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CatholicTV[®] Advent and
Christmas Programming



The season of Advent

>> **Father Robert Reed** is director of the CatholicTV Network™.

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ell, it is just about that time for chestnuts to be roasting on an open fire and Jack Frost to begin nipping at our noses. At the same time, we enter into the season of Advent, a period of waiting, of joyful expectation. The name of this season leading up to Christmas comes from the Latin *adventus*, which is the translation of the Greek word *parousia*. The *parousia* is the return of Jesus – and it is for that coming we wait.

Much of our lives are spent waiting – hanging on – or just hanging in there. We wait for the next vacation or the next meal. We wait for the summer to return or for the snow to fly. We wait for the birth of a child or the death of someone who has suffered long. We wait in traffic or by the phone or in the dentist's office. Much of our lives are spent waiting. We wait for better times and we “keep the faith,” continuing to look for the real presence of Jesus Christ, even in dark days.

Wouldn't you really love to meet the Lord? It is His historical arrival, His birth in the flesh two millennia ago that we will honor and celebrate at Christmas. But that's not all. Jesus comes to us not only in history. More than anything else we wait for, we look for His coming in mystery each day as we celebrate Mass together on CatholicTV®. Ultimately we wait for Jesus' return in majesty.

The living, risen Christ, who was a frail, newborn in a cave at

Bethlehem, has promised to be with us always, mysteriously, until He comes in glory. From day to day throughout the new Church year, this is the message CatholicTV brings. So, while you do your Christmas shopping, remember your critical support helps us to carry this message to millions of homes. What a precious gift that is! Come, Lord Jesus.

It is never easy to ask a friend for money. Yet here I sit at my typewriter preparing to do just that. I do not enjoy asking for donations and would rather talk about the *Mass* and *Rosary* and how all of our programs have a positive effect on people's lives.

These are people who are searching or want a connection to their faith. But the hard reality is that to reach so many people with the loving and consoling words of Jesus, we need your financial help. Your donation will go a long way in furthering the mission of CatholicTV. We feel blessed to receive each and every donation. We do so with gratitude and a sense of responsibility knowing the sacrifice you make in assisting us with a donation. As my grandmother would say, “We stretch a dollar.” With a staff of only

A positive effect

>> **Jay Fadden** is general manager of the CatholicTV Network™.



24 people, we provide quality programming 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is expensive and our equipment is rapidly growing old. The cameras in our studios are the same ones we had 15 years ago. Our master control equipment is so old it is no longer eligible for a maintenance agreement and parts

are hard to find. Last year, we had a successful campaign when we hoped for 4,000 people to donate during the Christmas season. This year, we are hoping for 4,500. We send out close to 15,000 magazines a month. We would need only one-third to respond to this plea to be successful. Won't

you help? Thank you for anything that you can do; remember, no donation is too small. With you, we are a powerful prayer community rich in faith. Without you, we are lost. Thank you for being a true friend to CatholicTV.



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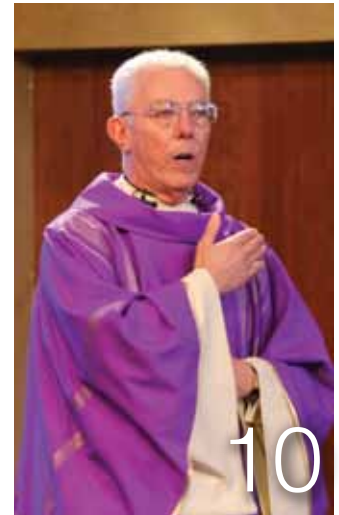


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is proud to air special programming dedicated to the preparation for the coming of our Lord. We are ready to celebrate the birth of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Beginning the week of November 30, and continuing throughout the month of December, the CatholicTV Network™ will broadcast original specials, reflections, concerts and duet and solo performances focusing on the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

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CatholicTV® Advent and Christmas programming



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his year, we are proud to air a new four-part series of Advent shows hosted by Father Richard Erikson. Father Erikson grew up in the shadows of the CatholicTV Network™ headquarters in Watertown, Mass. While in the seminary, he followed in the footsteps of his dad and entered the military as a chaplain candidate. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1985. During his tenure as an Air Force chaplain, he served at several bases in the United States, including time advising special operations troops in Florida. He was deployed to Iraq in 2004 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He returned home and was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains in Washington, D.C., before truly being called home by Cardinal Seán O'Malley to become the vicar general and moderator of the curia for the Archdiocese of Boston in 2006. In 2007, he was promoted to the rank of colonel in the Air Force.

