



Study Guide

A reference to assist
your ongoing formation



Prayer

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus told His disciples to, “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation” (Matt 26:41). Even so, the disciples fell asleep. Yes, prayer can be hard work; it can even be a struggle. But it is also a sure way, with God’s help, to withstand temptation, stay focused, and open your mind to better understand the material.

Use any prayer you wish, simple and in your words or something more formal and structured from a prayer book. Here is an example of the later:

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning, direct the process, and help in the completion. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas OP

The Study Rollo has shown you the importance of study and ongoing spiritual formation. You may need to make a new commitment and acquire the discipline necessary to make this endeavor a regular part of your life.

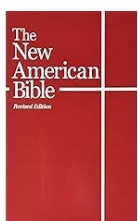
While we can't directly help you in this devotion, we can assist by sharing a list of what others have found useful. It includes prayer aids, books, periodicals, videos, websites, podcast and Apps.

Please understand that there is simply no way to compile a thorough or complete list of suggestions for your study. This list will give you some good suggestions, it is up to you to take the initiative and expand beyond these suggestions.

If your parish has a library, check out their selection. Ask your fellow Cursillistas, your Priest, Deacon, and your parish's adult education leader for suggestions. Go to a Catholic bookstore and browse, or ask if they have suggestions. Many of the websites listed will link you to other websites. Your own list will grow quickly with a little effort.

Finally, a big word of caution. There is a lot of content on the internet, various websites and social media, that cannot be trusted and is not true to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Hopefully this study guide will be one tool in helping you make good choices in the materials you choose for study.

Books

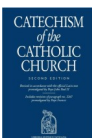


The Bible A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. Consider purchasing a youth or study Bible which include explanations of Catholic teachings throughout. Also, look for an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page. The preferred Catholic Bibles are the **New American Bible & Revised Standard Version**.

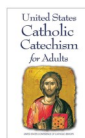


Many books on important topics are submitted to a bishop for review. If the Bishop finds nothing objectionable, he gives the book his "Imprimatur" which means, "let it be printed." Usually an imprimatur is located inside the front cover or near the title page of the book.

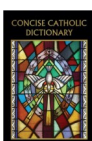
Reference Books



The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) - Catechism means "instruction," and this text will remain the standard reference for Catholics for many future generations. It is the authoritative summary of Catholic belief regarding the Church and its Teachings. The official Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly spells out the Church's beliefs.



United States Catholic Catechism for Adults - Each chapter in the Catechism for Adults includes stories, doctrines, reflections, quotations, discussion questions, and prayers to lead the reader to a deepening faith.



Concise Catholic Dictionary - offers more than 800 words and phrases that make up the essential Catholic terminology and vocabulary. Each entry is divided into syllables, and many include the Latin or Greek etymology of the word.



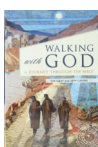
The Catholic Bible Concordance for the Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (RSV-CE) - This exhaustive reference tool contains over 15,000 words and 300,000 entries, and has listings for both the first and second editions of the RSV-CE. As easy to use as a dictionary.

Bible Study

The bible is the world's most popular book, but at the same time, it may be the most misunderstood! Truly understanding the Sacred Scriptures and their message often requires additional information, the kind provided by a good Catholic Bible study.



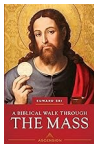
The Great Adventure Bible Studies - The Great Adventure Catholic Bible studies are easy to use and perfect for your parish Bible study groups, for gathering with family and friends, or to delve in yourself. Start with Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible for "the big picture" of the Bible. Then, immerse yourself in Scripture with The Great Adventure Foundational Series: The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, Matthew, and Acts. Dive even deeper into Scripture with individual books or themes of the Bible.



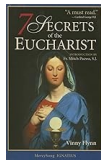
Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible - by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins *Walking With God unpacks the central story woven throughout Scripture and presents it in an easy-to-read, concise manner. Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins take you on a journey through the "narrative" books of the Bible—the ones that tell the story—and present a panoramic view of God's glorious plan of salvation. Their expert commentary dives deep into the mysteries of scripture, unlocking its riches and showing how these inspired words are meant for you today.*

Books on the Mass / Eucharist

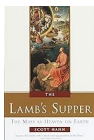
The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith. Spending some time learning about the Mass and contemplating the gift of the Eucharist allows you to grow in holiness.



