

Bible Resources Online

There are many websites available that can help us to deepen our knowledge of Scripture. Below are some good places to begin your search online. As you look at new sites, be sure to take some time and [evaluate the site \(link to page\)](#) before using its content. Also, please honor any copyright requirements before copying information from the web.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops <http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible/>

This is the direct link to the bible section of the bishops' website. Scroll down to access all of the books of the bible in alphabetical order. There is also a link to the bible podcast, and to the Catholic Catechism for Adults on this site.

Congregation for the Clergy <http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus>

This section of the Vatican's Congregation for the Clergy website has a huge amount of material related to scripture. Be sure to choose English (or your preferred language) at the top of the page to begin! You may need to choose your preferred language more than once as you navigate the site, but it's worth it!

Bible Gateway <http://www.biblegateway.com>

This is not an exclusively Catholic website, but it is very helpful in searching the bible for words or phrases. You can choose your translation (the official translation used in our liturgy is the New American Bible). * **PLEASE NOTE:** if you start going through the links on this site to their commentaries or other sections, the information may not always be consistent with Catholic teaching.

Lectio Divina <http://www.valyermo.com/ld-art.html>

This is a wonderful resource from St. Andrew's Abbey, a Benedictine monastery, which describes the process and practice of Lectio Divina to enter into scripture. It also includes helpful methods for using Lectio Divina individually and in groups.

American Catholic <http://www.americancatholic.org/news/YearofStPaul/default.asp>

This is a direct link to the *Year of Paul* section of the Franciscan site American Catholic. It has background information on the year and a link to the free, online article of Catholic Update on Paul. While on this site be sure to check out: <http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/SFS/Archive.asp> This link will bring you directly to the *Scripture from Scratch* section, an alphabetical archive of numerous articles on scripture.

Bible Boot Camp http://www.bustedhalo.com/faith_guides/boot.htm

Busted Halo's Bible Boot Camp offers a number of resources, including a short synopsis for each book of the bible. It also discusses different translations and their features.

Online Catholic Bible Study <http://www.sborromeo.org/bible>

The St. Charles Borromeo parish in Picayune, MS, has online bible studies that follow the liturgical year. While there are no questions for discussion, it can be used as a foundation for shared reading and reflection.

CyberFaith <http://www.cyberfaith.com/>

Sadlier's website includes a number of resources on scripture and spirituality. Look around!