

Preaching Resources

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My Favorite Textbooks on Preaching

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I find the following books very useful in understanding what homilies are supposed to be and in helping to prepare them.

1. *Fulfilled in Your Hearing: The Homily in the Sunday Assembly*, Bishops Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry, United States Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C., 1982. Also found in *The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource*, 3rd ed., Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, IL, 1991.
2. *Homilies Alive: Creating Homilies that Hit Home*, F.P. Friedl and E. Macauley, Twenty-Third Publications, Mystic, CT, 1994.
3. *An Introduction to the Homily*, R.P. Waznak, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1998.
4. *Preaching Better: Practical Suggestions for Homilists*, K. Untener, Paulist Press, Mahwah, NJ, 1999.
5. "Heaven Is Like...": *A Gospel Model for Writing, Preparing, and Delivering the Sunday Homily*, J. Cormier, Sheed & Ward, Franklin, WI, 2000.
6. *A Light unto My Feet—Crafting Effective Homilies*, J.J Bacik and K.E. Anderson, Paulist Press, 2006.

I have tried for several years to read *Making Good Preaching Better* by Alan Rueter. I find it to be too comprehensive and I cannot see the forest because the trees are in the way.

Resources Books for Exegesis from my Library

Title	Author/Date	Summary/Comment
Gospel of Mark		
<i>Beginning of the Gospel, The—Introducing the Gospel According to Mark</i> , Vol. 1	LaVerdiere, E., 1999	Book, commentary, Mk 1–8:21; excellent
<i>Beginning of the Gospel, The—Introducing the Gospel According to Mark</i> , Vol. 2	LaVerdiere, E., 1999	Book, commentary, Mk 8:22–16:20; excellent
<i>On Your Mark—Reading Mark in the Shadow of the Cross</i>	McKenna, M. 2006	Book: discussion only as Megan McKenna can do

Gospel of Matthew		
<i>Gospel of Matthew, The</i>	Harrington, D.J., 1991	Sacra Pagina Series Vol. 1; commentary
<i>Matthew</i>	Senior, D., 1998	commentary
<i>Navarre Bible, The—St. Matthew</i>	Faculty of the University of Navarre, 1992	Commentary with gospel in English and Latin; conservative view but good
Gospel of Luke		
<i>Gospel according to Luke I-IX</i>	Fitzmeyer, J.A., 1981	The Anchor Bible, Vol. 28
<i>Gospel according to Luke X-XXIV</i>	Fitzmeyer, J.A., 1985	The Anchor Bible, Vol. 28A
<i>Gospel of Luke, The</i>	Johnson, L.T., 1991	Sacra Pagina Series Vol. 3; commentary
<i>Luke</i>	LaVerdiere, E., 1980	Commentary; very good
Gospel of John		
<i>Gospel according to John I-XII, The</i>	Brown, R.E., 1966	The Anchor Bible, Vol. 29
<i>Gospel according to John XIII-XXI, The</i>	Brown, R.E., 1970	The Anchor Bible, Vol. 29A
<i>Gospel of John, The</i>	Moloney, F.J., 1998	Sacra Pagina Series Vol. 4; commentary
<i>Navarre Bible, The—St. John</i>	Faculty of the University of Navarre, 1992	Commentary with gospel in English and Latin; conservative view but good
Commentary		
<i>Collegetown Bible Commentary, The</i>	Bergant, D. & Karris, R.J., 1989	covers whole Bible so does not have good detail
<i>Days of the Lord—The Liturgical Year</i> Vol. 1: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany Vol. 2: Lent Vol. 3: Easter and Easter Season Vol. 4: Ordinary Time, Year A Vol. 5: Ordinary Time, Year B Vol. 6: Ordinary Time, Year C Vol. 7: Solemnities and Feasts	Gantoy, R. & Swaeles, R., 1991	Commentaries along with histories of the liturgical events. EXCELLENT!
<i>Gospel in Parable, The</i>	Donahue, J.R., 1988	By gospel and in general
<i>Navarre Bible, The—Acts of the Apostles</i>	Faculty of the University of Navarre, 1989	Commentary readings in English and Latin; conservative view but good
<i>New Jerome Biblical Commentary, The</i>	Brown, Fitzmeyer, & Murphy, 1990	Commentary with excellent chapters on general areas pertaining to Bible
Greek		
<i>Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament, The</i>	Mounce, William D., 1993	Every Greek word in NT
<i>Interlinear NASB-NIV Parallel New Testament in Greek and English</i>	Marshall, Alfred, 1993	Two English translations along side the Greek; essential
Homily Help		
<i>Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: Stories and Reflections on the Daily Readings, Vol. II</i>	McKenna, M., 1998	great stories and social justice preaching