With his military background, Father Erikson has one sense of preparedness. As a priest, he has another. In his new Advent series, *Wait and See: the Spiritual Journey of Advent*, Father Erikson shares his experiences and explains how to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. He says, "Advent is a season of reflection, meditation and active awaiting and celebrating."

In part one, Father Erikson explains the season and how we are waiting for Jesus' coming all year long. Part two has Father Erikson explaining how Mary and John the Baptist are guides during the season of Advent. In part three Father Erikson offers specific ways to spiritu-

ally prepare for Christmas. To close the mini-series, he provides guidance on strengthening our relationship with God during Advent.

Beginning the week of Nov. 30, another four-part Advent special will start airing, *The Coming of Our God*, hosted by Father Thomas Rosica. Father Rosica is a priest of the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers) and chief executive officer of the Salt and Light Television, Canada's first national Catholic television network.

Throughout the month, CatholicTV® will also air shorter *Advent Reflections* from several other priests during our series *Blink* at other times during the day.

Some of the priests offering these reflections are familiar faces on CatholicTV. Offering their thoughts on the season are hosts of some of our shows and *Blink* segments. Hear from Father Dan O'Connell (*We've Got to Talk*), Father Bill Kelly (*Spotlight*), Father David O'Leary (*Blink*) and Father Michael Medas (*Blink*).

Every day after *The Rosary* and our *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*, look for the *Advent Calendar* and learn about the season. Discover where symbols such as the wreath, mistletoe, candy canes, gift giving, and the 12 days of Christmas originated. Also, learn the stories behind Santa Claus, Rudolph, the nutcracker,

the Christmas angels, Handel's *Messiah* and the *Fourth Wise Man*. Also look for the "carols" version of the *Advent Calendar* and experience the music and majesty of the season as seen through the heart of a child, with brief reflections on treasured songs and carols for the entire family.

The week of Dec. 21, our Christmas programming begins. We will air a new Christmas special with the Daughters of Saint Paul and bring back many original CatholicTV programs from Christmases past, along with productions from America's Catholic Television Network™ programming partners.

Every year, the angelic voices of the world-renowned Daughters of Saint Paul can be heard up and down the Atlantic Coast from Philadelphia to Boston during their concert series. This year, we were fortunate to have the Daughters stop by the CatholicTV studios to tape a sampling from their live show. Tune in this new concert Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 6 a.m., Christmas Eve at 2:30 a.m. Christmas Day at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m.

Another concert we recorded last year is called "Christmas Under the Stars," with grade-school students from All Saints Parish in Haverhill, Mass. The children shared their musical talents and voices for this half-hour special that can be seen Monday, Dec. 21 at midnight, Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Christmas Eve at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Christmas Day at 11 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 26 at 1:30

a.m. and Sunday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

You also can enjoy special episodes of regular CatholicTV programs. Tune in the *Going My Way* "Christmas Spectacular" featuring Father Chris Hickey, Father Paul Rouse and Father Robert Reed. Father Dan O'Connell hosts a Christmas edition of *We've Got To Talk* with special guest Ecclesia Ecclectica. Father Paul Seil from the Diocese of Buffalo presents a special Christmas episode of his series *Our Daily Bread* that will also air Christmas week. For our younger viewers and the young at heart, we will air a Christmas episode of *Bugtime Adventures*. See the programming section for the times of these shows.

For our Spanish-speaking viewers, we feature two programs dedicated to Christmas. Tune in our own *Buena Nueva* with host Franklin Mejia for a Christmas celebration in word and song Wednesday, Dec. 23 at midnight, Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m., Christmas Day at 5:30 a.m. and Sunday, Dec. 27 at 5:30 p.m. *Apostolado Hispano Television (AHTV)* comes to us from the Diocese of Trenton. The *AHTV* Christmas special will air Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 5:30 a.m., Christmas Eve at 10 p.m., Christmas Day at 5 a.m. and Sunday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m.

We will air special Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Midnight Mass from the Vatican will air on CatholicTV at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, with Pope Benedict XVI. On Christmas Day, Cardinal Seán O'Malley celebrates Mass live at 9 a.m. on cw56, and WHDH, channel 7, while our Christmas Day Mass airs at

Tune in *The Coming of Our God*

Week of: Episode: Airs:

Nov. 30	Part 1	Mon 2 p.m., Tue 10:30 p.m., Wed 4 p.m., Thur 6:30 a.m., Fri 9:30 p.m., Sat 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 7	Part 2	
Dec. 14	Part 3	
Dec. 21	Part 4	




Tune in *Wait and See: the Spiritual Journey of Advent*

Week of: Episode: Airs:

Nov. 30	Part 1	Mon 2:30 p.m., Tue 11 p.m., Wed 4:30 p.m., Thur 7 a.m., Fri 7:30 p.m., Sat 11 a.m.
Dec. 7	Part 2	
Dec. 14	Part 3	
Dec. 21	Part 4	



9:30 a.m. with Father Reed. A rebroadcast of Father Reed's Mass can be seen at 7 p.m.

