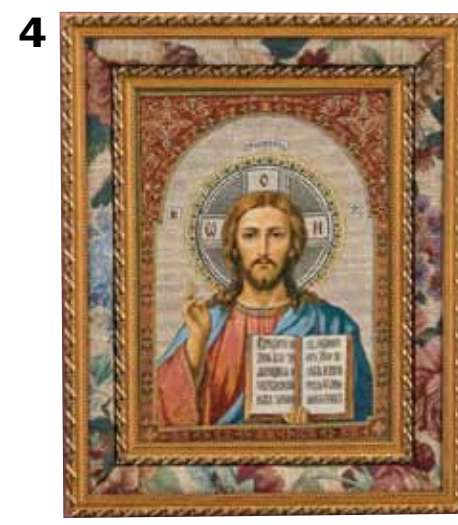
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1. PARDON CRUCIFIX

With tin-cut detail, this gold-filled crucifix has a back engraved with the Sacred Heart and the words "Father, forgive them" and "Behold his heart, which has so loved men." The crucifix measures 2 inches with a 24-inch gold-plated chain. Gold, Item: 632GF, \$120. Sterling Silver (with 27-inch chain), Item: 632SS, \$78. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. TWO-TONE CRUCIFIX NECKLACE

This two-toned crucifix necklace from the Vatican Library Collection is an authentic recreation inspired by the historic art and masterpieces found within the Vatican Library. The crucifix measures 1 1/2 inches and comes on a 24-inch gold-plated chain with clasp. Item: P4719, \$42. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. STERLING SILVER TRINITY CRUCIFIX

This beautiful sterling silver Trinity crucifix shows God the Father in the background, God the Son on the cross and God the Holy Spirit as a dove. Available as a small crucifix measuring 1 1/4 inches on a 20-inch chain or large crucifix measuring 2 inches on a 27-inch chain. Also available as a gold-filled Trinity crucifix measuring 1 3/4 inches on a 24-inch, gold-filled chain. Small Sterling Silver, Item: 65SS, \$52; Large Silver, Item: 4151, \$69. Gold-filled, Item: 4151G, \$84. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. CHRIST THE TEACHER FRAMED TAPESTRY

This framed tapestry is mounted and framed with a padded tapestry border and has an outer gold frame. The inner framed icon of Christ Pantocrator (Christ the Almighty Ruler) measures 10 inches by 14 inches. Overall, it measures 16 1/4 inches by 20 inches and comes ready to hang. Item: 11326, \$70. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

5. TRINITY CRUCIFIX ON CHERRY WOOD

Featuring the Holy Trinity, this crucifix wall plaque has a prominent pewter overlay that depicts God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Mounted on a cherry wood base with a keyhole for hanging, it measures 4 1/4 inches by 5 3/4 inches. Item: 80140, \$29. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

6. SHINING LIGHT DOLLS

Shining Light Dolls present positive role models in a kid-friendly way. Each vinyl doll comes with an informational insert, complete with the story of the apparition or saint, a devotional prayer, the Hail Mary and Memorare. The contemporary graphic style offers modern representations of well-known and beloved depictions of the Blessed Mother in the "Virgin Mary Around the World" series and saints: Our Lady of Czestochowa, Fatima, Guadalupe, Lourdes and Knock; and Sts. Patrick and Nicholas, among others. \$12.99 and up, ShiningLightDolls.com.

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The Notre Dame Vita Institute is an intensive interdisciplinary training program for leaders in the national and international pro-life movement. Through engagement with our premier faculty, interaction with other pro-life leaders, and exposure to award-winning community outreach programs, the Vita Institute aims to further enhance participants' expertise and prepare them to be even more effective advocates on behalf of the unborn.

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Signing this Petition can help strip Planned Parenthood of all U.S. taxpayer funding

Plus, when you open the special insert enclosed with this issue, you'll learn of two gifts that will help you have the holiest Lent ever!

Dear National Catholic Register Reader,

Right now, will you please sign and return the enclosed Petitions for *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Legislation*? Your Petitions are in the special insert envelope that comes with this issue of NCR.

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An urgent project to stop abortionists in their tracks

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FIND INSERT INSIDE!



Gifts to help you have the holiest Lent ever!

Also in the enclosed insert, you can choose between two gifts that no devout Catholic should be without during Lent. So right now is the time to look at that insert!

Yours for the protection of Our Lord's unborn babies,

Steven W. Mosher, President
Population Research Institute

P. S. I mentioned that you can choose between two very special Lenten gifts, but if you prefer, you can choose BOTH gifts! So take a look at the special insert in this issue of NCR . . . sign your Petitions for the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Legislation* . . . and claim your gifts!



