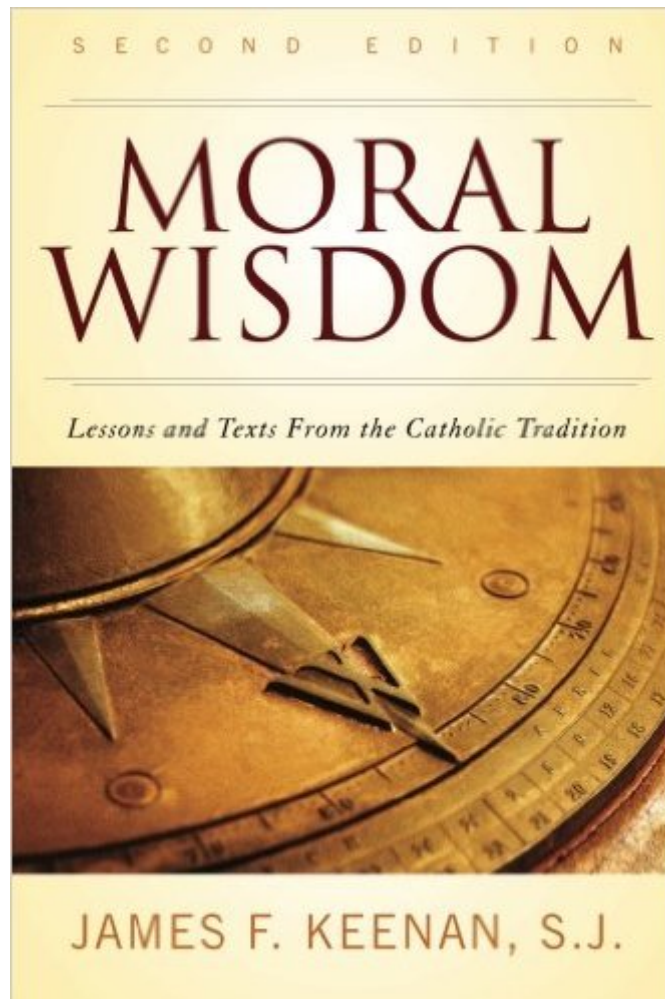


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# Moral Wisdom: Lessons And Texts From The Catholic Tradition



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The second edition of James F. Keenan's *Moral Wisdom* has been fully revised and updated, including new discussions of social sin and Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, a clearer exploration of Jesus in the New Testament, and new study questions at the end of each chapter. 'Moral wisdom,' as Father Keenan calls it, is the distinctive gift of the Catholic tradition, a gift that helps us discern what values to pursue and which virtues to embody on the path to becoming who we really are and who God wants us to be.

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## Customer Reviews

An excellent and easy to read book, and would highly recommend it to anyone studying beginning moral theology. Fr. Keenan uses his personal life experiences to add insight and enrichment to each topic presented within the book. It was hard to set down, once I started reading it.

This book was required as a text for a Masters course on morality. Far from taking a dry lecture approach, *Moral Wisdom* makes a practical and relevant argument for living a moral life. Terrific reflections, current day examples, even a great, serious "book club" source of conversation and growth. I highly recommend it. I highlighted almost the entire book and even contacted the author for permission to use this with catechists and Directors of parish religious education programs. Practical, relevant, timely, accessible; a very worthwhile purchase.

"Though virtues assist us to harness weaknesses and overcome pitfalls, their overriding function is to develop strengths" (p.30). Fr. Keenan is a wonderful storyteller in that he weaves the virtues through drama and practice. In Psalm 51 we pray, "Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom." This book, *Moral Wisdom*, is the answer to this prayer request!

This book was needed for my Christian Ethics class. It was very insightful and had a lot of great stories to bring the concepts alive. Would highly recommend!

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