

## St John Book Club

Pope John XXIII, born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was a sharecropper's son who became pope in 1958 and convened Vatican II. In his different diplomatic roles for the Vatican, he took action to save the lives of thousands of Jews living under Nazi occupation. He was made a saint in 2014. Much has been written about him (and by him too), and for our next book, we will be reading the biography that most suits your tastes. Here are some suggestions, but feel free to read any book of your choice.

- [I will be Called John: A biography of Pope John XXII](#) by Lawrence Elliot. I have read this one, and it was delightful. 338 pages. 1973.
- [The Good Pope and His Great Council: A Biography of Saint John XXIII and Vatican II by Greg Tobin](#). 288 pages. 2012.
- [Pope John XXIII: The Good Pope by Wyatt North](#). 109 pages. 2014.
- [Pope John XXIII by Thomas Cahill](#). 176 pages. 2002.
- [Pope John XXIII: Shepherd of the Modern World by Peter Hebblewaite](#). 550 pages. 1985.
- [Pope John XXIII: A Spiritual Biography by Christian Feldman](#). 192 pages. 2000.

And so on. . . there are even comic books.