

RLST 202 Introduction to Scripture
Pre-Theology Spring 2019

Required Texts to be purchased:

Daniel J. Harrington, S.J. *How Do Catholics Read the Bible?* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2005).

ISBN: 0-7425-4871-6

Kenneth Baker, S.J. *Inside the Bible: An Introduction to Each Book of the Bible* (Ignatius Press, 1998)

ISBN: 978-0-89870-665-9

John Bergsma & Brant Pitre. *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible. Volume I: The Old Testament* (Ignatius Press, 2018)

ISBN: 978-1-58617-722-5

Recommended Texts:

It is highly recommended that students own a study bible. They might consider:

The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: The New Testament. Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition. (Ignatius Press, 2010)

ISBN 978-1-58617-250-3

They have published some of the books of the Old Testament as well (including Genesis, Exodus, Joshua, Judges & Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, and a few others).

The Catholic Study Bible, Third Edition. New American Bible Revised Edition. Edited by Donald Senior (Oxford University Press, 2016).

ISBN: 978-0190267230

This includes both Old and New Testaments. The NABRE is close to, but not exactly the same as, the translation of the scriptures used in the liturgy.

Also recommended:

The Church and the Bible: Official Documents of the Catholic Church. Revised and Enlarged Second Edition. Edited by Dennis J. Murphy, MSC. (St. Pauls/Alba House, 2007)

ISBN: 978-0-8189-1250-4

This is a very useful reference resource including all of the major magisterial (and related) pronouncements regarding the scriptures.