

The Seven Last Words Of Christ: A Bible Study On the Passion of Jesus

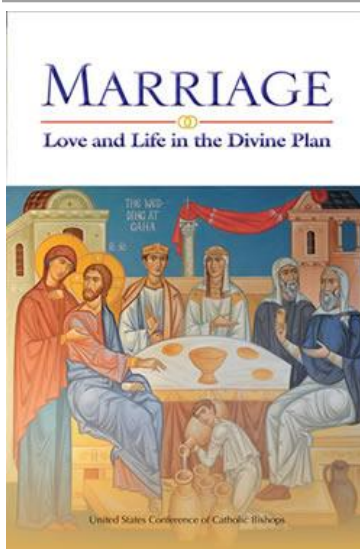
A Catholic Bible Study from The Word Among Us Press

By Rich Cleveland \$9.95

Readers can study the seven short sentences uttered by Jesus as he endured his crucifixion and be drawn closer to Jesus' Passion so that the real meaning of Easter comes alive!

The Emmaus Journey Bible Study series invites small faith-sharing groups to spend seven to ten weeks exploring the Scriptures and allowing God's word to more deeply penetrate their hearts.

A special guide is available for facilitators with suggestions for handling sessions and for creating and sustaining positive small group dynamics. Can be downloaded for free online.



Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan

U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Marriage

(This is the Diocesan recommended study book for Lent 2011)

In November 2009 the U.S. Catholic Bishops approved a pastoral letter called "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan." The letter presents the essential points of Catholic teaching on marriage as a natural gift, as a sacrament, and as a public commitment between a man and a woman. It also discusses several contemporary challenges to marriage and how the Church addresses those challenges.

The Leaders' Guide is an excellent resource for those who want to facilitate reflection and discussion on the pastoral letter—priests, deacons, pastoral ministers, and small group leaders. It includes suggestions on how to use the guide; presentations on the seven key themes; discussion and journaling questions; and a list of related resources. The guide includes the full text of the pastoral letter.

Handouts from the Guide (can be downloaded and duplicated for use with groups)

- [Theme 1: A Natural and Supernatural Union](#)
- [Theme 2: Unique Union of a Man and a Woman](#)
- [Theme 3: Communion of Love and Life](#)
- [Theme 4: Sacrament of Christ's Love](#)
- [Theme 5: Foundation of the Family and Society](#)
- [Theme 6: Journey of Human and Spiritual Growth](#)
- [Theme 7: School of Love and Gratitude](#)



Psalms II: Praying with Jesus

Six Weeks with the Bible: Catholic Perspectives (Loyola Press)

Kevin Perrotta \$7.95

Praying the Psalms takes on new meaning when we pray the psalms that Jesus himself prayed. *Psalms II: Praying with Jesus* takes a look at six psalms that played an important role in Jesus' life and helps readers apply those words to their lives and prayers today.

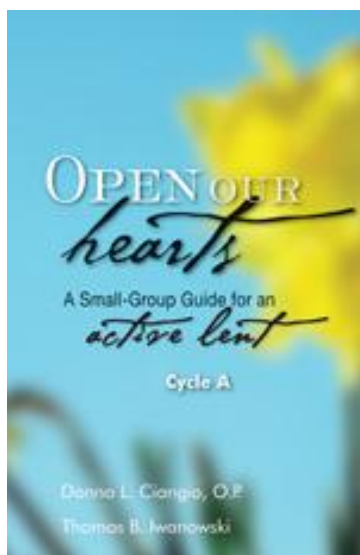


John 11-21: My Peace I Give you

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Open Our Hearts

Ave Maria Press

Donna L. Ciangio, O.P. & Thomas B. Iwanowski \$5.95

Lectionary-based and action-oriented, this dynamic six-week Lenten program links Catholics more deeply to the traditions of the Church and to their fellow parishioners. The pastoral expertise of Sr. Donna Ciangio, O.P. and Fr. Thomas Iwanowski enables Catholics to connect what they hear on Sunday to their daily activities during the rest of the week.