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## PREACHING & HEARING THE WORD

### RECOMMENDED ONLINE RESOURCES

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#### Books:

- The Cardinal Foley Collection – a [bibliography on Catholic preaching](#) (updated 10/8/25)

#### Studies:

- from the [Cardinal Foley Chair](#)
- in [Salesian Spirituality](#)

#### Church Documents

##### [Documents of the Second Vatican Council](#)

- *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963), n. 35
- *Dei Verbum* (1965), n. 24
- *Presbyterorum Ordinis* (1965), n. 4

*Code of Canon Law* (1983), canons 762-772

##### Papal Documents

- [Benedict XVI, \*Verbum Domini\* \(2010\)](#)
  - McCarron, Richard. "Proclaimed, accepted, celebrated, and meditated upon: Benedict XVI on the Word of God." *New Theology Review* 24/1 (Feb 2011): 69-71.
  - Healy, Mary. "*Verbum Domini* and the Renewal of Biblical Preaching." In *Verbum Domini and the Complementarity of Exegesis and Theology*, ed. Fr. Scott Coral (Eerdmans, 2015): 109-122.

- [Pope Francis, \*Evangelii Gaudium\* \(2013\)](#)
  - Cameron, Peter John. *Evangelii Gaudium and Pope Francis' Revolution in Preaching*. CreateSpace Publishing, 2014.
  - Duffy, Kevin. "Pope Francis and the Search for Solutions to the Bad Sermon Phenomenon." *Church Life Journal* (27 March 2023): online.
  - Heille, Gregory. "Pope Francis: Instantly on Message." Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (2 August 2018): online.
  - "The Pope's Handbook on Preaching." *La Stampa* (26 November 2013): online.
  - Witherup, Ronald D. "Biblical Preaching and the Joy of the Gospel." *The Pastoral Review* 10/5 (Sept-Oct 2014): 21-25.
  - Wright, William. "One Does Not Simply Read the Bible." *Church Life Journal* (4 April 2022): online.
  
- [Pope Francis, \*Aperuit Illis\* \(2019\)](#)
  - Merrick, James. "Recovering Love for the Liturgy of the Word." Ascension Presents (11/13/19).
  
- [Pope Francis, \*Message for World Communications Day 2020\*](#)
  - Dailey, Thomas. "Preaching the 'Story of Stories'." *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (2/26/20).

#### Congregation for the Clergy

*The Priest and the Third Christian Millennium* (1999)

#### Congregation on Divine Worship

*General Instruction on the Roman Missal*, third typical edition (2002)

#### [\*The Homiletic Directory\* \(2014\)](#)

- Crombie, Shane. "The Homiletic Directory: A Guide for Catholic Preaching." *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (4/15/15).
- Driscoll, Michael. "The Homiletic Directory and the Art of Preaching." *Pastoral Liturgy* 47/2 (Mar-Apr 2016): 4-7
- Driscoll, Michael. "The Homiletic Directory: A Brief Commentary." *Notitiae* 51/1-6 (Jan-June 2015): 97-110
- Krosnicki, Thomas. "By Way of Comment: The 2014 Homiletic Directory." *The Pastoral Review* 10/5 (Sept-Oct 2014): 20-25
- Krosnicki, Thomas. "What? The Homily Again?" *Worship* 90 (March 2016): 139-150
- Moons, Joseph. "Encounter or Proclamation? Roman-Catholic Preaching according to Pope Francis and the Homiletic Directory." *The Furrow* 70/11 (Nov 2019): 588-595.

- Witherup, Ronald. "A Directory on Homiletics: Will It Make a Difference?" *The Pastoral Review* 11/3 (May-June 2015): 38-43

## U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

### [Fulfilled in Your Hearing \(1982\)](#)

- DeBona, Gueric. *Fulfilled in Our Hearing: History & Method of Christian Preaching*. Paulist, 2005.
- Foley, Edward. "The Homily Beyond Scripture: Fulfilled in Your Hearing Revisited." *Worship* 73/4 (July 1999): 351-358.
- Wallace, James (ed.). *Preaching in the Sunday Assembly: A Pastoral Commentary on Fulfilled in Your Hearing*. Liturgical Press, 2010.
- Wallace, James. "Still hungry after all these years. Fulfilled in Your Hearing: An Appraisal on Its Twentieth Anniversary." *Worship* 77/2 (March 2003): 98-113.