These are some of the highlights of our Advent and Christmas programming airing throughout the month. Beginning on Dec. 24 at midnight, our annual tradition of CatholicTV becoming "ChristmasTV" begins. For 72 hours, a Christmas marathon takes over our airwaves. For three straight days, Christmas specials featuring old and familiar faces such as Monsignor Frank McFarland, Aine Minogue, Father Lenny Tighe, Jay Fadden and Kevin Nelson will air. For a complete schedule of our Advent and Christmas shows, visit www.CatholicTV.com. Click on the schedule page for the complete lineup of "ChristmasTV." 

The Advent Wreath Prayers

First Week

Leader: Let us pray: that our faith may be strengthened for the coming of the Lord. Pause for silent prayer. Father in Heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of Your love and our minds are searching for the light of Your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in our faith so that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy.
All: Amen.



Second Week

Leader: Let us pray: that we may experience fully the peace of Christ. Pause for silent prayer. Father in Heaven, the day draws near when the birth of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May His quiet coming fill us with true inner peace.
All: Amen.

Third Week

Leader: Let us pray: that we may grow in love for each other as the Lord comes to us. Pause for silent prayer. Father in Heaven, may we your

family who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of Your love and celebrate His birth with a new sense of love for each other.
All: Amen.

Fourth Week

Leader: Let us pray: that the newborn Savior will bring us His love which lasts forever. Pause for silent prayer. Lord, our minds and hearts are filled with hope. We long to hear the voice which tells us of the coming of the Christ Child.
All: Amen.



December programming

(all times Eastern – subject to change)

In addition to the seasons of Advent and Christmas in December, the CatholicTV Network™ programming “season” starts again. If you missed the first airing of original CatholicTV programs such as *The Prophets and You*, *We’ve Got to Talk*, and *WOW: The CatholicTV Challenge* from September, we start from episode one this month. Please note: Christmas specials will pre-empt many regular programs the week of Dec. 21. For instance, during that week, tune in the *Going My Way* “Christmas Spectacular” and *The Call* will feature the new Daughters of Saint Paul Christmas Concert.

House+Home In this reality-style series, “move in” with Father Reed and the CatholicTV® cameras to meet great Catholic families and see how they work and live and pray together. See how a family with the bricks and mortar of faith, hope and love make a house or an apartment or a condo into a true home where Christ dwells and the Catholic faith is taught and lived. This month, meet the Rinkacs family. **Airs: Wed. 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., Thur. 12:30 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.**



Issues and Faith Join co-hosts Sarah Comiskey and Jason Angelette from the Archdiocese of New Orleans for this religious news and update forum. Archbishop-emeritus Alfred Hughes offers a prayerful reflection each week. **Airs Tue. 8:30 a.m., Wed. 11 p.m., Fri. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 3:30 a.m.**

Pope Benedict XVI

The CatholicTV Network™ will offer special events with Pope Benedict XVI from the Vatican during the Advent and Christmas season.



Nov. 29	Vespers for the first Sunday of Advent	noon, 8 p.m.
Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	noon, 8 p.m.
Dec. 9	Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen 30th Anniversary Memorial Mass (from St. Patrick’s Cathedral with Archbishop Timothy Dolan)	8 p.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Mass	11 p.m.
Dec. 31	New Year’s Eve Vespers to celebrate the closing of the year	8 p.m.

WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge

Season five of the CatholicTV game show for “kids” of all ages is under way with all new episodes airing this month. Join Father Reed, Nosey “the know-it-all dog”, Mr. Nelson and see some great Catholic third-graders play “The Challenge” with all new WUDABOUTS.



Week of:	Wudabout:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Growing Up Catholic	Mon 7:30 p.m., Tue 8 a.m., 4 p.m., Wed 10:30 a.m., Thur 1 a.m., Sat 8 p.m., Sun midnight, 9 a.m.
Dec. 7	The Resurrection	
Dec. 14	The Gospels	
Dec. 21	The Roman Pontiff	
Dec. 28	The Anointing of the Sick	

Challenge yourself with different WUDABOUTS that air on Mondays at 6:30 a.m., Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 p.m.

The Prophets and You Join Dr. John Clabeaux, an associate professor of sacred Scripture at Pontifical College Josephinum School of Theology in Columbus, Ohio, for this 13-part series. Each show is like a lesson on the prophets of the Old Testament. Dr. Clabeaux explains how their witness is essential to Christianity.