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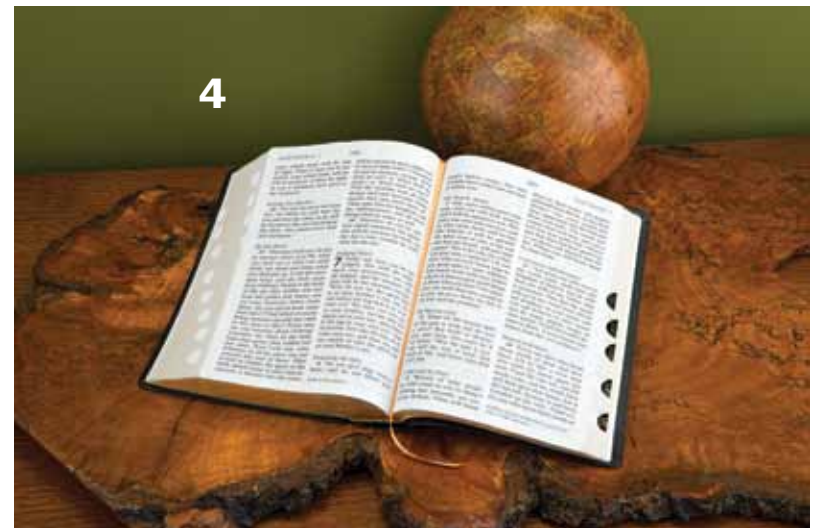
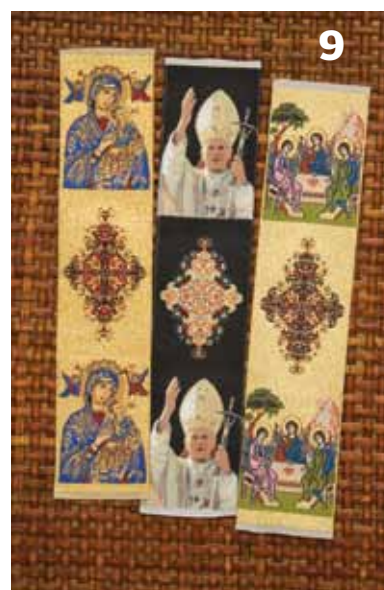
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1. MISERICORDIA (MERCY) CRUCIFIX

This unique crucifix is a wonderful rendition of a 14th-century professional cross called the Misericordia Crucifix, currently on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It features the Blessed Virgin on the left; St. John the Apostle on the right; St. Francis at the top; and St. Anthony of Padua at the bottom. 14 1/2 inches by 10 3/4 inches. Crucifix is made of a resin-stone mix. Item: 65130, \$42. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. CRUCIFIXION STATUE

This statue features the crucifixion of Our Lord. Made of a resin-stone mix for a shelf or mantel, it measures 9 3/4 inches by 7 1/4 inches by 2 3/4 inches. Item: 66972, \$42. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. RESURRECTION STATUE

This statue presents the resurrection of Jesus. Of a resin-stone mix, it measures 11 1/2 inches by 6 3/4 inches by 2 3/4 inches. Item: 66978, \$42. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. RSV-CE CATHOLIC EDITION BIBLE: LARGE PRINT

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5. DIVINE MERCY FRAMED PRINT

Along with crucifixes, every home should have an image of the Divine Mercy in a prominent location. It is the major devotion to Our Lord, promulgated around the world by St. John Paul II. Framed under glass in a decorative bronze composite frame, it measures 15 inches by 18 inches. Item: 548DM, \$40. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

6. DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA

Also called *Divine Mercy in My Soul* (and the source of the Divine Mercy devotion), St. Faustina's *Diary* records her special communion with Jesus and visions of him. It expresses her conviction that communion with God should be the center of our lives. Paperback; includes a 24-page photo section. 697 pages. Item: 3040, \$16. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

7. DIVINE MERCY STAINED GLASS

This beautiful oval, stained-glass image in vibrant colors pictures the classic Divine Mercy image. The words "Jesus I trust in you" are painted in elegant script. It includes matching chain and suction cup for hanging. It measures 9 inches by 10 inches. Item: 54607, \$35. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

8. DIVINE MERCY WATCH

This men's watch features a large image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy. Metal links are easily removable for a customized fit. The watch face measures 1 1/2 inches. Item: 1587M, \$40. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

9. TAPESTRY BOOKMARKS

These tapestry bookmarks are made with richly colored and shimmering gold threads. The pattern appears on the front side. 2 inches by 9 inches. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Item: TBM92; St. Pope John PAUL II, Item: TBM85; Old Testament Trinity, Item: TBM45. \$3 each. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



10. RED BEAD IMMACULATE HEART ROSARY

From the Vatican Library Collection, this unique rosary consists of red glass beads, a hand-enamelled, gold-plated center featuring the Immaculate Heart of Mary and a 1 3/4-inch gold-plated crucifix inlaid with dark red glass accents. The rosary measures 20 1/2 inches when laid flat. Item: P6934, \$50. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

