

**THE
CATHEDRAL
OF THE
RISEN
CHRIST**

Cathedral Bible Study

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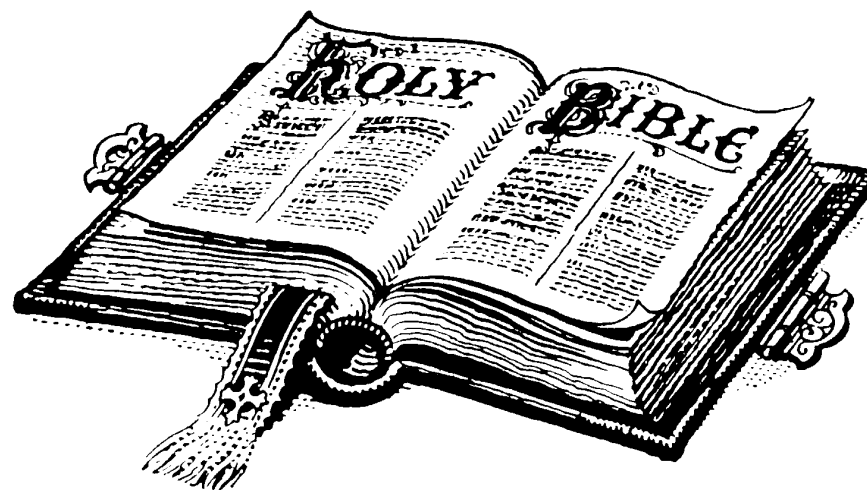
Seven Founders of the Servites

- Friar Servants of Mary
- In 1239, they established the **7 Sorrows of Mary** as the principal devotion of their order.
- Mark 8:33 “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”
- Silent Retreat: April 15-17



BIBLE STUDY OBJECTIVES

- Doctrine & Theology of the Liturgy of the Mass as found in Scripture & Tradition
- Using *Lectio Divina* to pray with the Bible
- Updated translation of the Mass parts
- Have fun!



THE MASS

- **PREPARATION:**
 - *Vestments/Attire & Prayers; Pilgrimage*
- **SIGN OF THE CROSS:**
 - *Summation of our Faith in a Gesture*
- **GREETING:**
 - *“and with your Spirit” = Holy Orders*
- **PENITENTIAL RITE:**
 - *Jesus, Son of David, have Mercy on me!*
- **GLORIA:**
 - *Greatest Hymn of Praise to the Trinity*
- **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:**
 - *Christ Himself speaks!*
- **CREED:**
 - *The response of our heart: I believe!*
- **PETITIONS OF THE FAITHFUL:**
 - *Lord, hear our prayer!*
- **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**
 - *We are the Gifts!*
- **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:**
 - *Accept these Gifts*
- **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**
 - *In Remembrance of Me*
- **COMMUNION RITE:**
 - *The Mystery of our Faith*
- **LORD’S PRAYER:**
 - *Prayer Par Excellence*
- **RITE OF PEACE:**
 - *Not the world’s peace, but Christ’s!*
- **THE FRACTION:**
 - *This is the Lamb of God*
- **COMMUNION:**
 - *May the Body of Christ keep me safe!*
- **DISMISSAL:**
 - *Go & Glorify the Lord by your life!*

PRAYER

Christ the Good Shepherd



Listening in Prayer



Joyful Mysteries

with Fra Angelico

Annunciation



**The Voice of God through
*A Divine Messenger ...***

- **Angel**
- **Sacred Scripture**
- **Writings of the Saints**
- **Spiritual Readings**

