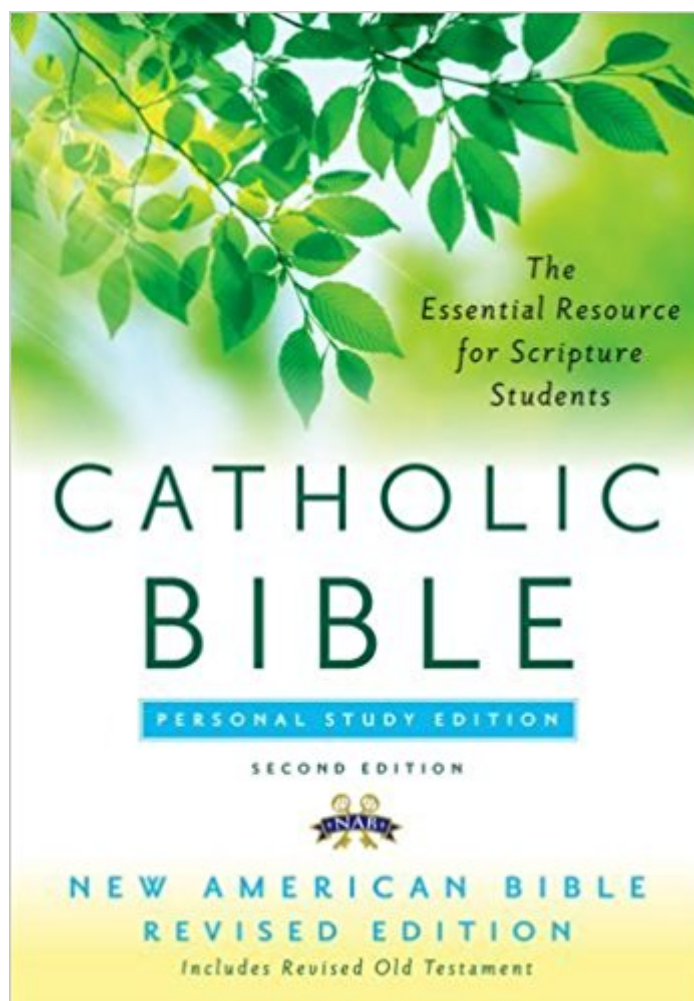


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# Catholic Bible, Personal Study Edition



## Synopsis

The Personal Study Edition, now available in the NABRE translation, is ideal for beginners, whether it's used within the context of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or other such parish-based scripture education programs. It provides a wealth of background information in a single volume that informs readers without overwhelming them. This hardcover edition features callouts in the biblical text, a Reading Guide, and section introductions and introductory essays on topics such as how to read the Bible. The Questions for Discussion that follow each book's section in the Reading Guide focus on themes such as: Group Sharing/Discussion, In Our Lives, and Individual/Personal Reflection/Action. In addition, there's a glossary to terms that may be unfamiliar to some readers, the Sunday and weekday lectionary readings, a select NABRE concordance, and an indexed section of New Oxford Bible Maps. The New American Bible Revised Edition: The New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE) brings to culmination the work of nearly 100 scholars, including translators, editors, and a subcommittee of Catholic bishops who provided extensive review of the biblical text over a period of many years. The NABRE is the first major amendment to the New American Bible translation since 1991. It features: \*The first update of the Old Testament since 1970, taking into account recent archaeological and textual discoveries.\*Complete revision of the Psalter.

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## Customer Reviews

Ok. As a recent convert to the church from a protestant background I will have to say that this Bible is very well laid out and easy to understand. It offers the daily guide to the churches readings just in

case you cant make it to mass that day etc. There is very informative articles inside also concerning the history of the Bible and the Church in general .Very easy to use and I highly recommend this Study Bible to anyone looking to study the faith or even to those only interested in seeing what it is all about.

This bible is the one I've been looking for since converting to Catholicism from the Southern Baptist tradition in 2009. I wrestled for years with which translation to settle on for a Catholic bible, and I finally decided on the NABRE since the RSV isn't available in a format that I need or want - I'm sorry, Ignatius Press; I love your books, but I simply can't wait around 10 more years for the full version of your study bible to be completed (and the cover is awful, which is neither here nor there...). I wish this bible was true leather, as opposed to bonded, and that there were more ribbons so that I could use this bible to quickly flip to the readings in mass; that's pretty much it as far as any "complaints" are concerned. I'm very happy with the size, feel, and heft, and the Reading Guide is superb. Thanks to Oxford Press for a much-needed bible; I'm so glad to finally have a Catholic version of the bible that I can use and am not embarrassed to be seen with (I'm pointing at you, Catholic Book Publishing Corporation).

My husband's old Bible that he was using for his Bible study group was falling apart and the pages were very yellow. I got him this one for Christmas and he loves it! He found the explanatory notes and information quite helpful. He even decided to get another copy for the volunteer instructor who commented on how much she liked his new Bible. The only down side he said is the fact that the thin pages sometimes allow the print from the back side of a page to show through making reading it somewhat slower.

If you are serious about understanding the historical context of the Bible, this is the version for you. With extensive annotations and notes amounting to textual exegesis, the scholarship behind this version of the Christian Bible is unbeatable. I used this text in writing my current publication on bible bullies, and found that it gave me insight into the early Church's reasoning behind their choices in selecting scrolls to include in the Bible. Further, when reading about how translators wrestled with Paul's syntactic style and how to smooth out his inconsistencies to make sense of some of his writing, one begins to understand the unique personalities of the actual writers of the scrolls chosen for the Bible and how anyone insisting on the "hand of God" having written it is no student of the Bible.

First, I noticed that it has tabs, which I like. I noticed some wording is slightly changed and there are more footnotes. I like seeing the Daily Readings as I am a Lector at church. And some articles interested me such as: Catholics and Fundamentalism and Understanding the Historical Background to the Bible Texts. The Reading Guide and Maps look excellent! I have not had the Catholic Bible long enough to critic it better but these are my thoughts.

This is a great study bible. It helps the reader find clarity to understand the writings. It's breaks down the differences between the apostles and each ones purpose for their writings. It explains both Old Testament and New Testament. I would recommend this book for any one who wants a deeper understanding about the Bible

Get way to study the bible. I bought it for a friend who is becoming Catholic.

I owned a prior version of this bible and like the recent edition. I dove into the reviews of several books and then read the actual bible sections. The study guides offer a good digest and point the reader to the most important aspects of each book. If you have the old one, this one is an improvement.

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