

The Gospel of Mark - Bible Study



- Join us for a ten-week bible study on Mark that presents Jesus Christ as the long-awaited Messiah, the Suffering Servant, who invites us to follow him by taking up the cross.
- Mark's Gospel, the Sunday Gospel of the current liturgical year, is the shortest of the four Gospels with no infancy narratives, beatitudes, or long parables. And, Jesus is in a huge hurry. Why the brevity and rush? What is the author of Mark communicating?

Led by **Jay Freel Landry** at **St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church** in Portage, Michigan, we will meet on **Wednesdays** with two options: **10:00-11:30 a.m.** or **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Siena Conference Room, **starting Wednesday, January 17.**

- We will embrace questions like: Who is Jesus Christ in Mark's Gospel? What does it mean for me to follow Jesus? Why is the Centurion at the foot of the cross the only person in this Gospel who calls Jesus, "the Son of God"?
- We will interpret the narrative of Mark through its primary symbol of the cross.
- We will also take time in prayer in each session, hearing Jesus in Mark call us to conversion, as he calls us to follow him today.
- Child care is available. Please let Jay know ASAP if you need it, number of children, and ages.

If you plan to come, please bring a bible and a friend with you, and **RSVP to Jay by Tuesday, Jan. 16, or earlier**, letting him know if you wish to attend the morning or the evening session. **Questions?**
How do I RSVP? To Jay at jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org or 269-978-2331.