



**The Official Reading Plan for  
*Catholic Classics, Season Two: The Confessions of St. Augustine*  
(with Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P. and Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P.)**

Welcome to the reading plan for *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, used in Season Two of Ascension's podcast: *Catholic Classics*! In 60 days, Fr. Gregory Pine and Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk will read the entirety of *The Confessions of St. Augustine* by St. Augustine, providing commentary and guidance along the way.

Find out more about the *Catholic Classics* podcast at [ascensionpress.com/catholicclassics](https://ascensionpress.com/catholicclassics).

**About *Catholic Classics, Season Two: The Confessions of St. Augustine***

For centuries *The Confessions of St. Augustine* has drawn readers into a profound encounter with the living God. In this autobiography, St. Augustine offers us a deeply personal look at the merciful God who comes in search of every soul. This classic text is a compelling narrative of St. Augustine's conversion, giving us timeless insight into God, self, evil, and the whole range of human experience.

**About the Translation**

The reading plan for Ascension's *Catholic Classics* podcast follows the Ascension Edition of *The Confessions of St. Augustine*. With an updated translation by Matthew Minerd, this new edition is accessible to Catholics who do not necessarily have theological and philosophical training. While broadening the work's audience, this edition remains wholly faithful to St. Augustine's original work.

**How to Use the Reading Plan**

On the left side of the reading plan, you'll find each day's episode numbers (1-60). In the podcast's daily episodes, Fr. Gregory and Fr. Jacob Bertrand will read a number of chapters from the text. Those chapter numbers can be found in the central column of the reading plan. On the far right, you will find the corresponding page numbers for each day's readings. These page numbers reflect those found in Ascension's Edition of *The Confessions of St. Augustine*.

The text is divided into thirteen books containing individual chapters. Each book includes an introduction from Fr. Gregory and Fr. Jacob Bertrand, which can be listened to in a conversational style as bonus episodes.

Thank you for joining us on this journey! We can't wait to get started!

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