

Social Justice Book and Video Recommendations

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Publishing Center offers books, videos, and pamphlets on social justice issues.

USCCB Brochures for a literature rack

1. *Faithful Citizenship* (#5-027)
2. *Every Day Christianity: To Hunger and Thirst for Justice* (#5-116)
3. *Catholic Framework for Economic Life* (#5-137)
4. *On Human Trafficking* (#M5-682)
5. *Catholic Campaign to End Death Penalty* (5-715)
6. *Excerpts from Sharing Catholic Social Teaching* (cards) (#5-315P)

USCCB Social Justice Pamphlets and Videos – to receive a catalog: 800-235-8722 or http://www.usccbpublishing.org/client/client_pages/catalogrequests.cfm

1. *A Place at the Table: A Catholic Recommitment to Overcome Poverty* (#5-519)
2. *Communities of Salt and Light* (#5-764)
3. *For I was Hungry* (#5-603)
4. *Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good* (#5-431)
5. *In the Footsteps of Jesus - DVD* (#5-444) and *Resource Manual* (#5-499)
6. *Leader's Guide to Sharing Catholic Social Teaching* (#5-366)
7. *Principles, Prophecy, and a Pastoral Response* (#5-433)
8. *Faithful Citizenship DVD* (#7-038)
9. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility* (#7-026)
10. *Culture of Life and Penalty of Death – DVD* (#5-757) and *Booklet* (#5-732)
11. *Novena for Justice and Peace* (CCHD) (#5-237)
12. *Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace* (CCHD) (#5-635)
13. *Way of the Cross: Toward Justice and Peace* (CCHD) (#5-235)

USCCB Books

1. *10th Anniversary edition "Economic Justice for All"* (#5-135)
2. *On Christian Hope SPE SALVI*, Encyclical letter, Benedict XVI (#7-039)
3. *The Sacrament of Charity SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS*, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Benedict XVI (#7-002)
4. *God is Love DEUS CARITAS EST*, Encyclical letter, Benedict XVI (#5-758)
5. *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* (#5-692) or (#5-692U)

Other Books on Social Justice and Catholic Social Teaching

1. *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching*. Kevin McKenna. Ave Maria Press, 2002. This book contains a chapter on each of the seven basic principles of CST (defined by USCCB) and at the conclusion of each chapter are reflection questions. The appendix has background info on popes from Leo XIII to PJ II.
2. *My Lord and My God-Engaging Catholics in Social Ministry*. Jeffrey Odell Korgen. Paulist Press, 2007.
3. *Catholic Social Teaching*. Thomas Massaro, S.J. 12 talks on 4 audio CDs, available through www.NowYouKnowMedia.com

4. *Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayers*. Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors. St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. See also www.AmericanCatholic.org
5. *Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action*. Thomas Massaro S.J. Sheed and Ward, 2000.
6. *Catholic Social Teaching: Our Best Kept Secret*. Edward P. DeBerri, James E. Hug, Peter J. Henriot, and Michael J. Schultheis. Orbis Books, 2003.
7. *Fullness of Faith: The Public Significance of Theology*. Michael J. Himes and Kenneth R. Himes, O.F.M. Paulist Press, 1993.
8. *Preserving the Creation: Environmental Theology and Ethics*. Kevin W. Irwin and Edmund D. Pellegrino (ed.). Georgetown University Press, 1994.
9. *What Are They Saying About Environmental Theology?* John Hart. Paulist Press, 2004.
10. *Solidarity Will Transform the World: Stories of Hope from Catholic Relief Services*. Jeffry Odell Korgen. Orbis Books, 2007. A collection of hope-filled testimonies by the people served by Catholic Relief Services.

Youth Resources

1. *To Walk Humbly: Stories and Activities for Teaching Compassion and Justice for Ages Ten through Thirteen*. Anne E. Neuberger; Twenty-Third Publications.
2. *Introducing Catholic Social Teaching to Children with Stories and Activities* by Anne Neuberger; Twenty-Third Publications, 2007)
3. *The Mouse's Tale* (videotape). USCCB Publishing. An animated cartoon exploring the issues surrounding international food production and its relationship to hunger, and famine. This provocative video will serve as a spirited discussion starter for youth and adult groups alike.

Leadership

1. *The Leadership Book*. Charles J. Keating. Paulist Press, 1977.
2. *Attracting and Managing Volunteers: A Parish Handbook*. Donna Pinsoneault. Liguori Publications, 2001.
3. *Activism that Makes Sense: Congregations and Community Organization*. Gregory F. Pierce. (1984). ACTA Publications, 1997.
4. *Doing Justice: Congregations and Community Organizing*. Dennis A. Jacobsen. Fortress Press, 2001.

Prayer Resources

1. *Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayers*. Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors. St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. See also www.AmericanCatholic.org
2. *Prayer Without Borders: Celebrating Global Wisdom*. Barbara Ballenger and David Snyder. Catholic Relief Services, 2004.

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