

Dear Padre,

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.



However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room—your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this “secret place” is a church or chapel. Many people pray before

or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

You may know all the commandments, all the prophecies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing....A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It's words and nothing more than words.

HOMILY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014



Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 13
*St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*
1 Tm 2:1–8
Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 14
*The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross*
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 3:14–16
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 16
*Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs*
1 Tm 4:12–16
Lk 7:36–50

Friday
SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Tm 6:2c–12
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 18
Weekday
1 Tm 6:13–16
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 19
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Wis 2:12, 17–20
Jas 3:16–4:3
Mk 9:30–37



24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of September 11 – September 17

Sat 6:00 pm †Mildred Werther
Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun 6:00 pm †Earl Robbins
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory
Wed 8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory
Thr 8:00 am †Diane Fisher
Fri 8:00 am †Mary Dean Skinner

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of September 11 – September 17

Sat 4:00 pm †Ann Newman
Sun 9:15 am †Jared Radich & Elaine Letort
Tue 6:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory, esp. the souls of
The Johnson & Falcone Families

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