**2019 SUMMER BIBLE STUDY  -  Resurrection Parish**

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**Studies in the Old Testament**

Second Friday Mornings of the Month – *8:30 (Optional Mass)*

9:00 am (Coffee & Goodies)

9:30 to 10:30 am - Presentation

Church / Social Hall

**\*Summer Series\***

**June 14th - The Myths of Genesis.**

Scope:  The beginning of Genesis have stories of Creation, Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, and Noah & the Flood. Most everyone know these stories.  As literary works, however, they are myths.  What are myths?  What truths can we learn from these stories?  What are some other forms of literary styles that are found in Scripture?  How do we interpret these stories?  Did they literally happen?  Or, are we asking the wrong question?  What’s the right question?  This session will delve into these questions and many more!  Fascinating material!

**July 12th – The Psalms.**

Scope:  These 150 beautiful, poetic works proclaim numerous emotions:  joy, praise, lament, sadness, despair, hope and numerous other experiences.  Who wrote the psalms?  What do they teach us?  What kind of literary form are the psalms?  What are the seven different kinds of psalms?  What are the structures of the psalms?  How do we pray the psalms?  Another great session!

**August 9th – The Prophet Isaiah.**

Scope:  Isaiah has been called “The Fifth Gospel.”  There are 71 passages in which Isaiah is quoted in the New Testament.  Jesus used a text from Isaiah for His inaugural speech!  Isaiah is quoted more than any other Old Testament text, except for the psalms.  We will explore what a prophet is.  We will discuss who Isaiah was and his ministry to Israel.  We will examine the literary style of Isaiah and the historical background to this work.  We will also discuss the deeper messages of Isaiah and how we can apply his prophetic work to our lives today.