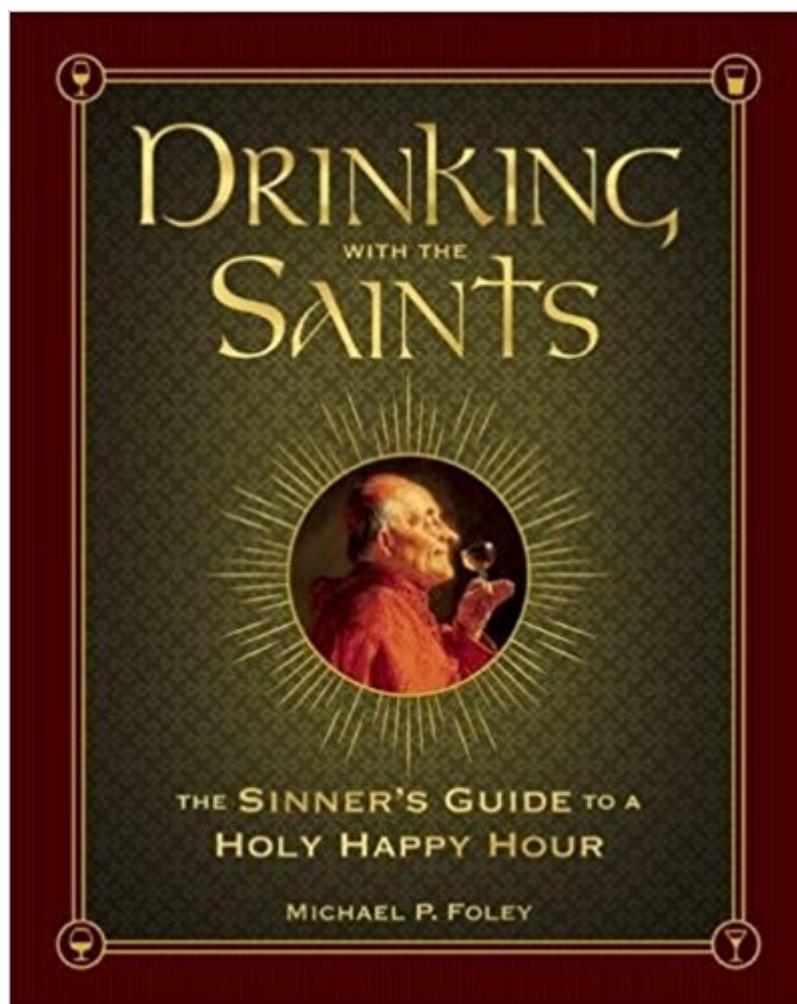


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# Drinking With The Saints: The Sinner's Guide To A Holy Happy Hour



## Synopsis

Pub crawl your way through the sacred seasons with this entertaining and useful collection of cocktail recipes, distilled spirits, beer, and wine for virtually every occasion on the Catholic liturgical calendar. One part bartender's guide, one part spiritual manual, a dash of irreverence, and mixed with love: Drinking with the Saints is a work that both sinner and saint will savor.

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"This book is certain to reunite more than a few Catholics and Shakers. A well-researched and entertaining work; only the humor and the martinis are dry." Philip Greene, cofounder of the Museum of the American Cocktail and author of *To Have and Have Another: A Hemingway Cocktail Companion* "Drinking with the Saints becomes an occasion (if not an excuse) to slow one's pace, savor a drink, and slip not into inebriation but a relaxed look at the saints." Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., host of EWTN Live

Raise Your Spirits and Toast the Saints! Recipe for a liturgically correct cocktail: mix Bartender's Guide and Lives of the Saints, shake well, garnish with good cheer. Drinking with the Saints is a concoction that both sinner and saint will savor. Michael Foley offers the faithful drinker witty and imaginative instruction on the appropriate libations for the seasons, feasts, and saints' days of the Church year. A guide to wine, beer, and spirits, including 38 original cocktailsLively sketches of scores of saints, from the popular to the obscureTips on giving the perfect toast and on mixing the perfect drinkEven includes drinks for Lent!

Heavy with classic and original recipes, good cheer, and the Saints. Beautifully bound. My Methodist mother-in-law and Southern Baptist mom both love it. I'm giving it to my Reformed Baptist brother soon. Where'er the Catholic sun doth shine, There's music and laughter and good red wine. At least I've always found it so. *Benedicamus Domino!* - Hilaire Belloc And cocktails and fine beer, too, May Our Lord be e'er with you! (Begging the pardon of the late Belloc.)

"Drinking with the Saints" is a treasure of a book. It is filled with highly readable, often funny, stories of our saints. The recipes are almost too inviting!! The book, itself, is a thing of beauty. Wonderful illustrations. Organized by day and month. Striking layout. Even the book's paper is high quality. Don't buy one, because you'll want to give this book away. Perfect for college graduation, for birthdays and anniversaries. And what better gift for Father's Day to help dad out of his Scotch and water rut.

My husband loves this book. I bought it for him for Father's Day and one thing I didn't take into account is the variety of liqueurs that have mysteriously appeared in our home since he started trying out the recipes. :) He has found some recipes that I like too in the book so it is all good. We appreciate the variety of feast days that are in the book (including many lesser known saints) and I was pleasantly surprised at how thick the book is...it is a good 1.5 inches thick. My husband's friends enjoy the book too when they come over.

This is a fascinating read thought I bought on a whim. The new house has a wet bar and this is the perfect item to have sitting next to the sink for a quick read. The material is organized by liturgical calendar (the 1962 - which is a fantastic touch) which I didn't know when I purchased. It's not meant to be read straight through but instead reads a lot like Lives of the Saints, but with drinking! I love it!

This book is delightful - a fun and inspiring look at the lives of the saints and how we can celebrate them. DWTS makes a lovely and useful coffee table book too. We keep ours in our kitchen sitting area. It's handy there and fun to pick up and flip through any time. It's also a great conversation starter. This book and Foley's take on drinking like a saint have also inspired us to have positive conversations with our teenage children about drinking. Foley presents a much healthier, holier mindset than that of many of their teetotaler peers.

Drinking moderately, healthfully with these saintly tips is good for soul & body. God wants us to enjoy life: work smart/hard to fight/vanquish evil; do good with our lives to try to leave the world better than when we entered it. Excellent book.

Michael Foley's idea is very Catholic, especially as it shows the beauty and truth of the hylemorphism of Catholicism -- that is, the goodness of both body and soul. A spiritual book on spirits -- great job!

Absolutely fantastic. As a Catholic, I was a bit apprehensive of any implied sacrilege in purchasing this book. It is a fine quality book that reads more like a reference book with great reverence and historical insight to each feast day of celebration in the liturgical calendar.

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