



# Encountering God's Word

*Adult Bible Study  
Year 2026-27*

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## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

All Saints Parish is proud to offer Bible study programs for adults who wish to grow in their knowledge of scripture, Church history, and Catholic teaching. Come experience the life-changing power of God's Word!

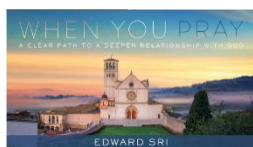
*All are welcome!*

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

### For more information, contact:

Karyn Panesko, Bible Study Ministry Coordinator  
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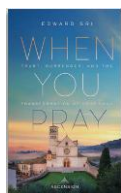
## When You Pray: A Clear Path To A Deeper Relationship With God

7 Sessions | 10AM Mondays, Oct. 5 – Nov. 16, 2026

Facilitated by: Carolyn Brennan

All Saints Parish Center, Room 240

30-Minute Video Commentary by Dr. Edward Sri



**Study Guide & Companion Booklet (*Print Version, No Videos*) - \$31**

**Digital Access (*Virtual Study Guide & Companion Booklet, Videos*) - \$8**

*Digital Access not strictly required. Videos will be shown during class time for our 10AM offerings.*

***Registration closes September 7!***

***Late registrations subject to increased fee.***

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## Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life

*When You Pray: A Clear Path to A Deeper Relationship with God* is a 7-session study designed to **help transform your prayer life.**

Prayer is essential to the Christian life, yet many people struggle to know where to begin. It can be difficult to find time, know what to say, or overcome distractions and discouragement. Drawing from the **wisdom of the saints and the teachings of the Church**, this study offers practical guidance for building a consistent and

meaningful prayer life. Through each session, you will learn simple and powerful steps for prayer, gain tools to overcome obstacles, and **discover how God desires to draw you into a deeper relationship with him.**

### **What's Included:**

- Study Guide for Home Preparation and Small-Group Sharing
  - Engaging Questions and Commentary
  - Suggested Responses to Study Questions
  - Digital Access contains online connection to Study Guide & Companion Booklet (*print copies sold separately*) + weekly videos
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## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Is pre-ordering my Study Guide and/or Digital Access required?**

*Yes. All participants must register in advance. Late registrations are subject to increased shipping rate.  
**Registration is complete when payment is received in full!***

### **When will my Study Guide be available for pick-up?**

*Printed Study Guides will be available for pick-up at all regular Mass times shown below. No pick-up needed for those who purchased Digital Access only. For special arrangements, please contact Ministry Coordinator, Karyn Panesko.*

*Schedules and other important information will be sent to participants via eMail.*

**Saturday / Sunday, September 19-20**

**Saturday / Sunday, October 3-4**

*When You Pray: A Clear Path to A Deeper Relationship With God*

### **Can I skip purchasing a Study Guide and sign up for Digital Access only?**

*Yes! You may purchase the Study Guide and Digital Access as a bundle or opt for one or the other separately.*

*A Digital Access license allows participants to view the Study Guide and accompanying videos electronically for up to 1 full year. This option is perfect for Tablet users or those who do not wish to purchase a hard copy of the Study Guide.*

***Important! Study videos will be shown during weekly small group gathering.***

***To view the study videos at home or away, you must purchase a Digital Access license.***

### **If I can't complete my home study preparation, should I still come to class?**

*Absolutely! While weekly home study preparation enables participants to deepen their small-group sharing experience, we recognize that busy schedules can sometimes get in the way. Your presence is always welcome! Small-group sharing, weekly video sessions, fellowship and community-building are all invaluable benefits you won't want to miss!*

### **I'm concerned about joining a virtual class. I don't know how to use Zoom.**

*No worries! We're here to help!*

*There's no need to download anything. All that's required is a web browser, webcam, and microphone. Each week, your group facilitator will send a Zoom invitation to the eMail address you provided during registration. Simply click the secure link to open your web browser and follow the on-screen prompts to connect to your study session.*

*Still concerned? Contact Paula Schmitz, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation at (253) 286-0028 or [paulas@allsaintsparish.com](mailto:paulas@allsaintsparish.com) to set up a practice session!*

## Important To Know:

### **Sold separately:**

Registered participants must have a Catholic Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*. Please visit your nearest Catholic bookstore or contact ministry coordinator to learn more.

### **Recommended Bible translations:**

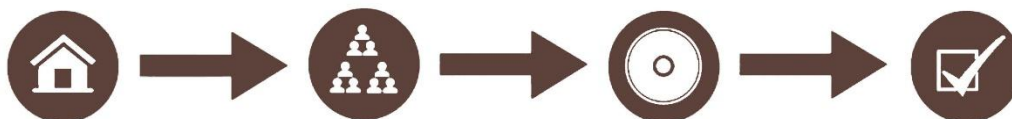
Standard or Study Bible versions preferred  
Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition (RSV-CE)  
New American Bible (NAB)

**Digital versions of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* available online at these websites:**

<http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index.html>

<http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc.htm>

## A Proven Approach — How the Series Works



### **Home Preparation**

Reading assignments and study questions are completed before participants come together.

### **Small Group Sharing**

Participants gather weekly to review questions and share insights in a small group setting.

### **Teaching Video**

A dynamic and engaging video lesson helps deepen participant understanding of the reading assignment and study questions.