### [Preaching the Mystery of Faith \(2012\)](#)

- 2013 USCCB Conference ([video recordings](#))
- Turner, Paul. Workshop presentation ([slides](#)) for the Diocese of Worcester

## Episcopal Commentary

### BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

- "Preaching the Strange Word" ([article, 10/27/15](#))
- "Five Qualities of Good Preaching" ([podcast, 12/29/15](#))
- "On Preaching the Gospel" ([video, 1/14/16](#))
- "How to Preach Like the Apostles" ([article, 5/9/17](#))
- "Apprenticing to Jesus the Preacher" ([conference, 8/22/18](#))

### BISHOP MICHAEL BYRNES

"Preaching and the Personal Encounter with Christ." [Church Life Journal, 7/11/16](#)

### BISHOP CHRISTOPHER COYNE

"Connecting to God and WiFi: Preaching in a Digital Culture." [America 10/3/2016](#)

### CARDINAL DANIEL DI NARDO

"Preaching with the Fathers of the Church" ([Carl J. Peter Lecture, 2013](#))

### CARDINAL JOHN DOLAN

"Ars Praedicandi." [Homiletic & Pastoral Review, 11/25/22.](#)

CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY

- "Catholic Preaching in the Multicultural Context of the USA" ([Carl J. Peter Lecture, 2008](#))
- "Liturgical Preaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *The Jurist* 76 (2016): 361-378.

ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

"The Homily Actualizes God's Living Word Among Us" ([1/27/80](#))

ARCHBISHOP ALLEN VIGNERON

"The Preacher: Servant of the Word of God." ([pastoral letter, 6/30/15](#))

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WESTER

"Priest, Pulpit and Politics: Proclaiming the Gospel in Today's Society"  
([conference, 7/5/20](#))

CARDINAL DONALD WUERL

- "Preaching the Word of God" ([Carl J. Peter Lecture, 2010](#))
- "Why political pulpits are bad for the Church." *The Hill*, [3/13/17](#)

## External Sources

America Media – [PREACH: The Catholic Homiletics Podcast](#)

Ascension Presents – [Sunday homilies](#) (Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Boston College, School of Theology & Ministry - [preaching resources](#)

[Building on the Word](#) (Fr. George Smiga)

[Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics](#)

[Catholic Homilies](#)

The Catholic Lectionary website (Fr. Felix Just, S.J.)

- [table of contents](#)
- [resources for preaching and homiletics](#)

[Catholic Preaching](#) (Fr. Roger Landry)

Diocese of Davenport - [preaching links](#) (compiled by Deacon Dr. Frank Agnoli)

Great Catholic Preaching [multimedia](#)

GREGORY HEILLE, O.P.

- ["The Word on the Web"](#) - *New Theology Review*, 2003
- ["The Word on the Web"](#) - *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin*, 2010

[Homiletic](#) – the Journal of the Academy of Homiletics

[Institute for Homiletics](#) @ University of Dallas

[International Institute for Clergy Formation](#) @Seton Hall Univ. – audio files, 1992-1997

[Liturgical Preaching Resources](#) (source unknown)

Pontifical North American College - the [Carl J. Peter Lecture Series](#)

[Preacher Exchange](#)

[Preaching Hope](#)

St. Louis University - [The Sunday Website](#)

[Sunday to Sunday \(videos / podcasts / training\)](#)

University of Notre Dame - The John S. Marten Program in Homiletics & Liturgics

- [newsletter](#)
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[The Word Proclaimed Institute \(Fr. Francis Martin\)](#)

[The Word This Week](#)

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