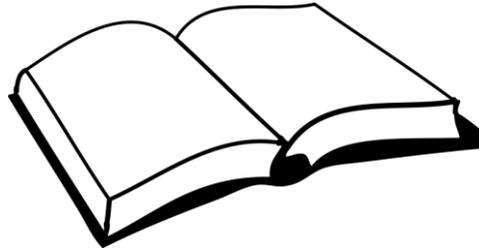


St. Bernadette Summer Reading Club



Are you an avid reader looking for something fun to do this summer? Join St. Bernadette's Summer Reading Club! We will be reading three selections; you can read one, two, or all three of them. Join us each month for a group discussion in the Lobby Meeting Room.

JUNE SELECTION: *From the Garden to the City: The Redeeming and Corrupting Power of Technology*, by John Dyer.

Summary: Believers and unbelievers alike are saturated with technology, yet most give it little if any thought. Consumers buy and upgrade as fast as they can, largely unaware of technology's subtle yet powerful influence. In a world where technology changes almost daily, many are left to wonder: Should Christians embrace all that is happening? Are there some technologies that we need to avoid? Does the Bible give us any guidance on how to use digital tools and social media?

About the author: John Dyer (ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary) has been a web developer for more than ten years, building tools for Apple, Microsoft, Harley Davidson, the Department of Defense, and Dallas's NPR affiliate. He currently serves as the Executive Director of Communications and Educational Technology for Dallas Theological Seminary.

June meeting date and time: Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 6:30 PM

Please note that all books can be purchased by creating an account on smile.amazon.com; purchasing your books this way will allow St. Bernadette to receive a small percentage of your purchase cost. Books can also be ordered through any bookstore. June's selection is not available at any area public libraries. July's selection is available in abundance at most area public libraries. August's selection is available in very small quantity at area public libraries.

JULY SELECTION: *Jesus: A Pilgrimage, by James Martin, SJ.*

Summary: Combining the fascinating insights of historical Jesus studies with profound spiritual insights about the Christ of faith, Father Martin recreates the world of first-century Galilee and Judea to usher you into Jesus's life and times, and shows readers how Jesus speaks to us today. Martin also brings together the most up-to-date Scripture scholarship, wise spiritual reflections, and lighthearted stories about traveling through the Holy Land with a fellow (and funny) Jesuit, visiting important sites in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

About the Author: Rev. James Martin, SJ, is a Jesuit priest, culture editor of America magazine, and author of numerous books, including *My Life with the Saints*, which Publishers Weekly named one of the best books of 2006. Father Martin is a frequent commentator in the national and international media, having appeared in such diverse outlets as *The Colbert Report*, *Fresh Air*, *The O'Reilly Factor*, the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Boston Globe*.

July meeting date and time: Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 6:30 PM

AUGUST SELECTION: *Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta.*

Summary: During her lifelong service to the poorest of the poor, Mother Teresa became an icon of compassion to people of all religions; her extraordinary contributions to the care of the sick, the dying, and thousands of others nobody else was prepared to look after has been recognized and acclaimed throughout the world. This collection of letters she wrote to her spiritual advisors over decades, almost all of which have never been made public before, sheds light on Mother Teresa's interior life in a way that reveals the depth and intensity of her holiness for the first time. She emerges as a classic mystic whose inner life burned with the fire of charity and whose heart was tested and purified by an intense trial of faith, a true dark night of the soul. **This selection was made in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta's upcoming canonization in September 2016.**

August meeting date and time: Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 6:30 PM

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