

Ministry Formation Preview Sheet: 2019

1. Fr. David Peck

2. New Testament II: 12/14/19

3. Reading list:

Recommended Text: A *Walk Through the New Testament*: Margaret Nutting
Ralph 2009

Recommended Text: *The Catholic Study Bible* (CSB; 2nd ed.; with Revised Old Testament; New York: Oxford University Press, 2011) ISBN 978-0195297768.
While other annotated Bibles are acceptable, avoid the following translations as too inexact for classroom use: *The Way*; *The Living Bible*; *The New King James Bible*; *Good News Bible*; *Contemporary English Version*.

4. Introduction to the topic to be addressed: An introduction to Acts, the Pauline Epistles, and Later New Testament in the context of contemporary biblical research. This course considers questions of New Testament introduction, the content and message of the New Testament documents, and the application of higher-critical methods to their interpretation.

5. Course Goals:

- Understand the different literary genres contained in the in the NT documents from Acts-Revelation.
- Articulate the major themes of the primary Pauline Epistles.
- Discuss the importance of the "New Perspective on Paul," and how it influences our understanding of Paul's letters
- Recognize the differences between Hebrews and James and the Pauline letters.
- Articulate the messages of Hebrews and the "Catholic letters" of the New Testament.
- Know the definition of an "Apocalypse, and how the Book of Revelation fits into this model