

## A new evangelization?

**"Evangelization cannot be new in its content since its very theme is always the one gospel given in Jesus Christ."**

**(Blessed JP II, "The Task of the Latin American Bishops," 1983)**



# Sacred Heart Parish

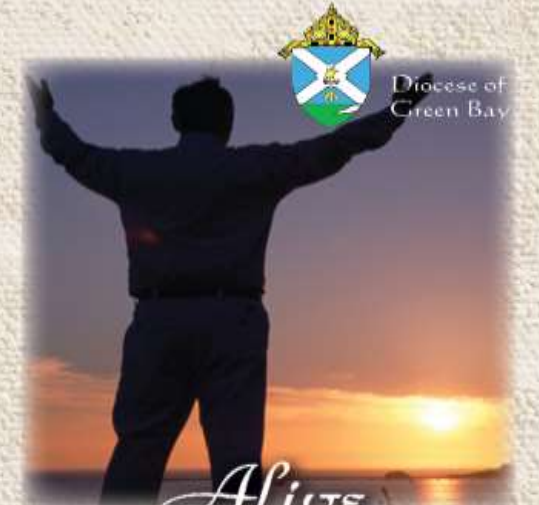
## Department of New Evangelization



*Holy*



*Engaged*



*Alive*

- Diocesan Convocation
- Fr. Don – Directive
- Convocation Meetings
- Preliminary New Evangelization – plan for Sacred Heart
- Julianne Stanz – Director of New Evangelization – Green Bay Diocese
- Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium

## First things- First!



**"We cannot engage culture unless we let him (Jesus) first engage us, we cannot dialogue with others unless we first dialogue with him, and we cannot challenge others unless we first allow him to challenge us."  
Cardinal Dolan**

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“ALL OF THE  
BAPTISED MUST  
ANNOUNCE JESUS  
WITH OUR LIFE, WITH  
OUR WITNESS, &  
WITH OUR WORDS.”

Pope Francis

Evangelii Gaudium



# A Church Which Goes Forth

**Witness**



*An evangelizing community gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distance. Evangelizers thus take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.*

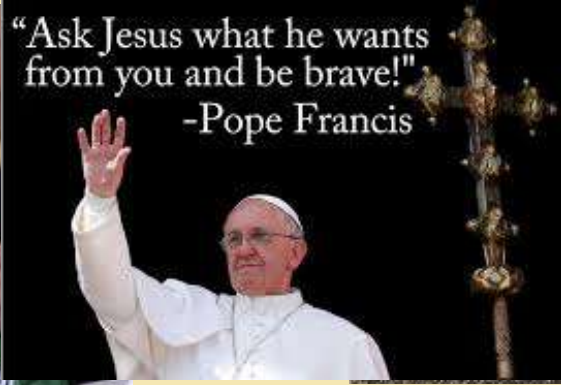
*[Evangelii Gaudium 24]*

Evangelii Gaudium



# Pastoral Activity & Conversion

## Pastoral Priority Plan



*Abandon the complacent attitude that says: "We have always done it this way." I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities. .*

*[Evangelii Gaudium 33]*

Evangelii Gaudium



# From the Heart of the Gospel

Encounter with Christ



*We need to be realistic and not assume that our audience understands the full background to what we are saying, or is capable of relating what we say to the very heart of the Gospel which gives it meaning, beauty and attractiveness.*

*[Evangelii Gaudium 34]*

Evangelii Gaudium



# A Mission Embodied with Human Limits

Service



*Faith always remains something of a cross; it retains a certain obscurity, which does not detract from the firmness of its assent.*

*[Evangelii Gaudium 42]*



Evangelii Gaudium



# A Mother with an Open Heart

All Are Welcome



*Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason.*

*[Evangelii Gaudium 47]*

Contemporary Challenges to  
The New Evangelization:

- ❖ Secularism
- ❖ Materialism
- ❖ Individualism

“Our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you, O Lord.” (St. Augustine)





## What's Going On Out There?

### **Believe Yes, Belong No!**

If current trends continue, by 2020 only 14.7% of American will be attending worship

### **Spiritual but not religious**

**Mass attendance. Diocese of Green Bay- 323,000 Catholics.**

**28% Mass Attendance- 90,000**

**64% do not believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist**

**60% of young adults do not believe it is possible to have a personal relationship with God.**

# What's Going On at Sacred Heart ? Parish

<b>Sacred Heart Statistical Information</b>				
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Number of Registered Units	900	710	<b>-190</b>	<b>-21.11%</b>
Baptisms	22	10	<b>-12</b>	<b>-54.55%</b>
Marriages	11	2	<b>-9</b>	<b>-81.82%</b>
RCIA Candidates	5	2	<b>-3</b>	<b>-60.00%</b>
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2012</u>		
Mass Attendance - for "ALL" weekend Masses	245	194	<b>51</b>	<b>-20.82%</b>



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# Meeting

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8 pm**




Julianne Stanz

To all members of Sacred Heart,

Just a note to express my support  
for the Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Discipleship Meeting.

I encourage you to attend and hope to see you there!

God's Blessings,

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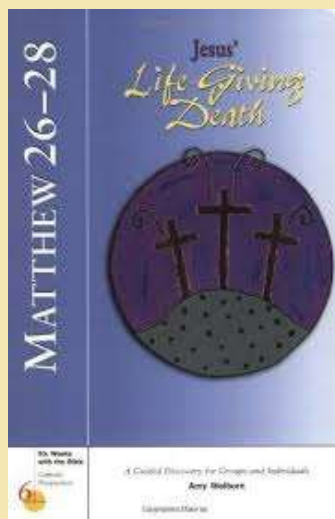
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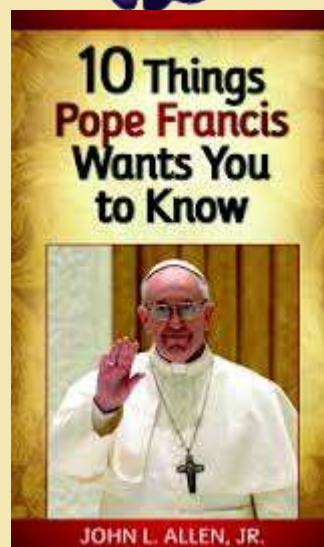


# LENTEN OFFERINGS

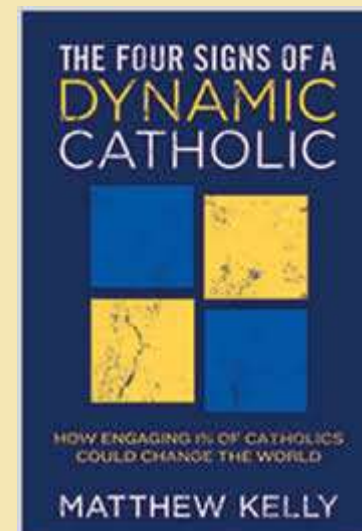
Resources to help  
prepare for your  
Lenten journey



6-Week  
Study on  
Gospel of  
Matthew



5-Week  
Pope Francis  
Small Group Study



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