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**We all make lists....  
who is at the top of yours?**

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**Is your life running out of control?** Work, sports, picking up the kids, getting to Mass, doing the shopping...every day you are barraged with responsibilities. With such a busy schedule, you may struggle to put God first in your life, while distractions of various kinds can take you off track.

**Pray like a monk!** In this book, Fr. Jerome Kodell, a Benedictine monk, shares the fruit of a long life of prayer as he helps you sort through your priorities. His short reflections touch on a variety of topics—the keys to prayer, how to pray in suffering, the tremendous gift of the word of God, meditations on the reality of Lord's great love and mercy for you, and practical tips to keep God first in your life. These reflections will help you change from a person overcome by the busyness of life to a person of peace in the midst of all that surrounds you. You'll grow in humility and other virtues, and experience the Lord's compassion for you.

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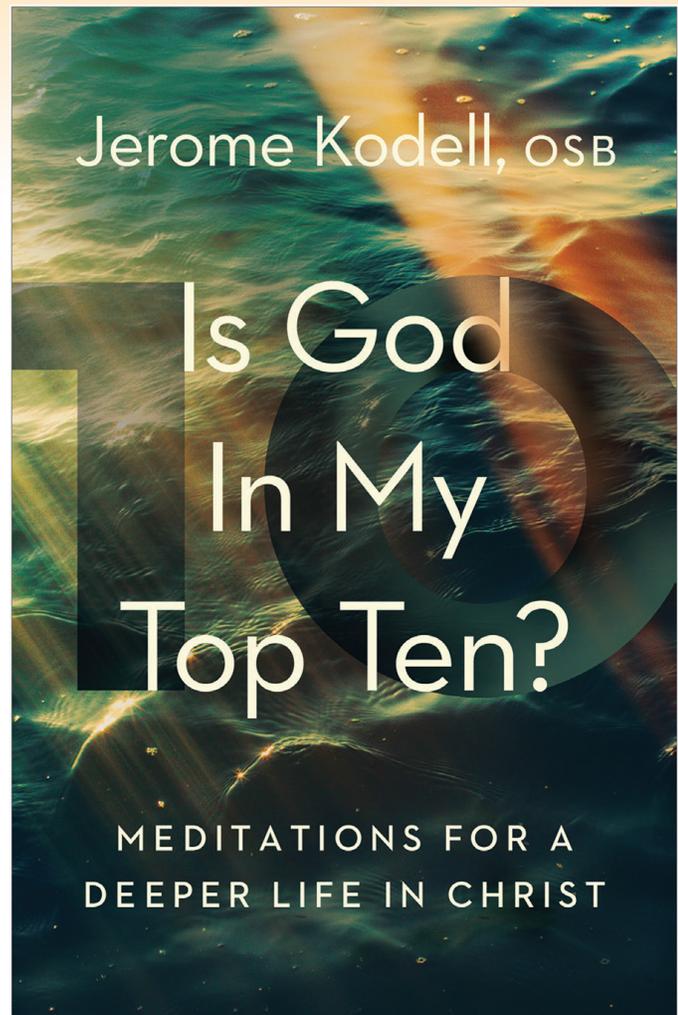
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**Jerome Kodell, OSB** served as abbot of Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas, from 1989 to 2015. He is presently editor of the Abbey's newsletter and involved in retreat ministry. Prior to his election as abbot, he founded the popular Little Rock Scripture Study program. Fr. Kodell is the author of the bestselling *Catholic Bible Study Handbook*, as well as other books on Scripture and the spiritual life, including *Life Lessons from the Monastery*.



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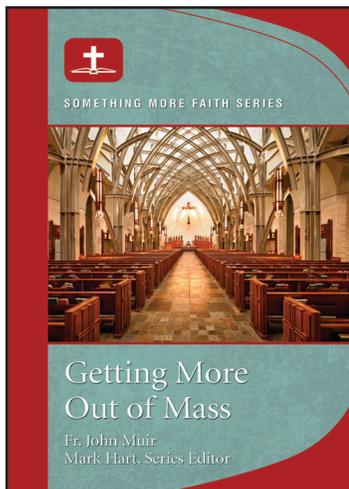
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**Forgiveness is possible!** God always has more for us—more of this love, more of his grace, more of his peace. Getting More out of Confession will guide you or your small group in growing closer to God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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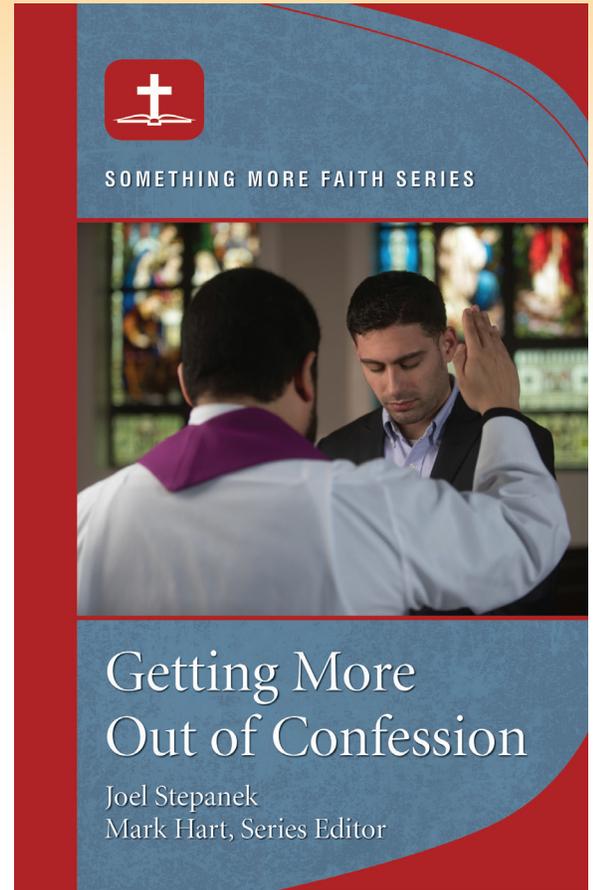