Catholic Saints and Lay People In this time block, a variety of documentaries, videos and short films is featured. Each week, a new program introduces viewers to the lives of Catholics, from saints to laity.



Week of:	Show Title:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Apocalyptic Prophecy and the New Testament	Mon 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., Tue 6 p.m., Thur 2 p.m., Fri 12:30 a.m., Sun 4:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.
Dec. 7	Prophecy: Christian Calling or Church Problem	
Dec. 14	Divine Sympathy: Jeremiah and Elijah	
Dec. 21	Prophecy and the OT: Josiah's Reform	
Dec. 28	Amos: God's Justice	

Week of:	Program:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Solanus Casey: The Healing Prophet	Tue 11:30 a.m., Wed 5 a.m., Fri 8 a.m., Sun 10:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Mary's House – All Are Invited	
Dec. 14	A Season of Hope: Our Advent Heritage with Jay Fadden and the Brotherhood of Hope/Sounds of Advent & Christmas with the Archdiocesan Papal Choir	
Dec. 21	Tatiana: The Christmas Concert	
Dec. 28	A Star Will Rise/The Journey	

Body Matters This "series" is a variety of special programs, documentaries and short films focusing on Catholic moral issues. This month, learn about Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body from Father Roger Landry of the Diocese of Fall River; during Christmas week, see a special Christmas concert.



The Call In this time spot, viewers will see a variety of special programs, documentaries and short films specifically focusing on vocations. Some programs are from dioceses across the United States, others are from religious orders.

Week of:	Topic:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Overview	Mon midnight, Tue 2 p.m., and 8:30 p.m., Fri 10:30 p.m., Sun 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	The Original Unity of Man and Woman	
Dec. 14	Purity of Heart vs. Concupiscence	
Dec. 21	Special: "Christmas Under the Stars"	
Dec. 28	St. Paul's Teaching on the Human Body	

Week of:	Program:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Congregation of St. Joseph: Generous Promises 1-4	Tue 12:30 p.m., Wed 6 a.m., Fri 9 a.m., Sun 11:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Servants of Mary/School Sisters of St. Francis/Called to Community	
Dec. 14	Providence Will Provide	
Dec. 21	Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert	
Dec. 28	Special: "The Promise," narrated by Bing Crosby	

Going My Way The CatholicTV variety series hosted by Father Chris Hickey, with mentor-turned-sidekick Father Paul Rouse, continues with encore episodes this month. Meet some great guest priests who share their "talent" singing the oldies and enduring comedic chats with Fathers Chris and Paul.



Spotlight Join Father Bill Kelly and Father Chip Hines for the first CatholicTV movie review show. Every week, the "Film Fathers" review different movies with an underlying theme in each show. See what is on *Spotlight* this month.



Week of:	Guest:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Father Henry Mair	Mon 11 a.m., Thur 8:30 p.m., Sat 2:30 p.m., Sun 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Father Wally Blackwood	
Dec. 14	Msgr. Dennis Sheehan	
Dec. 21	Christmas Spectacular	
Dec. 28	Father John Ronaghan	

Tune in classic episodes of *Going My Way* Tuesday through Friday at 11 a.m.

Week of:	Movies Reviewed/Theme:	Airs:
Nov. 30	Matrix trilogy	Mon 6 p.m., Thur 8 p.m., Fri 6 a.m., Sat noon and 10 p.m.
Dec. 7	Westerns	
Dec. 14	Cartoon Animation	
Dec. 21	Christmas movies	
Dec. 28	Hope	

The Year for Priests

On the CatholicTV Network™, you will meet diocesan priests and order priests. They are both priests, but their ministries are a bit different. As we celebrate the Year For Priests, tune in some of the series hosted by diocesan and order priests or celebrate the Eucharist with them.

A diocesan priest, or secular cleric, is ordained for a geographically defined area called a diocese. It is within this diocese that the priest ministers to the local church, generally serving in parish communities – although he may also assist in schools, hospitals and prisons, depending upon the local needs.

