

## Theological Studies: Faith Seeking Understanding



Theology, more than an academic field, is a way to know God.

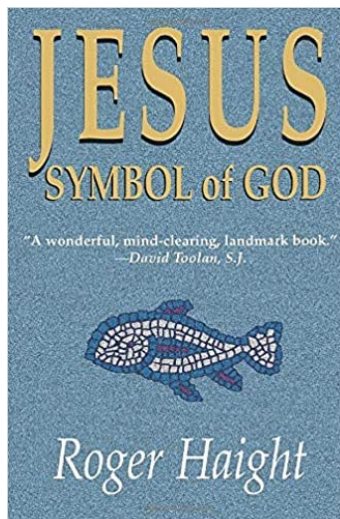
Evagrius Ponticus, an ancient desert monk, taught that a theologian is one who prays and the one who prays is a theologian. Many, many saints such as St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine of Hippo, and St. Bonaventure found holiness in learning theology.

Studying Catholic theology is a deep, wonderfully captivating way to deepen one's relationship with God and gain a more penetrating vision of reality.

Theological Studies is a course introducing everyday parishioners to the discipline of theology by immersion in a book of theology and teaching derived from the book.

- Thursdays, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
- June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 2022

For the Summer 2022 course, we will read the book *Jesus Symbol of God* by Roger Haight, SJ.



Already hailed as a landmark in contemporary Catholic theology, *Jesus Symbol of God* surveys scriptural data, the key moments in the development of doctrine, and the distinctive horizons of our contemporary world to develop a comprehensive and systematic Christology for our time. The task of Christology is to explain what it means to say that Jesus is the bearer and revealer of God in the Christian community, the decisive mediation of God's salvation -- or, in other words, the symbol of God.