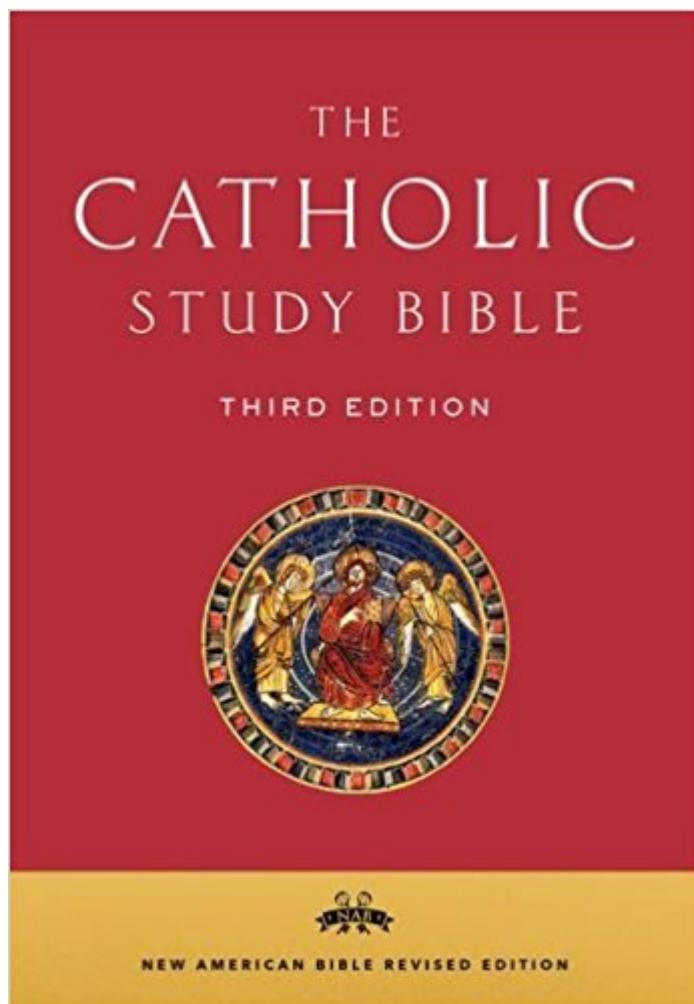


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# The Catholic Study Bible



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This landmark resource, the first fully-based on the authoritative NABRE translation, contains the trustworthy study notes, expanded essays, and informational sidebars which have guided and informed students and general readers for 25 years. In this new edition, which comes in a protective slipcase, one-third of the Reading Guide materials are new, and all of the other Guides have been reviewed and revised by their original authors. The extensive Reading Guide, the focal point of this volume, leads the reader through the Scriptures, book by book. References and background information are clearly laid out to guide the reader to a fuller understanding of the Bible. New to this edition is a more extensive treatment of the biblical background, including history and archeology. Other outstanding features include: a 15-page glossary of special terms and complete Sunday and weekday lectionary readings for the liturgical years of the Church. Thirty-two beautiful pages of full-color Oxford Bible Maps come with a place-name index for easy reference. Perfect for both higher education and clergy, Bible study and general readers, The Catholic Study Bible is an essential resource for both experienced students and first-time readers.

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I use this bible for Bible journaling and the notes sections are perfect to give me additional room to draw. Only downside is I don't always want to cover the notes because they are very helpful!

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This is the best way to study the Bible! The explanations in this book helps to bring you back 2000+ years and explains the Bible so clearly that I have renewed my views of the Old Testament and now feel that I understand it better than ever before. I read it daily and it has become a part of my life now. I never understood where Christ was when places were described. This book has maps of the old Holy Land places describing the exodus from Egypt by the Jews and their trip through the desert. One map shows the route that they followed and how they got lost for 40days and forty nights. It makes the Bible come alive for you. I highly recommend it.

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