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - by Edward Sri Discover how the Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.



The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist - by Vinny Flynn Deeply based on the Scriptures, the writings of the Saints, and the teachings of our two most recent Popes, this profound and remarkably readable book will introduce you to some of the "hidden" truths of the Eucharist



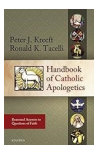
The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth - By Scott Hahn Of all things Catholic, there is nothing that is so familiar as the Mass. Most Catholics sitting in the pews on Sundays fail to see the powerful supernatural drama that enfolds them. Beautifully written, in clear direct language .



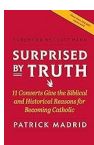
Eucharist - by Bishop Robert Barron In this engaging theological treatise, Bishop Robert Barron offers a reintroduction to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist. Through a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence .

Apologetics

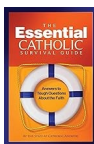
Apologetics refers to explaining and defending what you believe. In answer to the call to action, be ready to answer questions from those God has put in your life by spending time learning about common stumbling points. Strengthen your own faith along the way.



Handbook of Catholic Apologetics: Reasoned Answers to Questions of Faith - by Peter Kreeft & Fr. Ronald Tacelli full of the wisdom and wit, clarity and insight of philosophers Peter Kreeft and Ronald Tacelli. This is an informative and valuable guidebook for anyone looking for answers to questions of faith and reason. Whether you are asking the questions yourself or want to respond to others who are, here is the resource you have been waiting for.



Surprised By Truth: 11 Converts Give the Biblical and Historical Reasons for Becoming Catholic - by Patrick Madrid These eleven personal conversion accounts are unlike any you've ever read, they're packed with biblical theological and historical proofs for Catholicism. Each year thousands of atheists, Evangelicals, Fundamentalists, and Pentecostals are being surprised by Catholic truth – and these converts tell you why.



The Essential Catholic Survival Guide - by Catholic Answers Staff Being Catholic isn't easy. In fact, it's just gotten harder. A constant wave of attacks is under way by the enemies of the Catholic Church. From this point forward, every Catholic will come face-to-face with the vicious anti-Catholic attacks that are being launched against the faith. Here at Catholic Answers, the most effective products for countering attacks and clearing up misunderstandings have been our tracts. They've been around since the beginning of the apostolate and these tracts provide a real point of contact for someone in discovering the truths of the Catholic faith.

Blessed Mother Mary

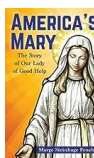
Learning about Mary will allow you to defend her importance in Catholicism as well as foster a devotion to the Mother of God that will lead you closer to her Son.



Meet Mary - by Mark Miravalle She's the simple peasant girl they call the Queen of Heaven. She's the Lord's humble servant, yet an icon of womanly strength. She's ever virgin and the mother of all. Sinners fly to her, but an angel bowed! She's Mary, the mother of Jesus: the most recognized woman in history. And the most misunderstood!



Hail, Holy Queen: The Mother of God in the Word of God - by Scott Hahn A fresh and enlightening perspective on Mary, Mother of God, and her central importance in the Christian faith.



America's Mary: The Story of Our Lady of Good Help - by Marge Steinhage Fenelon In 1859 on the Door County Peninsula of northeast Wisconsin, Mary appeared three times to a young Belgian woman named Adele Brise. She identified herself as the Queen of Heaven and gave Adele instructions to teach the children their catechism, pray, do penance, sacrifice, and receive the sacraments frequently.

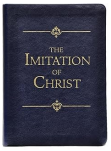


A Heart Like Mary's: 31 Daily Meditations to Help You Live and Love as She Does - by Fr. Edward Looney A Heart Like Mary's is the perfect book for all Catholics wishing to begin or deepen their devotion to Mary. Author and Marian theologian Rev. Edward Looney guides us through thirty-one daily meditations on the unique characteristics of Mary's heart. This easy-to-read and engaging monthly devotional is full of practical lessons that address the personal challenges we all face as Mary's fellow pilgrims walking the path of faith.



33 Days to Morning Glory - by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Experience an extraordinary journey to Marian consecration through 33 Days to Morning Glory. Father Michael masterfully summarizes the teachings of four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Blessed Pope John Paul II, making them easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice.

