

# **BIBLE STUDY COURSE!**

## **Bible Basics and Beyond**



### **Making Disciples: Faith Formation for Adult Catholics**

A project of the Parish's 2007 Discipleship Formation Program

#### **What is this course?**

The course is a five session Bible class that will cover types of literature found in the Bible, historical points of interest, interesting facts about the background of key passages, and help in creating your own personal program of Bible reading.

#### **When will this course be offered?**

Beginning Thursday, 7pm, October 18, it will run every Thursday through November 29<sup>th</sup> with the exception of All Saints (November 1) and Thanksgiving (November 22).

#### **Who can come?**

Bible Basics and Beyond is geared for adults, (21 and older). While the course material is taken from Catholic Scripture scholarship and designed for adults a Catholics from our parish, friends and family from other parishes and faith traditions are welcome to take the course too. We ask that you please call the office (408)629-3030 and notify the office that you will be attending the session. We would like a rough estimate of those attending for the purpose of handouts and snacks.

#### **What should you bring?**

First off, bring your Bible. We strongly recommend that you bring the "Catholic Study Bible," or a Catholic edition of either the New Revised Standard Version, the New Jerusalem Bible, or New English. We do not recommend the King James Version due to translation issues. Secondly, you may wish to bring your favorite bottle of wine to share. Water (the finest San José has to offer), crackers, fruits, nuts and cheese will be provided. Thirdly, bring a highlighting pen, pencil and a pen and any paper for any notes you wish to take.

#### **Who will offer the class and what is to be expected at the class?**

Fr. Jon Pedigo, STL will offer the class. A syllabus of study will be provided at the first session. The goal of the class is to help the participants to create a personalized program of study. Participants may also wish to join the on-going Parish sponsored Wednesday Bible Study class or form a new Bible Study group