<i>Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: Stories and Reflections on the Sunday Readings, Cultural World of Jesus, The—Cycle A</i>	McKenna, M., 1998	great stories and social justice preaching
	Pilch, J.J., 1995	Explains Jesus' culture by Sunday gospel; excellent
<i>Evangelization Homily Hints: A Resource for Catholic Preachers</i>	Chilson, R.W., 2000	homily hints on evangelization for all Sundays
<i>God's Word is Alive!</i>	Camille, A.L., 1998	reflections on Sunday readings
<i>Hearts on Fire, With</i>	Donders, J.G., 1999	reflections on weekday readings
Two English translations along side the Greek	Cormier, J., 2000	by publisher of <i>Connections</i> ; steps into Gospel and then back out to preach
<i>Homily Sourcebook, A: The Universal Catechism</i>	Abeyasingha, N., 1993	correlates Sunday readings with Catechism references; hard to use
<i>Home be Another Way</i>	Talor, B.B., 1999	Homilies by top preacher in English
<i>Imaginal Preaching</i>	Wallace, J.A., 1995	Homiletics from images
<i>Lent: The Daily Readings</i>	McKenna, M., 1997	reflections on Lenten readings; stories and social justice
<i>Lent: The Sunday Readings</i>	McKenna, M., 1997	reflections on Lenten readings; stories and social justice
<i>Let Justice Roll down like Waters</i>	Burghardt, Walter J, 1998	justice homilies; yawn
<i>Let the Scriptures Speak—Reflections on the Sunday Readings (Year A)</i>	Hamm, Dennis, 1999	Reflections on Sunday readings (A)
<i>Let the Scriptures Speak—Reflections on the Sunday Readings (Year B)</i>	Hamm, Dennis, 1999	Reflections on Sunday readings (B)
<i>Let the Scriptures Speak—Reflections on the Sunday Readings (Year C)</i>	Hamm, Dennis, 2000	Reflections on Sunday readings (C)
<i>Light unto My Path—Crafting Effective Homilies, A</i>	Bacik, James J. and Anderson, Kevin E., 2006	One of the best! Statistically reated homilies
<i>Making Good Preaching Better</i>	Rueter, A.C., 1997	homiletics; yawn
<i>Mystery of God's Word</i>	Cantalamesa, R., 1994	preaching; great
<i>Naming Grace</i>	Hilkert, M.C., 1997	homiletics; not for new preacher
<i>Opening the Treasurers: A Book of Daily Homily Preparations</i>	Miller, C.E., 1982	daily homilies especially based on First Readings
<i>Parables for Preachers: Year A</i>	Reid, B.E., 2001	Parables in time of Jesus and contemporary; excellent
<i>Parables for Preachers: Year B</i>	Reid, B.E., 1999	Parables in time of Jesus and contemporary; excellent
<i>Parables for Preachers: Year C</i>	Reid, B.E., 2000	Parables in time of Jesus and contemporary; excellent
<i>Preaching God's Compassion</i>	Aden, L.H. & Hughes, R.G., 2002	Pastoral preaching for those suffering
<i>Preaching the Gospel of Luke—Proclaiming God's Royal Rule</i>	Nickle, K.W., 2000	Some exegesis followed by 4 to 5 suggested topics on which to preach
<i>Preaching the Epistles</i>	Collins, R., 1996	preaching book on the letters
<i>Preaching the Funeral Homily: Proclaiming the Gospel of Heavenly Hope</i>	Sonefeld, R.C., 2000	what's needed, example homilies, inspirational poems & quotes
<i>Preaching the New Lectionary, Year A</i>	Bergant, D. with Fragomeni, R., 1999	Commentary and themes of all four readings; excellent
<i>Preaching the New Lectionary, Year B</i>	Bergant, D. with Fragomeni, R., 1999	Commentary and themes of all four readings; excellent
<i>Preaching the New Lectionary, Year C</i>	Bergant, D. with Fragomeni, R., 1999	Commentary and themes of all four readings; excellent
<i>Sixty-Second Stewardship Sermons</i>	Cloughen, C., 2000	Sermons by subject and Sunday

<i>Spiritual Reflections on the Sunday Gospels, Cycle A: To Praise, to Bless, to Preach</i>	Cameron, J.C., 2001	Homily ideas
<i>When Winter Comes-Scripture Reflections for Daily Living</i>	Welter, J., 2003	selected daily homilies; great
<i>Witness of Preaching, The</i>	Long, T., 1989	Theology and practice of preaching

Homily Help Online

(see <http://members.cox.net/leehunt1/WebSite/page4.html>)

- Catholic Homilies/Sermons - Major Link
- Pronouncing Biblical Words
- Translation between Languages
- Lectionary Overview

Daily Readings

- Daily Readings - New American Bible
- Parallel Gospels - English
- Parallel Gospels - Greek

Daily Reflections

- Creighton Univ.
- Daily Scripture (E-mails excellent daily reflection)
- Good News Ministries (E-mails excellent daily reflection)
- Gospel of John
- Gospel of Luke
- Gospel of Mark
- Gospel of Matthew
- One Bread One Body
- RC.net
- Word Among Us

Homilies - Funeral & Wedding

- Fr. Lane
- Priests for Life
- Homilies Alive

Homilies - Sundays, Feasts, Solemnities

- Catholic Doors
- Catholic Lectionary Homilies and Ideas Provided by Fr Jim Mazzone
- Deacon Lee Hunt
- Fr. Lane
- Fr. Munachi
- Fr. Ray - 1996 to 2002
- Homilies Alive
- Homilies in Different Languages
- Homilies.net
- Koinonia Latinoamerican Biblical Service
- Krysallis - Liberation/Social Justice
- **(Order of) Preachers' Exchange**
- Parables of Jesus
- Pastoral Preaching

- Practice of Jesus
- Preparing for Sunday
- RENEW 2000 -- Invitation to Reflect
- **Sánchez Archives**
- The Text This Week
- Word of God
- Word-sunday.com - For adults and for children
- Worship That Works