



Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona

Diocese of Tucson – Saturdays, 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

CBISA Year III Syllabus 2020-2021

TEXTBOOKS & WEBSITES:

- 1) **Mestre**, Gabriel. *Pray with the Bible; Meditate with the Word: The Exciting World of Lectio Divina*. New York: American Bible Society, 2013.
- 2) **Regan**, Jane E. *Forming a Community of Faith: A Guide to Success in Adult Faith Formation Today*. New London, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2014.
- 3) Diocese of Tucson – <https://diocesetucson.org/cbisa>
- 4) Fr. Felix Just, SJ – <https://catholic-resources.org/CBISA>

CBISA YEAR 3 LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Sr. Lois Paha, OP; Ofelia James; Fr. Felix Just, SJ; Randy Munsen; Pam Coonan

September 12, 2020

AM Presentations: Intro to CBISA Year 3; Review Principles of Catholic Biblical Interpretation
Introduction to Biblical Resources and Programs
Organizing “Scripture Sharing” Groups in Parishes for Spring Team Projects
Introduction to *Lectio Divina*: Purpose, Essence, Process

PM Practice: *Lectio Divina* Group: Matt 18:21-35 (24th Sun. in Ord. Time, Year A)

October 10, 2020

Reading in Advance: **Mestre**, chaps. 5 & 6; **Regan**, chaps. 1 & 2

AM Presentations: Adult Learning Styles; More on Biblical Resources
Small Group Facilitation Skills

PM Practice: *Lectio Divina* Groups (*led by students 1&2*): Matt 22:15-21 (29th Sun., Yr A)

November 14, 2020

Reading in Advance: **Mestre**, chaps. 1 & 2; **Regan**, chaps. 3 & 4

AM Presentations: Overview of the Liturgical Year & the *Lectionary for Mass*
Conflict-Resolution Skills; More on Biblical Resources

PM Practice: *Lectio Divina* Groups (*led by students 3&4*): Matt 25:14-30 (33rd Sun., Yr A)

December 12, 2020

Reading in Advance: **Mestre**, chaps. 3 & 4; **Regan**, chap. 5

AM Presentations: More on Organizing Groups, Small Group Facilitation, Biblical Resources

PM Practice: *Lectio Divina* Groups (*led by students 5&6*): 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B

January – April 2021:

- Facilitate a Scripture Sharing project in your own parish, school, online, or other small-group setting.
- See the separate handout which explains the Team Project in detail.

Saturday, May 8, 2021 (*time & location TBD*)

Wrap-Up / Evaluation Session: each individual submits all written summary/evaluation reports;
each team presents an oral summary of how your project went and what you learned in the process.

Sunday, June 6, 2021 (*2:30 pm; location TBD*)

Certification Ceremony: Liturgy of the Word, Conferral of Certificates, Reception (?)