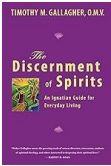
Spirituality



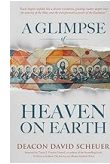
The Imitation of Christ - by *Thomas à Kempis* Find the path to following Christ in this treasured and timeless devotional book. Encouraging the renunciation of worldly vanities and vices, Thomas á Kempis shows us how to lead a disciplined and simple spiritual life modeled on the teachings of Jesus.



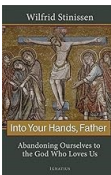
Blessed and Broken - by *Fr. Josh Johnson* In Broken and Blessed he tackles the harsh realities facing the Catholic Church in the 21st century. With charity and courage he speaks to his own generation of *Catholic Millennials*, who often feel their needs and concerns are not being addressed by the Church; or who simply do not believe the Catholic Faith has any relevance to their lives.



The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living - by *Fr. Timothy Gallagher* By integrating the Rules and the experience of contemporary people, Gallagher shows the precision, clarity, and insight of Ignatius's Rules, as well as the relevance of his thought for spiritual life today. When we learn to read Ignatius correctly, we discover in his remarkable words our own struggles, joys, and triumphs. teachings of Jesus.



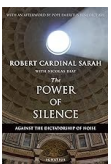
A Glimpse of Heaven on Earth: The Transformative Power of the Eucharist - by *Deacon David Scheuer* Embark on a journey of faith, exploration, and intimate encounters with the divine. Deacon Dave invites readers to peer beyond the veil of everyday life into the mysteries of the Catholic faith, offering glimpses of the profound spiritual experiences that lie within.



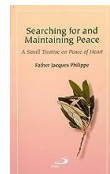
Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us - by *Fr. Wilfred Stinissen* In the spiritual life, we need a central idea: something so basic and comprehensive that it encompasses everything else. According to Carmelite Father Wilfrid Stinissen, surrender to God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely, is that central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end of his mission on earth.



Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust - by *Immaculee Ilibagiza and Steve Erwin* In 1994 her idyllic world was ripped apart as Rwanda descended into a bloody genocide. Incredibly, Immaculee survived the slaughter. For 91 days, she and seven other women huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor while hundreds of machete-wielding killers hunted for them. It was during those endless hours of unspeakable terror that Immaculee discovered the power of prayer, eventually shedding her fear of death and forging a profound and lasting relationship with God.

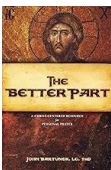


The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise - by *Cardinal Robert Sarah & Nicolas Diat* In a time when technology penetrates our lives in so many ways and materialism exerts such a powerful influence over us, Cardinal Robert Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence. The modern world generates so much noise, he says, that seeking moments of silence has become both harder and more necessary than ever before.



Searching for and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart - by *Fr. Jacques Philippe* Taking examples from our everyday life, the author invites us to respond in a Gospel fashion to the upsetting situations we must all confront. Peace of heart is a pure gift of God. We should seek it and ask Him for it.

Prayer



The Better Part: A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer - by *Fr. John Bartunek* We lead tremendously busy lives, with 1,001 things to do. Even so, every saint and renowned spiritual director through the ages has said the same thing: If we desire to become saints, we must spend time daily in meditation. With this book (which is in its fourth printing!), Fr. Bartunek has created an extensive, Christ-centered resource to serve as a daily meditation



Living Prayer: A Simple Guide to Everyday Enlightenment - by *Bishop Robert F. Morneau* Drawing on years of pastoral experience, Morneau offers this simple and versatile guide to prayer. You'll discover: some basic principles for prayer, the habits of prayerful people, a practical approach to prayer, and advice about overcoming common obstacles. You'll also learn how the Our Father is the central prayer of Christians and how the Beatitudes and Eucharist call us to a more prayerful life.

Daily Devotionals



Living Faith - This daily Catholic devotional is a quarterly booklet of daily reflections on one of the Scripture readings from the daily Mass. Available at: www.livingfaith.com



Magnificat - Morning & evening prayers, official text of the daily Mass, meditations, essays on the lives of the saints and in each issue a feature article. Available at: www.magnificat.com



The Word Among Us - offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more! Available at: www.wau.org



Give Us This Day - a monthly publication for today's Catholic that helps you pray each and every day. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture. Available at: www.litpress.org

Authors to Consider



Pope Francis, elected Pope in 2013. He is the first Jesuit pope and is known for his humility, emphasis on God's mercy and concern for the poor.



