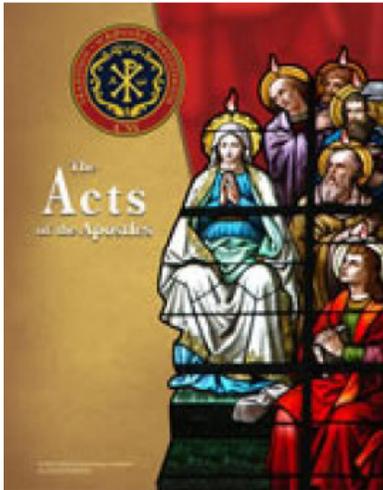


Women's Bible Study

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This is a Spirit-filled gathering bringing together women of all ages and all walks of life who genuinely want to seek the Lord by reading and understanding His Word to us.



Whether this will be your first Bible study class or you have been studying the Bible or years, this class is for you. Join other Catholic women in strengthening your faith.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This is the Birth of the Church - the completion of the story of Jesus as manifested in the life of the early Church - Christ's Mystical Body on earth. Some highlights of this book include Jesus' Ascension, replacing Judas; Pentecost; Peter's primacy; miracles and the spread of the Gospel by the Apostles; growth of the first Christian community around Peter; Stephen, the first Christian martyr; Saul the persecutor of Christians and his miraculous conversion; the first Church council; the mission.

FORMAT: Each session consists of prayer, small group discussion of lesson you prepared at home, and half hour DVD lecture by a priest.

DURATION: 29 Thursdays, **September 7, 2017 to April 19, 2018**

TIME: 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. (Coffee is at 9:30 a.m.)

LOCATION: Mary Martha Center, 201-202

COST: \$50 for materials if you order by August 20. Make checks payable to Christ the King (*note Women's Bible Study in memo line*). Mail or drop off at the church office, please include your phone number and email.

New members are always welcome to join our faith-filled Bible study group. Even if you cannot start in September, we invite you to start when you can. **You don't have to be Catholic to attend.** You don't need to have studied the Bible before, now is a good time to start! Nursery will be available. **Questions? Contact Barbara Byars at 813.748.5385 or bbyars1@verizon.net**

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is ideal for anyone looking for an inspiring Bible study that is completely faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The study commentaries are written by leading Scripture scholars and authors, and each study contains references to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, papal encyclicals, and writings of the early Church Fathers and the saints. The program includes DVD lectures that accompany each week's lesson. The lectures are given by Catholic priests.

"IGNORANCE OF SCRIPTURE IS IGNORANCE OF CHRIST." - St. Jerome