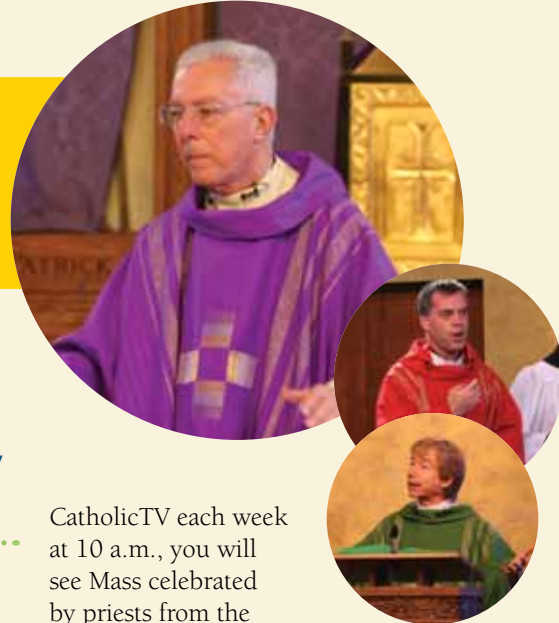
A diocesan priest does not take any vows – but he does make promises. He commits to living celibately and to be obedient and respectful to his local bishop. He does not live in a religious community, though he may live with other priests. It's customary for him to wear a Roman collar. Most of the priests who celebrate CatholicTV® Masses are diocesan priests, such as our director, Father Robert Reed, or Father Dan O'Connell, host of *We've Got to Talk*.

On the other hand, a religious order priest is not ordained for a particular diocese. He belongs to a religious community, such as the Jesuits, Franciscans or Passionists. He strives to live the

charism, or grace/mission/goal, of the community's founder.

Religious order priests often have a ministry related to that charism, such as education or health care. Unlike his diocesan counterpart, a religious order priest professes the three vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. However, at the request of a bishop, a religious priest may also do parish work, sometimes in a parish that has been entrusted to his order or congregation. He remains under the authority of his superior and the rule of his community – except as it regards the particular parish ministry, where he is to follow the directives of the bishop.

Two of the religious priests you will see celebrating *Daily Mass* this month are Father Casey Beaumier (Dec. 7) and Father Charles Connolly (Dec. 10), both members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). If you tune in *Sunday Mass* from Notre Dame on



CatholicTV each week at 10 a.m., you will see Mass celebrated by priests from the Congregation of the Holy Cross (Holy Cross Fathers). Some of the priests currently hosting programs on CatholicTV include Father Cedric Pisegna (Passionist) *Live With Passion* and Father Benedict Groeschel (Franciscan) *Prayer in the Catechism*. As a matter of fact, the headquarters of CatholicTV used to be a Dominican convent. The title for the Dominicans is *Ordo Predicatorum*, the Order of Preachers, so, in a way, our work at CatholicTV is following their charism.

the year for priests



We've Got to Talk Now in his third decade on America's Catholic Television Network™, Father Dan O'Connell brings you some great shows this month. While the show has changed its format over the years, Father Dan still delivers his peppy talks in the same style. This month hear more about the Son of God and enjoy a Christmas special.

Week of:	Topic:	Airs:
Dec. 7	Re-Direction in Jesus	Mon 5:30 p.m., Thur 10:30 a.m.,
Dec. 14	Starting Point: Jesus	Fri 8:30 p.m.,
Dec. 21	Christmas Special	Sat 12:30 p.m.,
Dec. 28	Going Back ... Security in Him	Sun 2 p.m.

Tune in classic episodes of the longest-running, CatholicTV studio series weeknights at 5:30 p.m.

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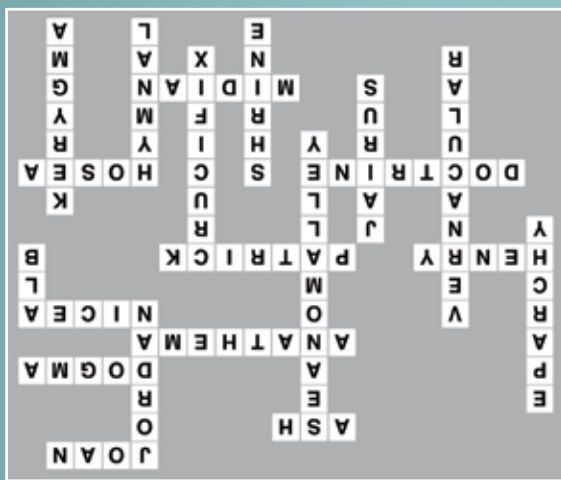
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Augustinians
Maryknoll
Vincentians
Redemptorists
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Liturgical prayer and monasticism
Poverty
Education and mission
Preaching of the Passion
Preaching of divine mercy of God
Contemplative prayer
Genuine community life
Mission
Champion needs of the poor
Preach the Gospel to the poor
Pastoral charity in missionary expansion

Prayer in Catechism Father Benedict Groeschel unfolds the riches of prayer as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church in this series. The central message of the series is that we should be devoted to spending time in prayer. Father Groeschel invites us all to deepen our prayer life as he explores the various forms of prayer our church has to offer.