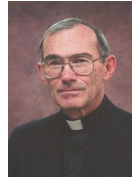
Pope Benedict XVI, elected Pope in 2005 was previously known as Cardinal Ratzinger. He has published 50 books since 1966.



Saint Pope John Paul II, elected Pope in 1978 and died 26 years later in 2005. Acclaimed to be one of the most influential leaders of the 20th Century.



Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of the Diocese of New York. He has multiple books and is known for his conservative values and charismatic personality.



Bishop Robert Morneau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay. Bishop Morneau has written multiple books including short books of reflection.



Archbishop Fulton Sheen, known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio. His cause for canonization is officially in process.



Mother Teresa or St. Teresa of Calcutta. Founder of the Missionaries of Calcutta. Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.



Mother Angelica, Founder of EWTN television station. Honored by Pope Benedict XVI for distinguished service to the Catholic Church.



Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, MN. Founder of Word on Fire, a Catholic media organization.



Dr. Edward Sri, a nationally known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN and is the author of several well-loved Catholic books.



Dr. Peter Kreeft, was a professor of philosophy. A convert to the Roman Catholic Church, he is the author of over eighty books on Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics.



Fr. Edward Looney, Priest in the Diocese of Green Bay. Local Author and Mariologist.



Dr. Scott Hahn & Kimberly Hahn.



Christopher West



Amy Welborn



Randy Clark



Johnette Benkovic



Fr. Michael Gaitley



Patrick Madrid



Matthew Kelly



Susan Tassone



Teresa Tomeo



Mike Aquilina



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Steven Ray



Jimmy Akin



Fr. Jacques Philippe



G. K. Chesterton



Fr. Chris Alar

When choosing authors to read, do not forget about the saints, The Fathers of the Church, and the Doctors of the Church. Their knowledge and understanding of the faith, along with their personal witness, can teach us very valuable lessons.

Print Materials

Book Stores

In a world that is more media and digital focused, sometimes it's just nice to hold an actual book. We're free to highlight, underline, and basically whatever we want to turn a book into a meaningful resource to use on our spiritual journey.

Also, if you are looking for religious gifts or items for your home, Rosaries, religious medals, crucifixes and more—start looking at a Catholic bookstore. They not only probably have what you're looking for, they'll have great ideas if you don't know what you want.

Cathedral Book and Gift

131 So. Madison St., Green Bay, WI 54301

(920) 432-0078 ❖ cathedralbookandgift.com

The Carpenter

120 E. Main St., Little Chute, WI 54140

(920) 788-6978 ❖ giftsandcollectibleslittlechute.com

On This Rock Christian Books & Gifts

216 W. South Park Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54902

(920) 966-0007 ❖ onthisrockbooks.com

The Greatest Gift

5414 Two Creeks Rd., Two Rivers, WI 54241

(920) 682-5683

St. Patrick's Gifts and Books

972 W. Northland Ave. (Northland Mall), Appleton, WI 54914

(920) 731-7635 ❖ stpatricksgifts.com

Newspapers and Magazines

There are many newspapers and magazines available in print and online, especially if you include all of those from other dioceses. This list includes the Green Bay Diocese magazine and some of the prominent national publications. There are certainly other options available.

On Mission ❖ onmissionmedia.com — (This is the replacement for The Compass) On Mission Media is here to deliver on this mission through varied modes of communication led by the professional staff in the Office of Communications & Marketing for the Diocese of Green Bay, operating under the corporation St. Gabriel Communications, Inc.

National Catholic Register ❖ ncregister.com — Insightful. Informative. Uncompromisingly faithful. The National Catholic Register is more than a newspaper. It's a cause.

St. Anthony Messinger ❖ franciscanmedia.org — a magazine that helps its readers become joyful, loving peacemakers by exploring issues facing the Church and the world today through a Franciscan lens.

U.S. Catholic Magazine ❖ uscatholic.org — puts faith in the context of everyday life, with a strong focus on social justice. For over 80 years we have been a forward-thinking forum for a broad range of voices. U.S. Catholic magazine is published by the Claretians.