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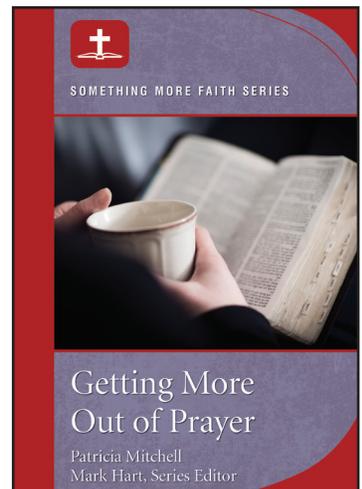


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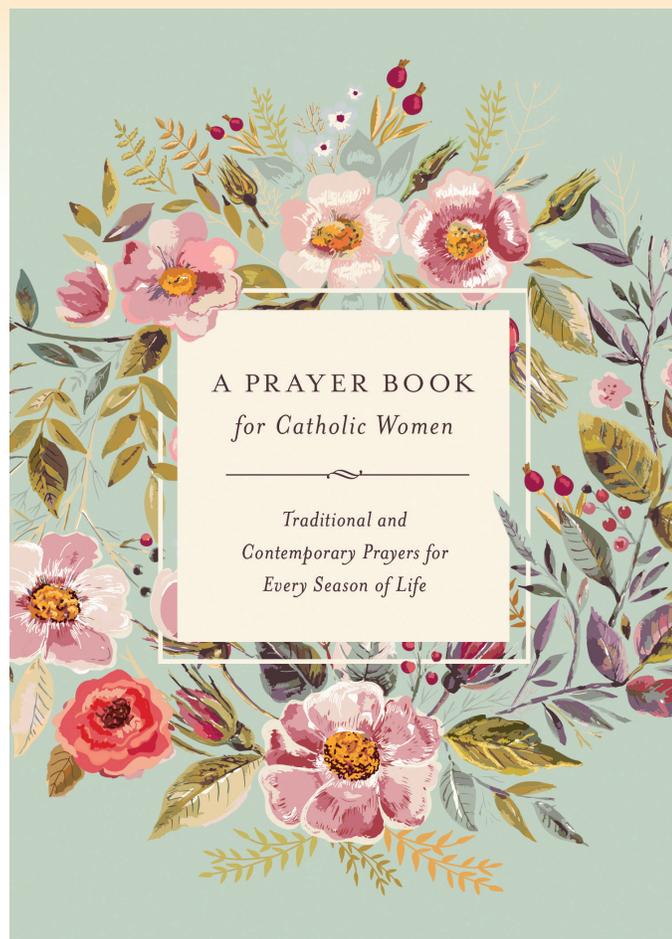
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## Get a jump start on your prayer!

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**Meet Jesus in prayer.** Prayer lifts us up and transforms our lives—and the lives of those we love. This beautiful prayer book is the perfect guide for women of all ages who want to deepen their personal relationship with the Lord. Through traditional and contemporary prayers, women will engage in conversation with a loving and compassionate God about their lives, their families, and the cares of their hearts.

**A beautiful resource.** Beautifully designed and easy to use, this book is an ideal resource for prayer each day. The selections bring together the bounty of favorite traditional prayers of the Church with original prayers that will provide inspiration and strength. Organized around the seasons of a woman's life and her spiritual journey, it will enable all women—of every age and at every stage of life—to experience God's deep love for them and the gift of his grace for each day.



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**Agnes M. Kovacs**, a native of Hungary, has lived in the United States for thirty years. She is a daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, and grandmother who cherishes the relationships with her large, extended family spanning multiple continents. Agnes currently serves as director of continuing formation at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology.