Week of:	Topic:	Airs:
Nov. 30	The Image of Jesus in Scripture	Mon 10:30 p.m., Tue 2:30 p.m.,
Dec. 7	Jesus – True God and True Man	Thur 3:30 a.m., Fri noon
Dec. 14	Prayer at the Hour of Jesus	
Dec. 21	Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving	
Dec. 28	Prayer of Sorrow	



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What's on *This Is The Day*

This Is The Day

>> Live every Tuesday and Friday, meet Catholics from around the corner and around the universal church. Father Reed, Jay Fadden and Kevin Nelson welcome guests into the CatholicTV® living room for insightful live chats for today's Catholic. See news, events, music, trivia and more! The schedule is subject to change. For the most recent schedule, visit www.CatholicTV.com and click on schedule.



10:30 a.m. (Live) Guest/Topic:

Dec. 1	Father John Bartunek, LC , author of <i>The Better Part A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer</i>
Dec. 4	Rev. James A. Rafferty, S.T.L., Gloria Anson , Sacred Heart Apostolate, Ars retreat in honor of the Year for Priests
Dec. 8	Jason Evert , author and chastity speaker
Dec. 11	Susie McCrea , co-founder of Original Saints
Dec. 15	Ellen Gable , author of <i>Emily's Hope</i>
Dec. 18	Dr. Jeffrey J. Karls , President of Magdalen College
Dec. 22	Dr. Gary Chapman , author of <i>The Five Love Languages</i>
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 29	Bridget and Joseph Hooker , composers of <i>Our Priests</i> music and video

Rebroadcasts:

Tue 8 p.m., Wed 6 p.m., Thur 12:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Fri 8 p.m., Sat 3:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sun 6:30 p.m., Mon 12:30 a.m.
Tue 8 p.m., Wed 6 p.m., Thur 12:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Fri 8 p.m., Sat 3:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sun 6:30 p.m., Mon 12:30 a.m.
Tue 8 p.m., Wed 6 p.m., Thur 12:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Fri 8 p.m., Sat 3:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sun 6:30 p.m., Mon 12:30 a.m.
Tue 8 p.m., Wed 6 p.m., Thur 12:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Fri 8 p.m., Sat 3:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sun 6:30 p.m., Mon 12:30 a.m.
Tue 8 p.m., Wed 6 p.m., Thur 12:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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December CatholicTV weekly schedule

>> Find out what is on CatholicTV

Here is a 24-hour schedule of what is airing on CatholicTV® throughout this month. For the latest programming schedule, visit Your Catholic Broadband Network™, www.CatholicTV.com.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
midnight	Body Matters	Live with Passion	Buena Nueva	Real to Reel	Matters of Faith	Road to Cana	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge
12:30	This is the Day	parishFAMILY	Conversations with Cardinal Seán	This is the Day	The Prophets and You	Day of Discovery	The World I Know
1:00	A Closer Walk	Images of Jesus	Father Frank Remembered	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	St. Paul, the Man and His Message	Good News	In Your Faith
1:30	Live with Passion	The Choices We Face	Nineveh's Crossing	Real Faith TV	Fountain of Love and Life	Octava Dies Vatican TV	Witness
2:00	Real to Reel	Vox Clara	Catholic Focus	The Commons	Women in God's Spirit	The Word In the World	CatholicTV® Presents ...
2:30	Matters of Faith	Word for Word	Our Daily Bread	Witness	Woman at the Heart of the Church	Blink	
3:00				The Rosary (all week at 3 a.m.)			
3:30	Where God Weeps	Defenders of the Faith	The Future Depends on Love	Prayer in the Catechism	The Future Depends on Love	Issues & Faith	Octava Dies Vatican TV
4:00	Travels and Traditions	Focus	House+Home	Revolution	Road to Cana	Catholic Focus	Word for Word
4:30	Catholic Destinations		This is the Day	In Your Faith	Day of Discovery	This is the Day	The Prophets and You
5:00	The Word: Alive and Well	Spanish Novena	Catholic Saints and Lay People	Father Frank Remembered	Conversations with Cardinal Seán	The Choices We Face	Real to Reel
5:30	St. Paul, the Man and His Message	AHTV: Apostolado Hispano Television		Images of Jesus	Feed My Sheep	Matters of Faith	Catholic Corner
6:00	The Commons	A Closer Walk	The Call	Nineveh's Crossing	Spotlight	Where God Weeps	A Closer Walk
6:30	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	The Word In the World	Woman at the Heart of the Church	CatholicTV® Presents ...	Real Faith TV	Focus	parishFAMILY
7:00	Day of Discovery	Blink	Mothering, Full of Grace		Bugtime Adventure		House+Home