Our Sunday Visitor ❖ oursundayvisitor.com — this newspaper serves Catholics at all stages of life as they walk the road of faith.

Catholic World Report ❖ catholicworldreport.com — an international news magazine published by Ignatius Press that covers issues related to the Catholic Church.

Crux ❖ cruxnow.com — carries news, features, and community content about the Catholic Church and Catholicism, from Pope Francis to what it means to lead a Catholic life.

Catholic News Agency ❖ catholicnewsagency.com — provides reliable, free, up-to-the-minute news affecting the Universal Church, giving particular emphasis to the words of the Holy Father and happenings of the Holy See, to any person with access to the internet. A service of EWTN News, CNA is proud to offer free access to the latest news items for Catholic dioceses, parishes, and websites.

Catholic News Service ❖ catholicnews.com — a leader in the world of Catholic and religious media. CNS provides the most comprehensive coverage of the church today with correspondents around the world. Our mission is to report fully, fairly and freely on the involvement of the church in the world today.

Catholic Journal ❖ catholicjournal.us — Stay tuned to know everything on catholic religion. Get the latest news, views and opinion at your fingertips.

Digital Media

This is a very dynamic and quick changing area. The days of CDs and DVDs are fading quickly and the new technology of online offerings is expanding very quickly. Podcasts, streaming services, and web based offerings are the new norm. This page will provide some ideas and options; but with that said, some of these ideas could disappear or be replaced at any time. It can also be difficult to verify the integrity of the content from some sources. Please be on guard anytime you find content that doesn't seem to match what you know to be teachings of the Church. Again, these are not all inclusive lists, but rather a few good examples.

Podcasts

Bishop Barron Podcast - The Word On Fire Show ❖ wordonfire.org — Listen To Bishop Barron talk about some of the most important topics in today's world.

Fr. Mike Schmitz Podcasts ❖ media.ascensionpress.com — Fr. Mike has a Catholic podcast, Sunday homilies, The Bible in a Year, and the Catechism in a Year.

Dr. Peter Kreeft - Discerning Hearts Podcasts ❖ discerninghearts.com — Dr. Kreeft offers us the religious wisdom of Aquinas in bite-size pieces that can aid our growth in holiness.

Podcast Central—EWTN ❖ ewtn.com/radio/podcasts — EWTN provides access to multiple podcasts in multiple languages by different podcast hosts.

StarQuest Media Podcast ❖ spqn.com — StarQuest Media (SQPN) is a Catholic non-profit organization that serves the Church, evangelizes the world, and forms authentic community through the creation of audio and video programs that explore the intersection of faith and modern culture

Websites

Diocese of Green Bay ❖ gbdio.org — The official website offering valuable information, including messages from Bishop Ricken, Calendar of events, parish locator, Catholic school information, information on all the offices of the Diocese and much more.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ❖ usccb.org — News, reviews, Church documents, online Bible, daily readings and more.

The Vatican ❖ Vatican.va — The official website of the Catholic Church where you can browse the Magisterium and link to other official sites.

EWTN ❖ ewtn.com — EWTN is a global, Catholic television, Catholic radio and Catholic news network that provides Catholic programming.

Catholic Answers ❖ catholicanswers.com — the largest online database serving Christ and the Catholic Church. Trustworthy and honest answers to explain the faith.

Franciscan Media ❖ franciscanmedia.org — striving to inspire a loving world that embraces the Franciscan spirit of harmony, joy, and simplicity. May our resources renew your spirit as we share God's love in the spirit of St. Francis.

The American Catholic ❖ the-american-catholic.com — politics and culture from a Catholic perspective.

National Cursillo Movement ❖ natl-cursillo.org — includes a resource center, literature, newsletter and more, including a link to the Cursillo Movement of the Green Bay Diocese (natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay).

Radio, TV & Streaming

Relevant Radio ❖ relevantradio.com — 1050am in the Green Bay area. Find other stations listed on the website or stream on their app.

Ave Maria Radio ❖ avemariaradio.net — stream content from their website or on their app. *(No radio stations available in WI)*

The Catholic Channel—SiriusXM ❖ relevantradio.com — channel 129 or steam on the SiriusXM app (subscription) Focuses on Catholicism in the 21st century, especially as it is lived in today's world. A modern talk format and open dialogue.

