

*Bishop Robert Barron's*  
**CATHOLICISM**  
**THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**  
VOLUME I



Bishop Robert Barron continues his journey around the world to explore a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.

**CATHOLICISM:** *The Pivotal Players* features six people who responded to the grace of God to make a difference.

**ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI:** *The Reformer*  
radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS:** *The Theologian*  
demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

**ST. CATHERINE of SIENA:** *The Mystic*  
gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

**BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:** *The Convert*  
left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

**G.K. CHESTERTON:** *The Evangelist*  
publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

**MICHELANGELO:** *The Artist*  
dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