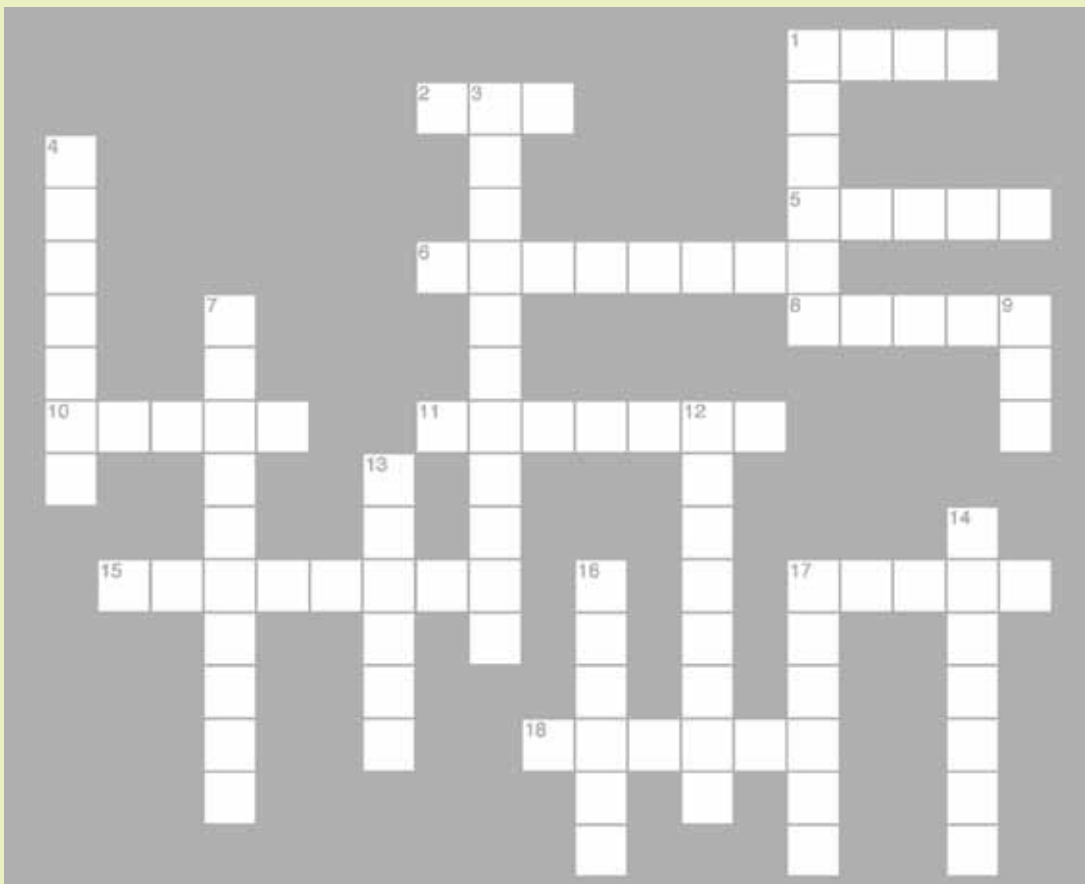


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7:30 a.m.	CatholicTV® Kids Club	Bugtime Adventures	The Choices We Face	Octava Dies Vatican TV	CatholicTV® Kids Club	CatholicTV® Kids Club	CatholicTV® Kids Club
8:00		WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	Vox Clara	Papal Audience	Catholic Saints and Lay People		Bugtime Adventures
8:30	Bugtime Adventures	Issues & Faith	Fountain of Love and Life				WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge
9:00	The Prophets and You	Word On Fire	A Closer Walk	Blink	The Call		
9:30	 Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.)						The Rosary
10:00	The Rosary (Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.) 						Notre Dame Sunday Mass
10:30	Witness	This is the Day	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	We've Got To Talk	This is the Day	CatholicTV® Presents ...	
11:00	 Going My Way (Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.)						
11:30	parishFAMILY	Catholic Saints and Lay People	Word On Fire	Road to Cana	Our Daily Bread	The Commons	
12 p.m.	The Future Depends on Love		Feed My Sheep	The Future Depends on Love	Prayer in the Catechism	Spotlight	Octava Dies Vatican TV
12:30	Road to Cana	The Call	St. Paul, the Man and His Message	House+Home	Images of Jesus	We've Got to Talk	From the Chair
1:00	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	Conversations with Cardinal Seán	Blink
1:30	Our Daily Bread	Rabbi Chiel: Genesis	Rabbi Chiel: Exodus	Rabbi Chiel: Ten Commandments	Rabbi Chiel: The Psalms	Word On Fire	Going My Way
2:00	CatholicTV® Presents ...	Body Matters	Women in God's Spirit	The Prophets and You	Fountain of Love and Life	Live with Passion	We've Got to Talk
2:30		Prayer in the Catechism	Mothering, Full of Grace	Where God Weeps	Witness	Going My Way	Catholic Destinations
3:00	Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Mon.-Sun. 3 p.m.) 						



