Dear Padre,

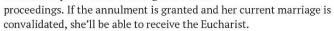
My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts?

It's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically

unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [Sacrosanctum Concilium], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment



Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

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Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous.



Monday

NOVEMBER 8 Weekday Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 14 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32





32nd Sunday In **Ordinary Time**



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 6 – November 12

Sat 6:00 pm †All Souls Novena

Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sun 6:00 pm †All Souls Novena Mon 8:00 am †All Souls Novena 8:00 am †All Souls Novena Wed 8:00 am †All Souls Novena

8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory Fri 8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment 1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel

Tue 6:00 pm †All Souls Novena

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 6 – November 12

Sat 4:00 pm †All Souls Novena

Sun 9:15 am †All Souls Novena

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