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1. MULTICOLORED, PASTEL GLASS BEAD ROSARY

Multicolored glass Hail Marys, plus white double-capped Our Father beads, make up this beautiful rosary. The ornate Miraculous Medal center and the crucifix are both made of rhodium-plated pewter. Item: 464RF, \$38. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. ARCHANGEL STATUES

Each highly detailed statue is made of resin and dipped for a bronze finish and given hand-painted accents.
St. Michael is the defender of the Church and the patron saint of police officers and soldiers. This statue is 12 inches tall from the base to the tip of St. Michael's wing.
St. Raphael identifies himself in the Book of Tobit, saying, "I am Raphael, one of the seven holy angels who present the prayers of the saints and enter into the presence of the glory of the Lord" (12:15). He is the patron saint of those in need of physical, emotional, spiritual or mental healing, as well as travelers and happy meetings. This statue measures 13 inches tall.
St. Gabriel appears four times in the Scriptures, the most recognized being at the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38). Catholic Tradition also holds that Gabriel was the unnamed angel who appeared to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. This statue measures 14 inches from base to wing tip. St. Michael, Item: 74700, \$94. St. Raphael, Item: 74697, \$96. St. Gabriel, Item: 75901, \$110. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

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4. DIVINE MERCY STATUE

This beautifully detailed statue portrays the Divine Mercy of Jesus with the red and pale rays coming from his heart as he appeared to St. Faustina. Jesus explained that the rays represent the blood and water that flowed from his pierced side and taught St. Faustina the prayer: "O blood and water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you" (*Diary*, 84). Hand-painted and of a resin-stone mix, it measures 25 inches by 10 inches by 7 1/2 inches. Item: 40471, \$134.50. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.

5. FIRST COMMUNION STRETCH ROSARY BRACELETS

This pretty stretch bracelet consists of alternating pearlized cream and pink heart-shaped beads, with a small, pastel pink rose and a tiny rhodium-plated crucifix and heart-shaped Miraculous Medal. The white heart bracelet features white heart beads and pink crystal beads, with a tiny rhodium-plated, heart-shaped Miraculous Medal and crucifix. Pink Heart, Item: 440CM. White Heart, Item: 376CM. Each is \$12. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



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6. MIRACULOUS MEDALS

Those being confirmed and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' candidates entering the Church this Easter will find that the Medal of the Immaculate Conception symbolizes the gifts available to us through Our Lady. It has been called the Miraculous Medal because of the tremendous graces received by those who wear it. The gold-filled Miraculous Medal has the following prayer inscribed around the outer edge: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to thee." It comes gift boxed with an 18-inch, gold-filled chain. The sterling-silver oval Miraculous Medal, inscribed with the same prayer, is gift boxed with an 18-inch, stainless-silver chain. Gold, Item: 3985G, \$83. Silver, Item: 3985S, \$44. Large Sterling (1 1/4-inch medal on a 27-inch chain), Item: S3106, \$73. From EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316.



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7. GOLD-FILLED ST. BENEDICT CRUCIFIX

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4. OUR LADY, SEAT OF WISDOM STATUE

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5. NAVIGATING THE INTERIOR LIFE

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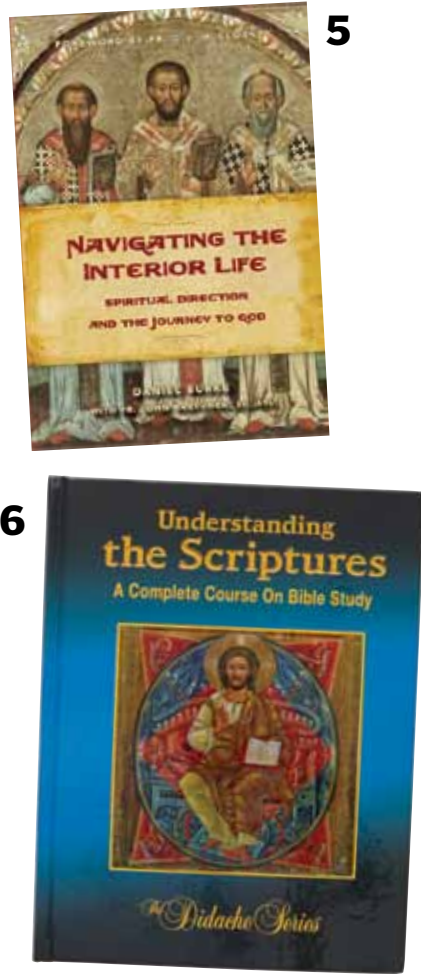
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