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## **Practical and Spiritual Help for the Special Needs Parent**

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**Take it from people who know!** Being a special needs parent comes with deep, often unexpected challenges that can shake your faith to the core. Drawing from their personal experience, David and Mercedes Rizzo share openly the myriad challenges of parenting a special needs child, while offering grace-filled counsel on practical steps you can take and suggested prayers to invite God into your situation. Topics include finding doctors and specialists who will treat your child with respect and kindness; advocating for your child's individualized education plan; preparing your child to receive the Sacraments; giving attention to your marriage and your other children; and preparing your child for adulthood.

**Face your challenges with the power of prayer!** For every parent and caretaker of a special needs child, this resource will build your faith and offer practical ways to incorporate hope and prayer into your daily life.

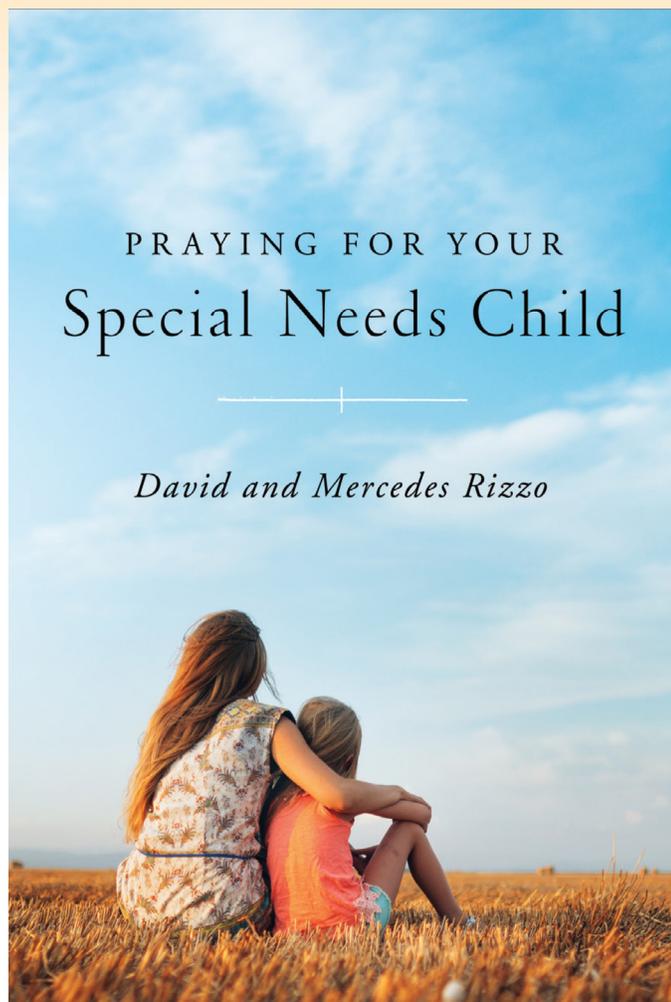
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**David and Mercedes Rizzo** write and speak from a faith perspective as parents of a child with autism. Inspired by their daughter they developed the Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit. Together they are the authors of *Spiritually Able: A Parent's Guide to Teaching the Faith to Children with Special Needs*. In addition David is the author of *Faith, Family and Children with Special Needs*. David has a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy and Mercedes has a Master's Degree in Education. They live with their four children in New Jersey.



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## Cardinal Wuerl Is Calling All Laypeople!

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**What is a missionary disciple anyway?** Over 60 years ago, two themes of Vatican II were the call to universal holiness and the role of the laity in the transfiguration of the world. These are still, to a large degree, unrealized. In this informative, lively, and inspiring work, Cardinal Donald Wuerl provides hope that evangelization is possible, and is the work of every baptized Catholic.

Jesus said that he has come to light a fire upon the earth. Can the fire spread even in our bored, secularized culture? *A Church on Fire* compels us to answer “Yes!”

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**His Eminence Cardinal Donald Wuerl** is the Archbishop of Washington and was elevated to the College of Cardinals in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. He is known for his teaching ministry and serves on a number of Vatican Congregations, Councils and Commissions including those for the Doctrine of the Faith and for Bishops. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to help direct the October 2012 Synod of Bishops on The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith, and later by Pope Francis to participate in both the 2014 and 2015 synods on the family that resulted in the apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*.

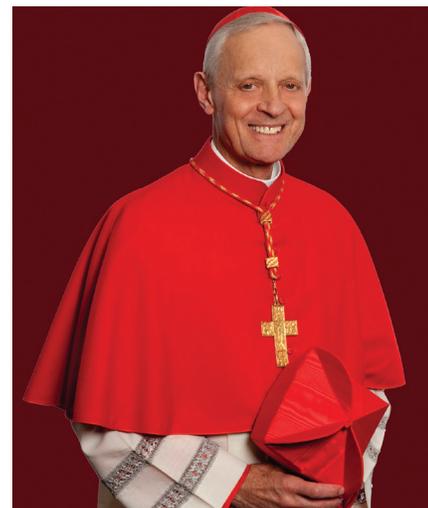
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