

Dear Padre,

My husband of fifty years has no medical issues with his hearing, but he still doesn't listen to me in conversation. How can I feel heard?

I humbly suggest that your husband read this edition of "Dear Padre."

You might leave this bulletin someplace where he will see it.

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice," wrote Shakespeare in *Hamlet*. Likewise, the Bible reads, "Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19).

Good listening skills require effort and discipline. Researchers say that only about 10 percent of us listen effectively. Generally, people hear only a fraction of what someone says. Moreover, during an emotional conflict, we tend to hear even less of what another is saying. Nevertheless, Pope Francis said, "We are called to meet others and listen to their life, their cry for help." He called listening "an act of love!" In other words, being available to listen to someone in need is an expression of charity, and being present to others—a spouse, a friend, the bereaved, for example—may actually speak louder than words.

In conversations, people feel heard when their feelings are validated and restated by the listener. But often the listener finds it easier to give advice, fix the problem, or win an argument, than to actively hear what the speaker is trying to communicate. It's advisable to eliminate distractions when someone wants to engage in an important conversation. People don't feel heard when a listener's short attention span wants to resume watching television. Nor do they feel respected during a serious phone conversation while the click of a computer mouse or yawning is overheard!



—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say....Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledged their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger.

—AMORIS LAETITIA, MARCH 19, 2016

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Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 30
St. Andrew,
Apostle
Rom 10:9–18
Mt 4:18–22

Tuesday
DECEMBER 1
Advent Weekday
Is 11:1–10
Lk 10:21–24

Wednesday
DECEMBER 2
Advent Weekday
Is 25:6–10a
Mt 15:29–37

Thursday
DECEMBER 3
St. Francis Xavier,
Priest
Is 26:1–6
Mt 7:21, 24–27

Friday
DECEMBER 4
Advent Weekday
Is 29:17–24
Mt 9:27–31

Saturday
DECEMBER 5
Advent Weekday
Is 30:19–21, 23–26
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6–8

Sunday
DECEMBER 6
Second Sunday
of Advent
Is 40:1–5, 9–11
2 Pt 3:8–14
Mk 1:1–8



1st Sunday Of Advent



November 29, 2020

Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

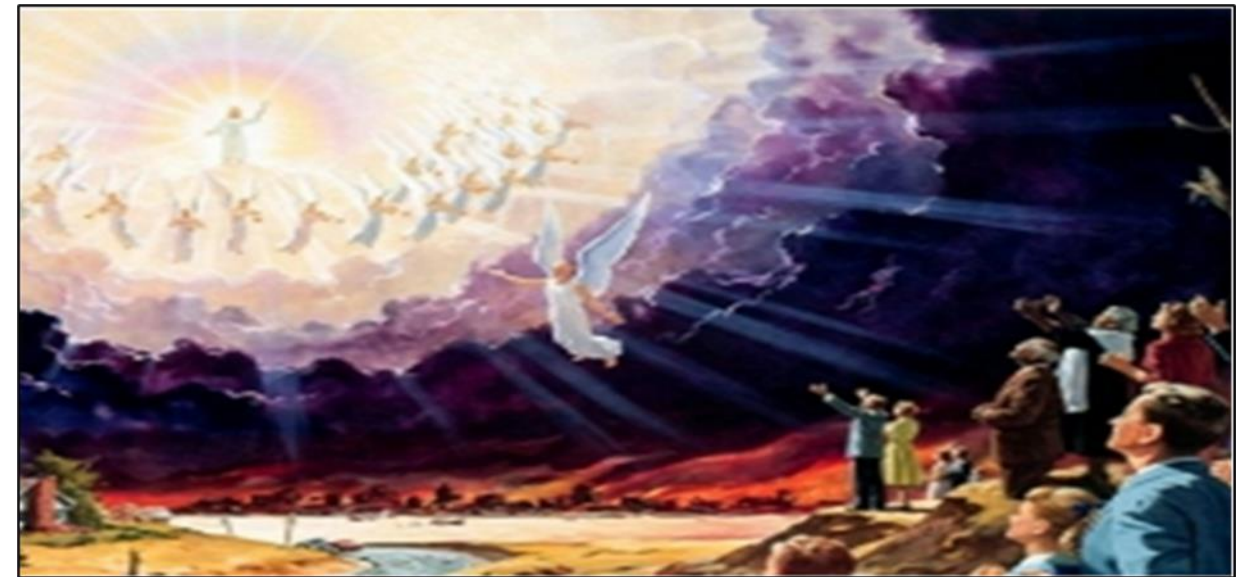
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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 28–November 4

Sat 6:00 pm †Mary Holliman (Anniv. Of Death)
Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun 6:00 pm †Robert Robbins
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am †All Souls In Purgatory
Wed 8:00 am †All Souls In Purgatory
Thur 8:00 am †All Souls In Purgatory
Fri 8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 28–November 4

Sat 4:00 pm †All Souls In Purgatory
Sun 9:15 am †Sean McCusker
Tue 6:00 pm †All Souls In Purgatory

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm

at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel

Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

