



SAINT LOUIS ABBEY



Br. Cassian's Favorite Books

I am most thankful to have read:

The Bible (The Gospel of Luke, the Psalter, and Ecclesiastes are my favorites)

The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis

The Practice of the Presence of God by Br. Laurence of the Resurrection

The Story of a Soul by Saint Therese of Lisieux

The Spiritual Doctrine of Saint Therese by Francois Jamart (and similar commentaries)

The Life of Saint Teresa of Avila by Herself

The Conferences by Saint John Cassian

The Institutes by Saint John Cassian

The Rule of Saint Benedict (RB 1980)

The Spiritual Life by Adolfe Tanqueray

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Self-Abandonment to Divine Providence by Fr. J.P. de Caussade

True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort (and other Marian/rosary commentaries)

Catholicism and Fundamentalism by Karl Keeting (and Catholic.com)

The Sadness of Christ by Saint Thomas More

Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl

Works of Love are Works of Peace (a book of photography of and quotes about the work and prayer of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity) by Michael Collopy

The Divine Comedy by Dante

Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (and other Narnia Chronicles) by C.S. Lewis

Summa Theologica (Prima Secundae Partis, 109-114: On Grace) by Saint Thomas Aquinas (and other works on grace)

Someone mentioned the old game of choosing what book apart from the Bible and Shakespeare that one would want to have if marooned on an uninhabited island. If I were in that situation, I would want to have the Conferences of Saint John Cassian.