Students are responsible for purchasing from local or online booksellers and/or downloading (if applicable) the following texts for the courses in which they are enrolled. If students wish to purchase hard copies of the encyclicals and other Church documents, most are available from Pauline Books & Media.

**HIST 501 Evangelization of the Ancient World (Sehorn)**

   - Note: a translation of this text available online [https://www.ccel.org/ccel/pearse/morefathers/files/cyril_christ_is_one_01_text.htm](https://www.ccel.org/ccel/pearse/morefathers/files/cyril_christ_is_one_01_text.htm) but it is very difficult to read if you aren’t extremely comfortable with archaic English. If you are comfortable with very archaic English, you may opt not to buy the newer translation.
   - Note: do not purchase *The Desert Fathers: Sayings of the Early Christian Monks*, trans. B. Ward (Penguin); this is a different text. It’s worth reading, but not for this class!
6. *Rule of St Benedict* (any English translation)

Note: Some of the readings that will be posted on Canvas are available in translations newer and better than the ones available in the public domain (read: very old). You are warmly encouraged but not required to purchase the following volumes for use in lieu of the corresponding reading posted on Canvas (listed not chronologically but in order of how strongly I recommend purchasing this version):


**PHIL 601 Nature & God (Blum)**


**SCRP 501 Salvation History (Giszczak/Staudt)**

**Required Texts**


**Recommended Text**


**SCRP 615 Luke & Acts (Barber)**


**Before the first day of class / watching the first video, students should have read Pitre, pp. 1-101.**

**THEO 501 Faith & Reason (Mortensen/Green Bay)**

To Purchase: Plato, Phaedo; Boethius, *Consolation of Philosophy*; Aristotle, De Anima

To Print (PDF will be posted on Canvas): Thomas Aquinas, *De Principiis Naturae, Summa Theologiae* (selections), Papal Encyclicals

**THEO 502 The Creed (Klein)**

**Required:**

**Recommended (but not required):**

**THEO 504 Moral & Spiritual Theology (Helfelfinger)**

1. *Holy Bible*
2. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

7. *The Confessions*, by St. Augustine. (I recommend the translation by Maria Boulding, but Sheed, Ryan, and Pine-Coffin are also very good.)


**THNE 601 Discipleship & Christian Life (Akers)**

1. *The Holy Bible*.
2. St. Augustine’s, *Confessions* (recommended translations: Maria Boulding; R. S. Pine-Coffin; John K. Ryan; F.J. Sheed)
3. *Rule of St. Benedict* (can be found online or any print edition)
4. *Aelred of Rievaulx: Spiritual Friendship* by Marsha L. Dutton (Editor), Lawrence C. Braceland (Translator) (Cistercian Studies series)
5. *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell (Our Sunday Visitor)
7. The Magisterial texts utilized in class are available online. Other reading material from the Fathers of the Church, Saints, Spiritual Authors and other resources will be made available in PDF on Canvas.

**THNE 603 Pastoral Care & Ecclesial Life (Pollice)**

**Required Reading:**

**Books**


**Magisterial Documents**

1. Pope Benedict XVI: Christmas Address to the Roman Curia, December 22, 2005
2. Pope St. John XXIII: Opening Address of the Second Vatican Council
4. Pope St. John Paul II: Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio Inuente*, At the Beginning of the Third Millennium
5. Pope St. John Paul II: Apostolic Exhortation *Christifidelis Laici*, On the Role of the Laity in the Church and the World
7. Vatican II: Pastoral Constitution on the Church and the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*

**Selections from Magisterial Documents**

2. Vatican II: Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation *Dei Verbum* (Chapter I, II, and VI)
3. Vatican II: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* (Chapters I, II, IV, V, VIII)
4. Vatican II: Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Chapters I-III)
Articles

Recommended Reading
Note: While not required, these readings will be addressed as we consider specific pastoral issues and concerns and how we are to provide pastoral accompaniment and care.

1. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith: *Letter to The Bishops of The Catholic Church on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons*
2. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith: *Instruction on Respect for Human Life: Donum Vitae*
3. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith: *Instruction on Certain Bioethical Questions: Dignitatis Personae*