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3:30 p.m.	CatholicTV® Kids Club	English Novena	The World I Know	This is the Day	Father Frank Remembered	From the Chair	This is the Day
4:00	Bugtime Adventures	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	CatholicTV® Presents ...	Bugtime Adventures	Defenders of the Faith	Octava Dies Vatican TV	Bilingual Sunday Mass
4:30	Revolution	Fountain of Love and Life		In Your Faith	Catholic Destinations	Papal Audience	
5:00	Real Faith TV	Matters of Faith	Our Daily Bread	The Commons	Travels and Traditions		
5:30			We've Got to Talk (Mon.-Fri. 5:30 p.m.)			Blink	Buena Nueva
6:00	Spotlight	The Prophets and You	This is the Day	Word on Fire	St. Paul, the Man and His Message	This is the Day	AHTV: Apostolado Hispano Television
6:30				The Rosary (Mon.-Sun. 6:30 p.m.)			
7:00	Daily Mass Rebroadcast (Mon.-Sat. 7 p.m.)						Sunday Mass
7:30	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	Real to Reel	parishFAMILY	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	Issues & Faith	Our Daily Bread	Body Matters
8:00	The Prophets and You	This is the Day	House+Home	Spotlight	This is the Day	WOW: The CatholicTV® Challenge	English Novena
8:30	Where God Weeps	Body Matters	Good News	Going My Way	We've Got to Talk	Real Faith TV	Real to Reel
9:00	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	7th Street Theater	Revolution	The Prophets and You
9:30	The Commons	Octava Dies Vatican TV	Live with Passion	Octava Dies Vatican TV	CatholicTV® Presents...	The Commons	St. Paul, the Man and His Message
10:00	Nineveh's Crossing	From the Chair	English Novena	Papal Audience		Spotlight	Defenders of the Faith
10:30	Prayer in the Catechism	CatholicTV® Presents ...	Papal Audience English Edition		Body Matters	Day of Discovery	Catholic Saints and Lay People
11:00	Word on Fire		Issues & Faith	Blink	Mothering, Full of Grace	Catholic Corner	
11:30			Daily Mass Rebroadcast (Mon.-Fri. 11:30 p.m.)			Feed My Sheep	The Call

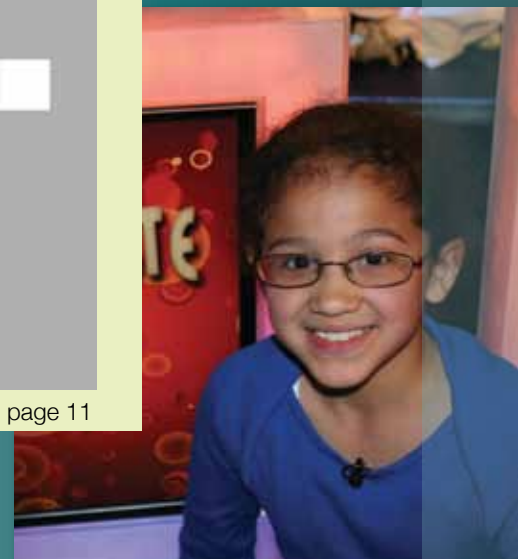
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ACROSS

- 1 ____ of Arc Bore a flame for the love of France
- 2 Wednesday ____ Once a year, the "dust" is shed leaving its mark on every Catholic's head
- 5 The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth
- 6 "Excluded from they kingdom" – the response to heresy
- 8 Formulated a creed with every few "notes" – contrary to claims of the Da Vinci Code
- 10 VIII ____ From his turbulent "love" life, a new church arose in strife
- 11 Slave, saint, serpents, shamrocks
- 15 The general teachings of the Church
- 17 Marital bliss was but a dream for this O.T. prophet
- 18 Moses fled there from Egypt

DOWN

- 1 More than a basketball player, a river of "new" life
- 3 Boston's cardinal archbishop
- 4 Part of the hierarchy, just not the West
- 7 "Now you are speaking my language"
- 9 White and worn by priest, deacon and acolyte alike
- 12 The cross that bears the body of Christ
- 13 The daughter of this synagogue official was saved by his faith
- 14 The good news of salvation – it's all Greek to me
- 16 Not a hospital, but a holy place indeed
- 17 Always has a song at the ready



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