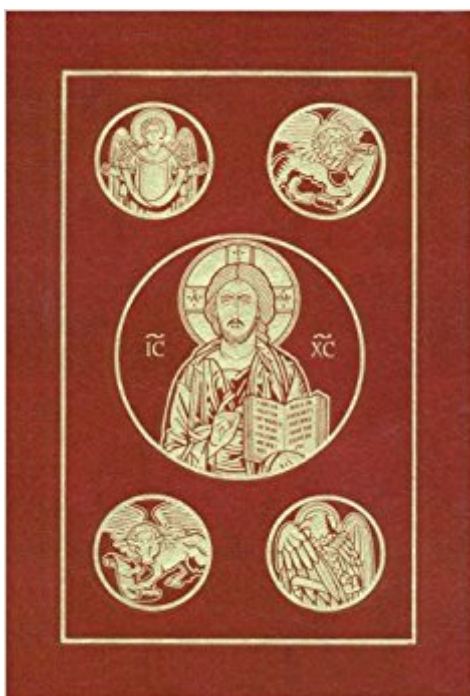


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Customer Reviews

This hardcover edition features a beautiful image of Christ and the symbols of the Four Evangelists. Ignatius Press also offers the same bible with a flexible bonded leather cover (also with gold foil) and a printed paperback version.

For years I have been trying to find an e-bible without having to look up all the typos and mistakes on my paper bible. This seems to be it. I asked an elderly Dominican friend for his recommendation. He asked a group of young seminarians. This one was their choice. They were correct. Thank you.....and them.

Great bible! The bonded leather cover is nice compared to others I've had. The pages are off-white which is kind of nice. Overall a very nice quality bible. Mine was printed in the USA so I'm not sure why some reviewers are saying otherwise. The only downfall was the shipping from . When I ordered it, it said "in stock ready to ship" then almost a week passed and that switched to "1-4 weeks". Of course I contacted and didn't hear back until after it was finally delivered very late. You would be wise to order this from another source IMO.

My rating is NOT indicative of the translation; it's one of the best in my opinion. My rating is on the quality of the item. I had bought this bible, no more than 2 years ago and wore it out (made in America.) I also bought a hardcover (Made in America,) that was also well done and held together well enough. I bought and returned 2 of these recently from , I also looked at one at Barnes and Noble, and also bought & returned Ignatius' *Didache* Bible from another source. All are now made outside of the USA and the quality is inferior to the ones made in the USA. I found ALL the ones I bought and returned to have what is called "page wrinkle." This is usually caused by poor binding jobs. As a result the pages do not turn easy, and crease. You can see small creases on the pages near the center binding. They have also gone with thinner paper. It's a shame that they cut the quality of these bibles. The current prices, as of this review, is about \$22.00 for the bonded leather, and about \$17.50 for the paperback and the hardcover. Looks to me that this decrease in price, my 2 year old one I paid around \$37.00 for, is a result of maybe a bad batch. Not sure, but I hope they clear it up and get some quality control kicking.

My old bible was tearing and falling apart because I've used it so much and it was a soft cover. I took a chance on buying this copy as it is a hardback edition. So far I really like it. Before each section is has a small headline telling you what the next section is going to be specifically about. This version is very nice if you're looking for a good Catholic bible.

I bought the hardcover edition from a few months ago. It is an excellent Bible. Quality: The cover

appears to be of very high quality. The spine is not extremely firm, and I fear it may not hold up extremely well in the long run, but it is still bound well. The paper is not exceedingly thick, but thicker than some Bible paper I have handled. The actual print is very nice, and a little larger than the standard red paper-back version of the New American Bible that most Catholics are accustomed to. This makes it easier to read in dimly lit chapels. It also lacks the extensive footnotes of the New American Bible (I don't like the NAB footnotes anyway), but there is a study version available for the New Testament, and there should be an Old Testament version available eventually. Translation: The translation is excellent. It has my favorite rendering of Psalm 23 and the 'Our Father' prayer (the version actually used in Mass). It is closer to a literal translation than the New American Bible, but the style is beautiful and very readable. The only negative I notice is that it translates 'Amen' as 'Truly'. We still say 'Amen' in Mass. There is no great 'Truly', we don't say 'Truly' before we receive Christ in the Eucharist; we still say 'Amen'. So it should be in the Scriptures. But, aside from this, I enjoy the translation more than other versions I have read. In summary, this hardcover Bible is of excellent quality in both physical construction and translation. I have physically compared the paperback and leather-bound versions to hardcover version, and personally find that the hardcover is the best buy for the money (at the time of this writing, the hardcover is only a few dollars less than the paperback, and the leather-bound version is unavailable, but on other sites is more expensive). All versions of binding are excellent, and I would definitely recommend this Bible, for both prayerful reading and for study (both of which you should participate in!).

On some of the pages, there is a black streak of ink that is vertical along the page. It makes some words hard to read, but I am still thankful because it is still a bible.

This book has location 58545 set as the "beginning" of the book. This makes it impossible, on a front to back reading, to have an accurate "last page read. (On another note, really needs to give us control over this feature, for both books and videos.) My two star rating shall remain until this is fixed.

Bought this bible for our sons baptism & first communion. Got him this bible and a rosary. He loved the bible. It is so nice in person. Very good quality and the shipping was fast. It really is a very nice bible.

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