

# 2019 Catholic Reading Challenge

Listed here are a few of the categories in Hannah's 2019 Reading Challenge. The arrows (→) indicate which books we have available by donation at the Pastoral Centre. Many of the other books are available in our sign-out library.

## A Work of Poetry by a Catholic Author:

*The Poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins*  
*Poems Every Catholic Should Know* by Joseph Pearce

## A Book by a Non-Catholic that All Catholics are Reading:

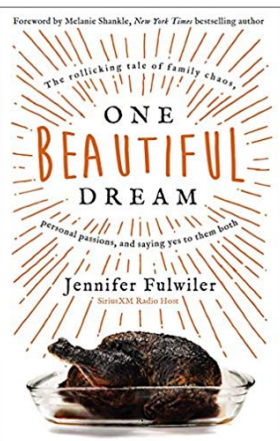
*Middlemarch* by George Eliot  
*Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather  
*Love in the Void* by Simone Weil  
*Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson  
*On the Reading Well* by Karen Swallow  
*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

## A Book About a Catholic Monarch:

*Mary, Queen of Scots* by Antonia Fraser  
*The Once and Future King* by T.H. White (a fictional monarch)  
*Before Church and State* by Anthony Willard Jones

## A Recently Published Catholic Book:

- *The Power of Silence* by Robert Cardinal Sarah
- The Bloody Habit* by Eleanor Bourq Nicholson
- *One Beautiful Dream* by Jennifer Fulwiler
- *The Grace of Enough* by Haley Stewart



Is it possible to pursue your passions, love your family, and not feel guilty about wanting to do both?

*One Beautiful Dream* is the hilarious and highly relatable story of one woman's attempt to follow her dreams in the midst of – brace yourself, folks – having six babies in eight years. Jennifer writes with raw honesty as she shares her struggles

with family life, especially given her background as a career-minded atheist with no siblings of her own. And, in the end, she leaves us empowered by the knowledge that you *can* have it all, if you're willing to reimagine what having it all looks like.

Personal ambitions, family planning, and faith – it's complicated. Let *One Beautiful Dream* be your invitation to the unexpected joy of saying yes to the life you long to live.

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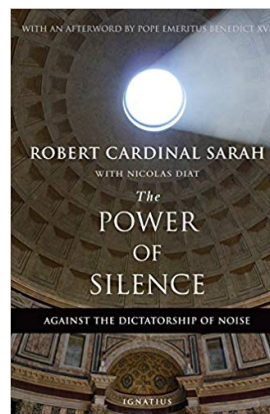
Do you ever feel caught in an endless cycle of working harder and longer to get more while enjoying life less? The Stewart family did – and they decided to make a radical change. Popular Catholic blogger and

podcaster Haley Stewart explains how a year-long internship on a sustainable farm changed her family's life for the better, allowing them to live Gospel values more intentionally.

Stewart will inspire you to live simply, develop a sense of wonder, be intentional about technology, and center your life around home, family and relationships.

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"If you've ever yearned to make radical changes to your life that will bring you lasting satisfaction, this is the book for you." – Jennifer Fulwiler



In a time when technology penetrates our lives in so many ways and materialism exerts such a powerful influence over us, Cardinal Robert Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence. The modern world generates so much noise, he says, that seeking moments of silence has become both

harder and more necessary than ever before.

Silence is the indispensable doorway to the divine, explains the cardinal in this profound conversation with Nicolas Diat.

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