EWTN ❖ ewtn.com — find on your cable or satellite tv service, or stream content from the website.

Catholic TV ❖ catholictv.org — find on your cable or satellite tv service, or stream content from the website.

VatiVision ❖ vativision.com — a new on-demand streaming service aimed at promoting Christian values through film.

Catholic Apps

According to Catholic **App**titude, a testament to digital ministry, (<https://catholicappitude.org/>) these apps represent the essential list. Choose one or more of these all-in-one Catholic apps and then round out with other apps that fit your particular needs or interests.



Laudate (Free) Apple | Android | Kindle Fire – Laudate touts itself as the #1 free Catholic app. It is hands-down the best value in a Catholic app and certainly worthy of residing on your mobile device given all its many useful Catholic resources.



iPieta (\$0.99) Full version in Apple | Android version is split up into several lite apps. This major app is loaded with liturgical, catechetical and spiritual Resources. Check them out more in the app store.



Hallow — Free download with access to a bunch of exquisite content. Subscription necessary to open access to full content—monthly \$8.99; annually \$69.99 on Apple & GooglePlay. Developers say this is globally “the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation app.” It is so much more than that statement implies.



Amen App (Free) in Apple | Android — The Augustine Institute has been a distinguished leader in producing/publishing faithful Catholic catechetical materials in a variety of media for a number of years. You might be familiar with the Institute’s Lighthouse rack in the back of your church,



Catholic Mega App (Free) Apple | Android — Imagine jotting down all the very basic apps and web sites and blogs and podcasts and liturgical books and Catholic apologetics and prayers that you would want on your mobile device. That list might well match the offerings in the appropriately-named Catholic Mega App which bundled all those items and even more into their product.

Disclaimer... These descriptions are taken from the app designers. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to do your own research and read up on the details of the apps you are interested in. Individual apps may not exactly fit your needs. The more information you look up, the less likely you will be disappointed in your purchase.

Other Apps



iRosary (2.99) Apple only — Intuitive use of the traditional rosary. If you are going to purchase one rosary app, this has the most features that address practical needs of praying on a mobile device.



The Holy Rosary (Free) in Android — his app uses a lit-bead format as you pray through the rosary with the tactile vibration on the Our Father beads— so useful in digital rosaries.

There are numerous Rosary apps, these are only examples of two popular ones. Rosaries can also be found in other Catholic Apps, such as Hallow. Following are an assortment of other Apps to provide an example of what is available. Get ideas from others and search for more options.



iBrevary (Free) in Apple | Android — Liturgy of the Hours (Roman and Ambrosian Rite)
Pros: A beautiful digital version of the print version you are used to, complete with “church font” and rubrics.
Cons: Doesn’t match the print version entirely—the readings are often much shorter than those in the print breviary



iMissal— (\$4.99) in Apple | (\$3.99) in Android — Ordinary Form of the Roman Catholic Mass—the complete Missal, not just Mass readings and responses (although you have the option to have the app serve up just those basic texts).



Confession— (\$1.99) in Android only — This app walks you through the sacrament with a fairly detailed examination of conscience based on your state in life (clergy, single, married). NOT meant to be a substitute for sacramental confession with a priest.



iBrevary— (Free) in Apple | Android — Developers, say this is the #1 Bible app in the world. That may be true given the hundreds of Bibles available for you to choose from in more than 1,000 languages. Some of the Bibles are approved Catholic versions like NAB-RE and Douay Rheims. Internet connection may be needed.



Catholic New Agency— (Free) in Apple | Android — Today, this service is an apostolate of EWTN. Established in 2004, CNA is one of the fastest-growing Catholic news providers to the English-speaking world.



Relevant Radio— (Free) in Apple | Android — Live Streaming of Relevant Radio programming, Podcasts of all your favorite shows, and the exclusive home of the In Conversation with God podcast.



Mass Times— (Free) in Apple | Android — Traveling? Need to find the nearest church, its Mass schedule, and map/directions? The Catholic Directory App will help you quickly find all this and more — the nearest churches, Mass times, web sites, maps, directions, staff, bulletins, and other important information.



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