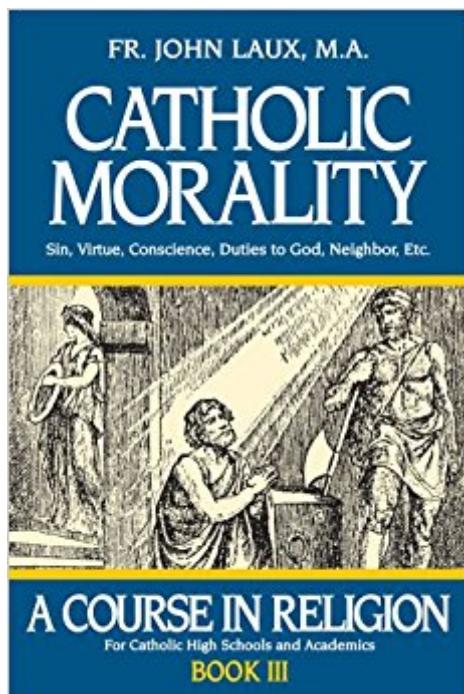


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# Catholic Morality: A Course In Religion - Book III



## **Synopsis**

Suggestions for study. A brief but complete book on traditional Catholic morality. Covers every basic aspect--the purpose of life, free will, the Natural Law, positive divine law, human positive laws, elements of a moral act, virtues, Christian perfections, Evangelical Counsels, nature of sin, kinds of sin, duties toward God, ourselves, our neighbor, the family, state, Church, etc.

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Father John Laux, M.A., was a high school religion teacher who wrote his own Catholic curricular books after spending a large number of years teaching and researching. His works were first published in 1928 and include Catholic Apologetics, Mass and the Sacraments, Introduction to the Bible, Catholic Morality and Church History. He encapsulated the Catholic faith extremely well, thanks to his lively prose and succinct way of accurately explaining the details of theology. Though Father Laux originally wrote his books for high school students, they remain very informative for those in college and even adulthood as well. He wrote in a timeless, direct and to-the-point style that continues to present Catholics with in-depth explanations of their faith today.

Like the other two books of this series I found it a wonderful refresher for a Catholic. I would not recommend it to someone who is trying to learn about the Catholic faith because this book is written for an instructor as a general outline to a religious class. This causes a person who doesn't already know at least some of the Catholic faith to get confused quite quickly.

Laux's has provided insight into the authentic teachings of Catholic Morality. He begins with God's gift of "Free Will"; man's guide to follow God's Moral Law. Even though this text was written in the 20's, the insightful way Laux presents the material is clear, concise and not too drawn out for young minds. The only complaints I have heard is that the current generation will miss all the colourful images that currently accompany texts of today. Personally, I love the written word and highly recommend this text and volumes 1 and 2 that proceed it. I personally was so inspired by the book I recently wrote a long review of it.

Great high school to adult level course.

Number 3 in a Short Course in Religion. Even though the book is 80 years old it is still a good place to turn for a brief and basic coverage of the topic. Good for an intermediate primer. I would personally recommend it for children a little younger than the target High School audience, maybe 6th-7th grade. Supplemental material is needed to expand what is covered in the book, but that is stated in the book itself along with suggestions for further reading. The book succeeds in it's intended goal, a brief coverage of the topic to serve as a basis for class.

this book is written in a 1928 style, difficult to read for the average reader like me. I wanted to note it was written with teaching in mind, apparently not for the student.

The transaction and shipment was fast. I didn't expect it to come in so soon and that's a good thing!

This tremendous little book is the third in a series by Father John Laux in his course in religion. Here, Father John deals with the terribly important issues relative to morality in light of Catholic Truth. In the terms of *philosophia perennis*, we could rightly say that this volume represents Father's perspective on ethics. Father Laux writes beautifully and soulfully. Anyone truly interested in the guidance of sound ethics and in the Catholic Faith would be well served by reading carefully this excellent and extremely well written book. TAN publishers of Rockford, Illinois have made it available in convenient up-to-date paperback format. Pick up a copy, and be both enriched and well informed by Father's wonderful book.

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