

Dear Parishioners of River Road,

I will be running a study program called *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* for all adults and high schoolers in our parish. In just my two years as a priest, I have noticed that many people desire to learn more about the mystery they celebrate in the Mass every Sunday. If you've ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! We will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass, and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before.

Come mid-November of this year the Church in the English-speaking world will be undergoing a change in the English translation for many of the Mass parts. This study will be based on the new translation. The cost of the program will be \$25 for the study set. It is only necessary for each family/couple to purchase one set. However, if you would like more than one that is fine too. The cost includes helping to pay for copying, the student workbook, and paperback book. *Please bring your Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church if you have one.* Payment will be due at the door at the beginning of the first session. ***You will receive your study set at the 1st session.***

The sessions will consist of small group discussion, a small lecture by Edward Sri who is a nationally recognized biblical scholar, question and answers, and also my own reflections and input as a priest having been celebrating the Holy Mass for two years now.

This study program would satisfy the *Family Enrichment or Individual Enrichment* portion of our new Faith Formation Guidelines for high school.

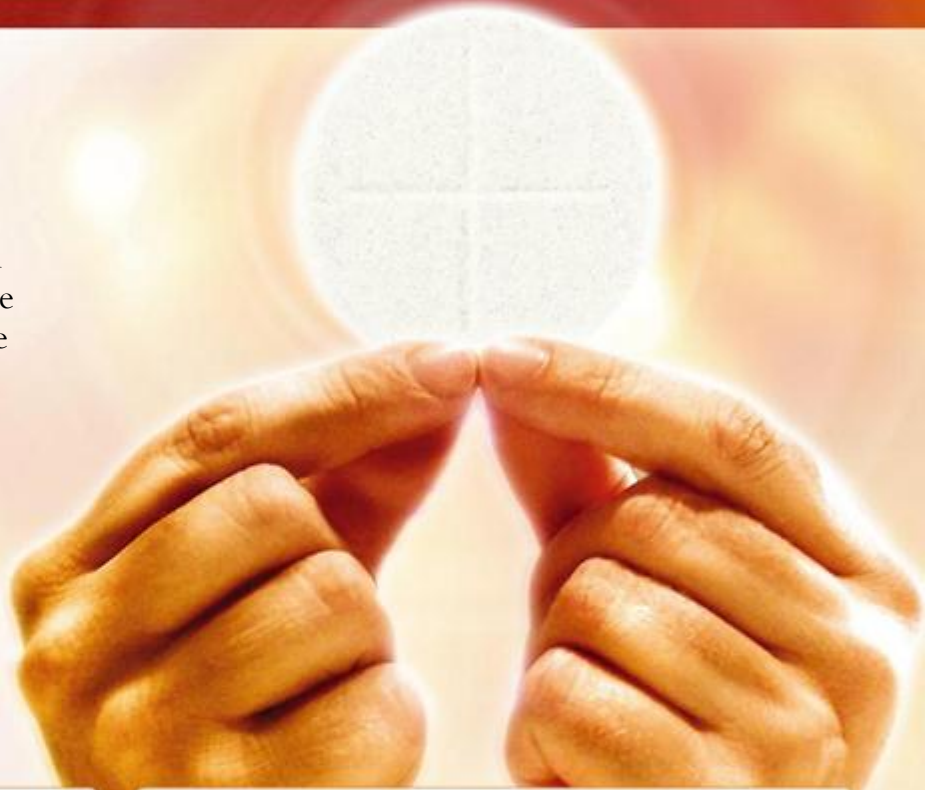
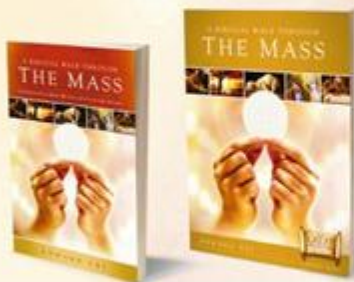
To Register email Libby Hotard at libbyhotard@bellsouth.net or fill out the registration form in the bulletin insert and bring it by the pastoral center office. Please register by **August 15th Feast of the Assumption**. Again, checks or cash will be collected at the door for the first session.

Sincerely,
Fr Paul

DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS

Our parish will be running a fascinating 5-part series on the Mass, entitled, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.



Dates/Times

Thursdays: September 1, 8, 15, 22
Wednesday: October 5 (this last session is subject to change)

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Location

St Peter Chanel Cafetorium

Registration

To register please email Libby Hotard (libbyhotard@bellsouth.net) or fill out the registration form below and return to pastoral center

\$25 per study set

***Only 1 set per household is necessary**

However you may choose to purchase more

Price includes printing, paperback book & student workbook
Please pay at the door when you receive your materials

For More Information

For questions contact Fr Paul
225-869-5751 X 16 or frpaul82@att.net

www.GuidetotheMass.com

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Registration Form

Price \$25 per set (1 per household is only necessary)
Or if more are wanted \$25 per additional set

Please indicate how many sets you would like:

_____ X \$25 = _____ (GRAND TOTAL)

TEAR OFF & RETURN TO PASTORAL CENTER OFFICE
***RETURN BY AUGUST 15TH**

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____