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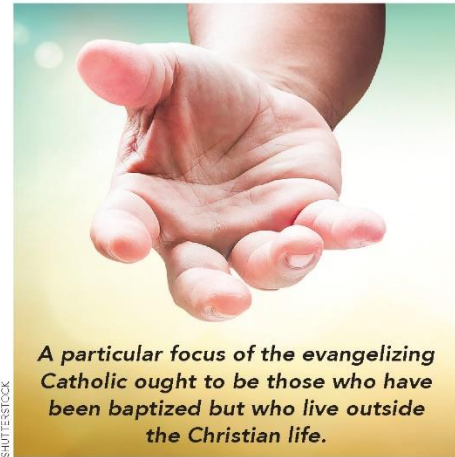
Do we need to evangelize, or spread the gospel, to fellow Catholics?

Yes! Evangelization is beneficial to Catholics who already practice the faith. As St. Paul VI pointed out, "The Church...seeks to deepen, consolidate, nourish and make ever more mature the faith of those who are already called the faithful or believers, in order that they may be so still more" (On Evangelization in the Modern World [Evangelii Nuntiandi], 54).

What about nonpracticing Catholics? Yes, again! A particular focus of the evangelizing Catholic ought to be those who have been baptized but who live outside the Christian life. We already know that a large number of the baptized have not formally repudiated their baptism but do not live in accordance with it. They resist the idea of evangelization out of indifference or a hostility based on the belief that he or she is one of the family, but is "in the know" and no longer believes.

Christ wishes God's love to be proclaimed and reproclaimed to all Catholics—practicing and nonpracticing. This is the essential mission that Christ gives to his Church—to invite everyone to experience the full impact of God's love in Jesus.

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Calendar

- Monday**
DECEMBER 7
St. Ambrose,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Is 35:1–10
Lk 5:17–26
- Tuesday**
DECEMBER 8
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9–15, 20
Eph 1:3–6, 11–12
Lk 1:26–38
- Wednesday**
DECEMBER 9
Advent Weekday
Is 40:25–31
Mt 11:28–30
- Thursday**
DECEMBER 10
Advent Weekday
Is 41:13–20
Mt 11:11–15
- Friday**
DECEMBER 11
Advent Weekday
Is 48:17–19
Mt 11:16–19
- Saturday**
DECEMBER 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14–17 or
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab
Lk 1:26–38 or 1:39–47
- Sunday**
DECEMBER 13
Third Sunday
of Advent
Is 61:1–2a, 10–11
1 Thes 5:16–24
Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

2nd Sunday Of Advent



December 6, 2020



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of December 5–December 11

- Sat 6:00 pm †Raymond Raj
Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun 6:00 pm †Earl Robbins
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am †Parishioners Living & Deceased
Tue 6:00 pm †Bishop Roger Morin
Wed 8:00 am †Albert Pongetti (Birthday)
Thur 8:00 am †Bishop Roger Morin
Fri 8:00 am †Bishop Roger Morin

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of December 5–December 11

- Sat 4:00 pm †James & Thelma Higginbotham
Sun 9:15 am †Souls In Purgatory, Esp. Falcone & Johnson Family
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



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

How beautiful it is to think of ourselves as proclaimers of the resurrection of Jesus, not only in words, but also in our conduct and testimony of life! Jesus does not want disciples who are merely able to repeat memorized formulas. He wants witnesses: people who spread hope with their way of welcoming, smiling, and loving.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 4, 2017