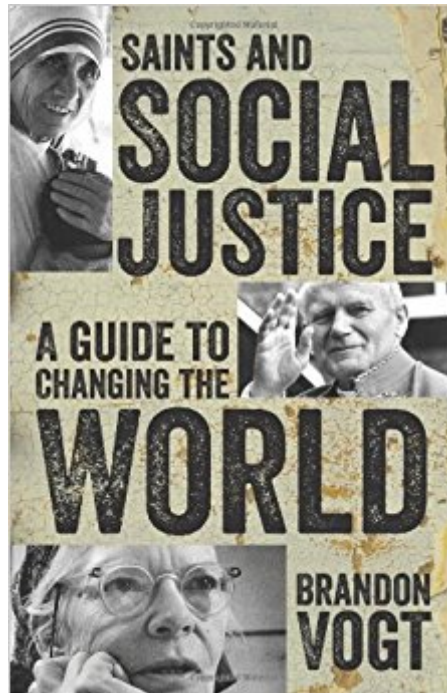




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In this book, Brandon Vogt situates the principles of Catholic Social Teaching within the venerable

Catholic spiritual tradition by presenting these principles within the details of the actual lives of the saints. Each description becomes as vivid as a stained-glass window as it illustrates how each saint lived out the Gospel, and then it presents us with concrete lessons we can learn today. This presentation will easily lead the reader to reflection and then to action. I highly recommend *Saints and Social Justice* as a rich resource for your spiritual reading. -- --Father Larry Snyder, President of Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA)

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Quick read, and at the same time very informative and inspiring!

Great read... one of those that makes you feel "sent forth". Vogt's work online and through this book is a welcome addition to the Catholic online world.

Catholic Social Justice and saints who demonstrate the beatitudes. Includes a clear definition of solidarity and subsidiarity and why that is important in social justice. Makes it absolutely clear that faith without works is dead. And also that the path to hell is paved by ignoring the poor. Starts by pointing to the right to life as the most important right, and that every human being has the right to life from conception to natural death. And that all human rights come from God, because we are all

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