

## Comments

This bible study program is one way for adults to enrich their faith and challenge themselves to learn and grow. What you learn from this experience will enrich your personal understanding of your Christian faith, and helping you appreciate how the stories and lessons of the bible have a timeless relevance that affects all of our lives. The state of each of our spiritual lives is our own responsibility. By taking the time for daily, personal prayer as well as challenging ourselves to learn scripture through this bible study deepens our continued conversion experience.

A third year Bible Study participant



I have very much enjoyed our current Bible Study. I have participated in several and find that this one by Fr. Anderson breaks the scriptures down to be easily understood and oftentimes weaves doctrine throughout, so that the connection can be made between the Scriptures and our Catholic tradition. I am looking forward to studying the Old Testament as well.

Second year Bible participant.



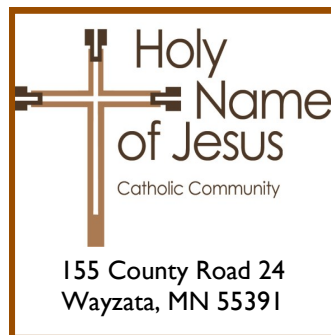
The Bible Study by Fr. William Anderson, has been one of the most Spirit filled studies I've ever taken. I really feel blessed having a wonderful group of (7) to share my feelings and insights with.

A third year Bible Study participant

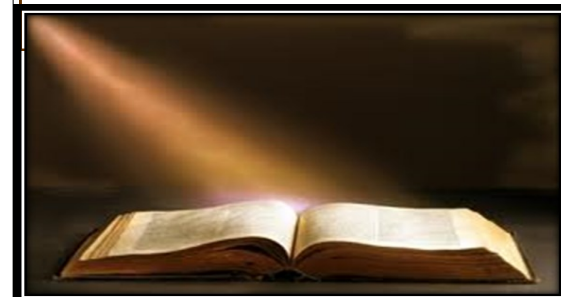


## Sharing in the body of Christ we seek to:

- Know the heart of Christ,
- Seek the face of Christ,
- Be the hands of Christ



# YEAR ONE Catholic Bible Study



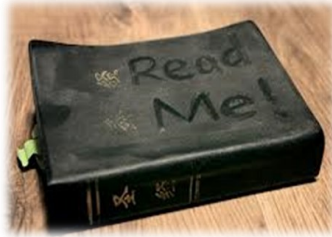
Small Faith Sharing Groups  
or  
Individual Study  
Available

**Sign up by Monday  
August 31st**

**Study begins week of  
September 20th**

The New Testament is in the OLD—concealed....  
The Old Testament is in the NEW - REVEALED!!

*Augustine*



Oftentimes people have trouble fitting Bible Study and concentrated prayer into their hectic schedules.

Beginning the last week of September, we are introducing a Catholic Bible Study that is flexible and done within small faith groups or as individuals. This series introduces readers to the themes, events, and personalities of the Bible and serves as a historical survey of the books of the Bible and how they came to be. The format is simple and includes Bible Study, group discussion and *Lectio Divina* (meditative prayer). The beauty of this study is that each small faith group can structure it, as it is best to suit their group.

We would like to offer people in our community both Bible veterans and newbies alike, this new opportunity to embrace God's word. It provides us with the ability to move from head to heart, so that true conversion can truly take root.

This study includes a series of 21 books (each book being typically either 6-10 sessions in length) which introduces each and every book of the Bible. Four books per year will be studied. If someone chooses to participate in the entire process, over a period of years they will have had the opportunity to read each book of the Bible.

This process provides insight into the Sacred Words of antiquity, and invites you to discover the living Word and its impact on our daily lives. With narrative, study questions, reflections, keynotes and prayer, your understanding of Scripture will be deepened with the spiritual practice of *Lectio Divina*.

Each small faith group will need a contact person to bring materials and information to the group. The facilitation of the group is determined by the small faith group itself. The group can determine how best the process will meet the needs of those participating in the groups study. There are three different time frames that can be used to guide the group meeting, which is explained in the first book. There will be a "once per book" larger group setting for all of the groups, to come together for a time to study, share and pray together.

**The cost per person will be \$10.00 per book.**

If you are interested in the opportunity to be a part of a small faith group, find some friends and please join us, or do an individual study on your own.

**We hope you can join us for this exciting and spiritual experience in our community!!**



## BIBLICAL STUDIES REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose either  
Group or Individual Study below.

- GROUP Study** (Recommended: no more than 8 or less than 4 in a group)  
Contact person of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of participants in group:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Each participant will be responsible to register themselves and pay the book fee of \$10.00 along with this registration.

- INDIVIDUAL Study**

**To register please fill out the registration form and either send by mail or bring it into the office. For further information please call Lauri Becker at 763-745-3495 or e-mail: [lbecker@hnoj.org](mailto:lbecker@hnoj.org)**