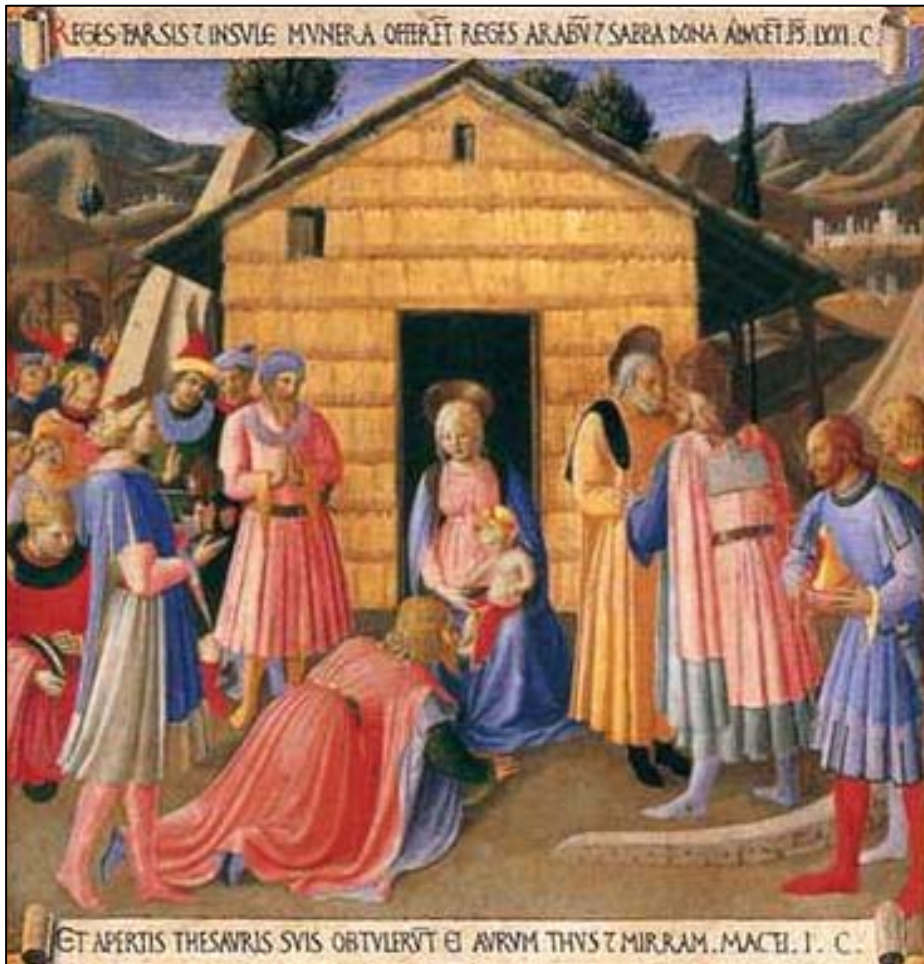
Visitation



**The Voice of God through
*Family ...***

- **Parents**
- **Siblings**
- **Aunts / Uncles**
- **Cousins**

Nativity



**The Voice of God through
*Complete Strangers ...***

- **Shepherds (workers)**
- **Wise men (wealthy)**

Presentation



**The Voice of God through
*Holy men & women ...***

- **Priests & Religious**

Finding in the Temple



Encountering God in *The Temple ...*

- Silent Adoration
- Mass

SILENT RETREAT: APRIL 15-17

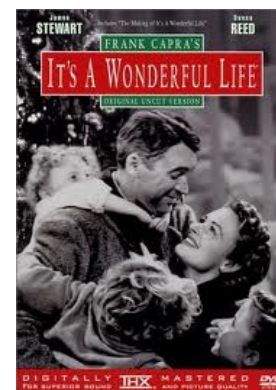
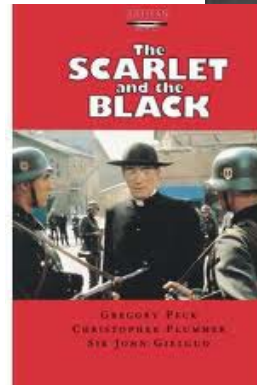
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
Waverly, NE
- Suggested Donation of \$170 (room, food, facilities, etc)
- Palm Sunday Weekend
- THEME: The 7 Sorrows of Mary



BIBLE STUDY OPTION #1: Cinema Divina

A lectio divina experience in film

- ½ Movie Each Week followed by group discussion
- Identifying traits of Catholic identity
- Discussing Virtues demonstrated



BIBLE STUDY OPTION #2:

Life of Mary

Study of Major Marian Feast Days:

- Jan 1: Mary, Mother of God
- Feb 11: Our Lady of Lourdes
- Aug 15: Assumption of Mary
- Sep 15: Mary, Mother of Sorrows
- Dec 8: Immaculate Conception
- Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Mysteries of the Rosary



BIBLE STUDY OPTION #3: Developing the Spiritual Life

- Virtues
- Beatitudes
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Pentecost: Being led by the Holy Spirit



Bible Study Option #4: Something Else!