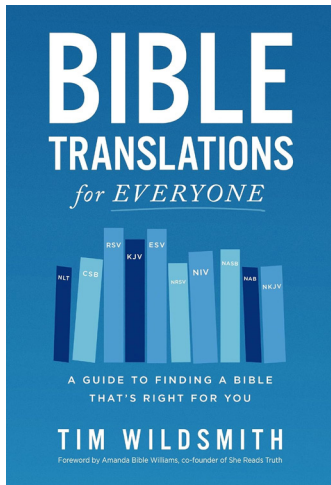


RECOMMENDED READ:

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS FOR EVERYONE: A GUIDE TO FINDING A BIBLE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

Recommendation by Tim McCormick



The beginning of a new year is always a great time to begin taking up the Bible again or maybe for the first time. But have you ever gone into a store like Barnes and Noble in search of a new Bible and had no clue which one to choose? The number of choices are seemingly endless, with new editions being published each year. There are dozens of different English translations of the Bible, all of which come in different styles, covers, and bindings. So, then, how does one make a good choice when purchasing a new Bible? Well, last year, Tim Wildsmith published a very helpful and accessible book titled **Bible Translations for Everyone: A Guide to Finding a Bible That's Right for You**. Wildsmith, who is a Protestant pastor and Youtube Bible reviewer, provides a helpful guide that walks the reader through all the issues that go into making an informed decision on what kind of Bible they would like to invest not only their money in, but more importantly their prayer time with God. This guide is helpful for both Protestants and Catholics, since the author covers all the major English language translations of the Bible. If you have no idea where to start, I highly recommend picking up this book.

RECOMMENDED SOURCE:

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER — NCREGISTER.COM

Recommendation by Ken Pullis

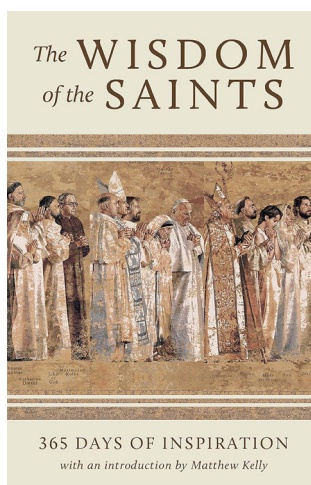
This month I recommend one of my favorite Catholic websites. For more than two decades I have been a fan and an avid reader, first of the newspaper and now the website, that is The National Catholic Register. Every week they offer insightful articles and features about all things Catholic: news from the Vatican and Pope Francis and his writings, the latest news seen from a Catholic perspective, moral issues with a special focus on the life issues, arts and entertainment, movies, education, leading Catholic voices on the important issues of our times, Catholic blogs, advice for parents to share the faith with their kids, etc. I especially enjoy their stories on recent saints and the movie reviews. I highly recommend checking out The National Catholic Register. Happy New Year! And Happy Jubilee Year of Hope for 2025!



RECOMMENDED READ:

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Recommendation by Steve Petty



I don't know if this is true or not, but I recently read somewhere that most people who make New Year's resolutions will quit after a few months. I must confess that I haven't always followed through on my own resolutions. This year, I have a book recommendation for those who've made a resolution to improve their spiritual life. The beauty of this book is that it's short and very easy to use. It's not one of those books meant to be read from cover to cover. The book I'm referring to is **The Wisdom of the Saints**. Published by Blue Sparrow, it is an inspirational book that offers a short nugget of saintly wisdom for every day of the year. This is one of those books you keep by your bedside table for easy access. It's very easy to use, and literally only takes a few moments of your time each day. The Wisdom of the Saints would be a great companion for anyone looking to deepen their spiritual life!