



# The Diocese of Victoria



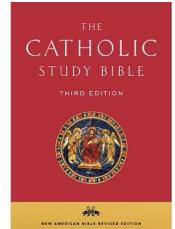
## PASTORAL INSTITUTE Extended Program

The Most Revered Brendan Cahill is committed to helping adult Catholics learn more about the Scriptures and the teachings of the Catholic Church through the Pastoral Institute courses, which provide a solid curriculum of basic courses pertaining to the Catholic faith.

**The fall 2019 courses will be offered at the Chancery, Victoria and at Holy Cross, East Bernard**

This opportunity is for all adult Catholics who want to learn more about the Bible. Participants can attend either morning or evening sessions (and can change sessions as needed).

- Each course is six weeks • Cost is \$30 per person • The Catholic Study Bible \$30
- Book optional: The Catholic Study Bible will be available for purchase at the first session
- Register online at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or
- Fill out the form below and mail w/payment to Pastoral Institute, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901



For more information, contact Christella Alvarez at 361-827-7171 or [calvarez@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:calvarez@victoriadiocese.org) or Brunilda Ortiz at 361-573-0828 / [pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org).

### Introduction to the New Testament & the Synoptic Gospels

*Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS: Instructor*

Did you know that the Gospels are not all the same? Why are they different? In this course, Sr. Digna Vela will offer a brief introduction to the New Testament, highlighting the social, religious, and political environment of Jesus' time through the lens of the writers of the Synoptic Gospels.

We will take a look at how each evangelist (Matthew, Mark and Luke) present not contradictory manner from the other writers, and how these differences can enhance and deepen our faith and relationship with Christ.

The Synoptic Gospels (viewed together) tell one of the greatest stories ever written, which has great relevance to the Christian life in today's world.



**Tuesday Mornings**

or

**Thursday evenings**

**Sept. 3 – Oct. 8, 2019**

**Sept. 5 – Oct. 10, 2019**

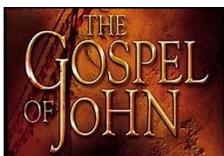
**9:15 – 11:30 am**

**7:00 – 9:15 pm**

### The Gospel of John & the Book of Revelation

*Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS: Instructor*

**The Gospel of John**, probably written in the 90s of the first century, differs from the three Synoptic Gospels. Symbolized by an eagle, John is distinctive for its lofty spiritual vision, and its spiraling presentation of the message of Jesus. Join our quest through this Gospel to discover a Word of glory!



The **Book of Revelation**, the last book of the Bible, has fascinated and puzzled Christians for centuries with its vivid imagery of disaster and suffering - the Battle of Armageddon, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, the hideous Beast whose number is 666. Come and discover the true meaning of this final book in the Bible.

**Tuesday Mornings**

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**Thursday evenings**

**Oct. 15 – Nov. 19, 2019**

**Oct. 17 – Nov. 21, 2019**

**9:15 – 11:30 am**

**7:00 – 9:15 pm**

#### 2019 Fall Pastoral Institute Course Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one

\_\_\_\_ I will attend the NT & Synoptic Gospels course at the **Chancery, Victoria** **AM** **PM**

\_\_\_\_ I will attend the NT & Synoptic Gospels course at **Holy Cross, East Bernard** **AM** **PM**

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\_\_\_\_ I will purchase the **Catholic Study Bible**

• Cost for Course: \$30.00 per course • The Catholic Study Bible \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Enclosed

For office Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check / Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_