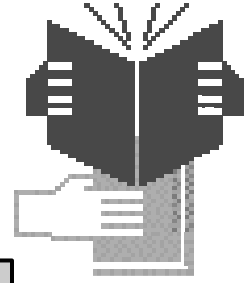


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## Readings exploring the topic of “Human Dignity”

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- [AIDS: THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE](#), by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross  
This book addresses the stigmas surrounding AIDS and makes a special plea for those suffering from this deadly disease. It's a compassionate work on a pressing health crisis of today's world.
- [Living Justice, Catholic Social Teaching in Action](#), by Thomas Massaro, S.J.  
Based on the tradition of Catholic social teaching, this book is a fresh and thoughtful look at contemporary issues and our responses to them. Rooted in Scripture, Tradition, and living examples of holiness, this is a relevant and timely book that will inform and inspire you for service.
- [Confronting A Culture of Violence, A Catholic Framework For Action](#), A Pastoral Message of the U.S. Catholic Bishops  
Beyond the violence in our streets is the violence in our hearts. Hostility, hatred, despair, and indifference to other human being are at the heart of a growing culture of violence. Turning away from violence begins with a conviction to respect all life. This is a fundamental moral principle flowing from our teaching on the dignity of the human person.
- [Welcoming the Stranger Among Us, UNITY in Diversity](#),  
A statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops  
This document challenges us to prepare to receive newcomers with a genuine spirit of welcome that provides a bridge for them to cross from one culture into another.
- [The Gospel Of Life \(Evangelium Vitae\)](#), Pope John Paul II  
This message contains importance of the sanctity of life in the modern world. It gives the Vatican's authoritative position regarding many of the life issues facing us today.
- [A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching](#), by Kevin McKenna  
This book provides us with an insightful and understandable presentation of Catholic social teaching and practical suggestions for implementation.
- [Catholic Social Thought](#), by David O'Brien and Thomas Shannon  
This book is important to everyone concerned with the official statements of the Catholic church on social issues and world peace.
- Various “Catholic Updates” exploring dignity issues: End-of-Life Ethics, The Death Penalty, Why the Church opposes Assisted Suicide, In Support of Life, Aids and the Consistent Ethic of Life, and others.