

St. Clare of Assisi RCIA

Bible Recommendations

Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition (RSV-CE): a literal translation recommended for serious Bible Study. This version is cited in "The Catechism of the Catholic Church".

New Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition (NRSV-CE): the translation used in the mass readings.

New American Bible (NAB) – a more "dynamic" translation that strives for greater readability; used in the liturgy.

New Jerusalem Bible (NJB) – a "dynamic equivalent" version that is less literal yet still faithful to the original meaning.

The Way - Catholic Living Bible – written in modern, easy-to-understand language. Useful for beginners who want to read the Story, but a more literal translation is recommended for more serious study.

***With any Bible, try to buy the Catholic Edition (CE), and the Study Edition with footnotes and explanations.**

Other Resources:

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1994 – commissioned by Pope Jean Paul II to make the doctrines of the Catholic faith more accessible to and usable by the Christian faithful.

COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2005 – commissioned by Pope Benedict XVI – a faithful and sure synthesis of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*; written in question and answer format

YOUCAT (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church), 2010 – written in language intended for young people; deals with the content of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*; follows question-answer format.

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