

# Family Ministry Basics

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# Field Hospital Triage

I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else.

-Pope Francis

A woman with dark hair is holding a baby in her arms. They are in a room with a window in the background and a picture on the wall. The image is dimly lit and has a dark overlay.

**KNOW YOUR ROLE!**

**EVANGELIST**  
**FIRST**



**THEN**  
**CATECHISTS**



# ROAD TO EMMAUS (Luke 24)

Accompany  
Encounter  
Mission

A man with glasses, wearing a black clerical cassock with a white collar and a gold chain, is shown from the chest up, reading a book. He is positioned in front of a large, dark bookshelf filled with numerous books. The lighting is soft, highlighting the man's face and the book he is holding. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the man and his activity.

## EVANGELIZATION

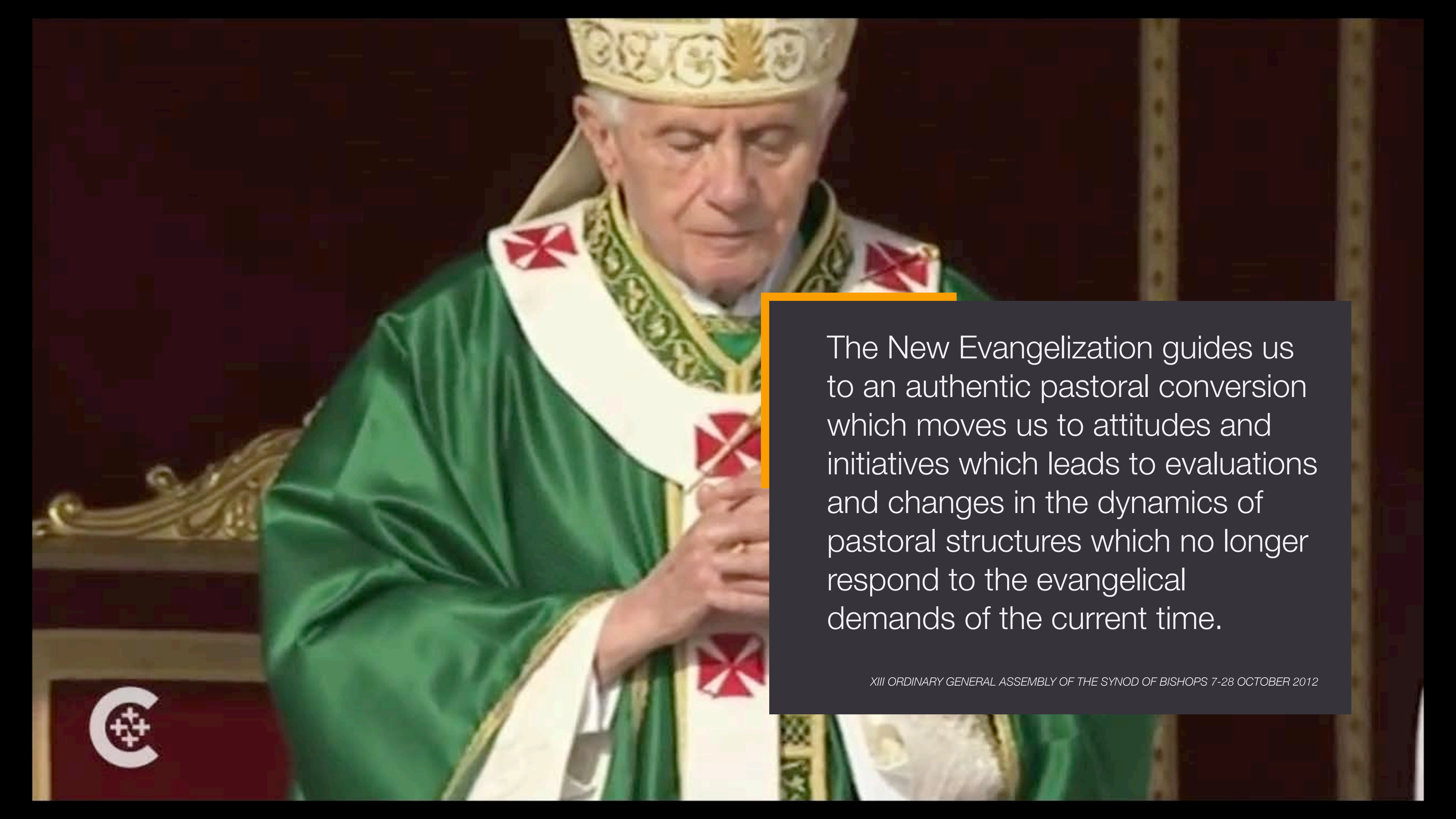
“The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the ‘euangelion,’ the good news, the Gospel, and announcing it with a contagious, and compelling enthusiasm is evangelization.”

*-Bishop Robert Barron*

# Synod on the New Evangelization



The New Evangelization requires personal and communal conversion, new methods of evangelization and renewal of pastoral structures, to be able to move from a pastoral strategy of maintenance to a pastoral position that is truly missionary.

A close-up photograph of a bishop, likely Pope Francis, wearing a green cassock and a white and green mitre. He is looking down at his hands, which are clasped in prayer. The background is dark and out of focus.

The New Evangelization guides us to an authentic pastoral conversion which moves us to attitudes and initiatives which leads to evaluations and changes in the dynamics of pastoral structures which no longer respond to the evangelical demands of the current time.

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**Sooooo...how do we do it?**

# Ruakh

(rooo - awwwk)

The Holy  
Spirit

# The Holy Spirit

## **The Holy Spirit**

The Hebrew ruakh means “wind,” “breath,” or “spirit.” The corresponding Greek word is pneuma. Both words are commonly used in passages referring to the Holy Spirit.

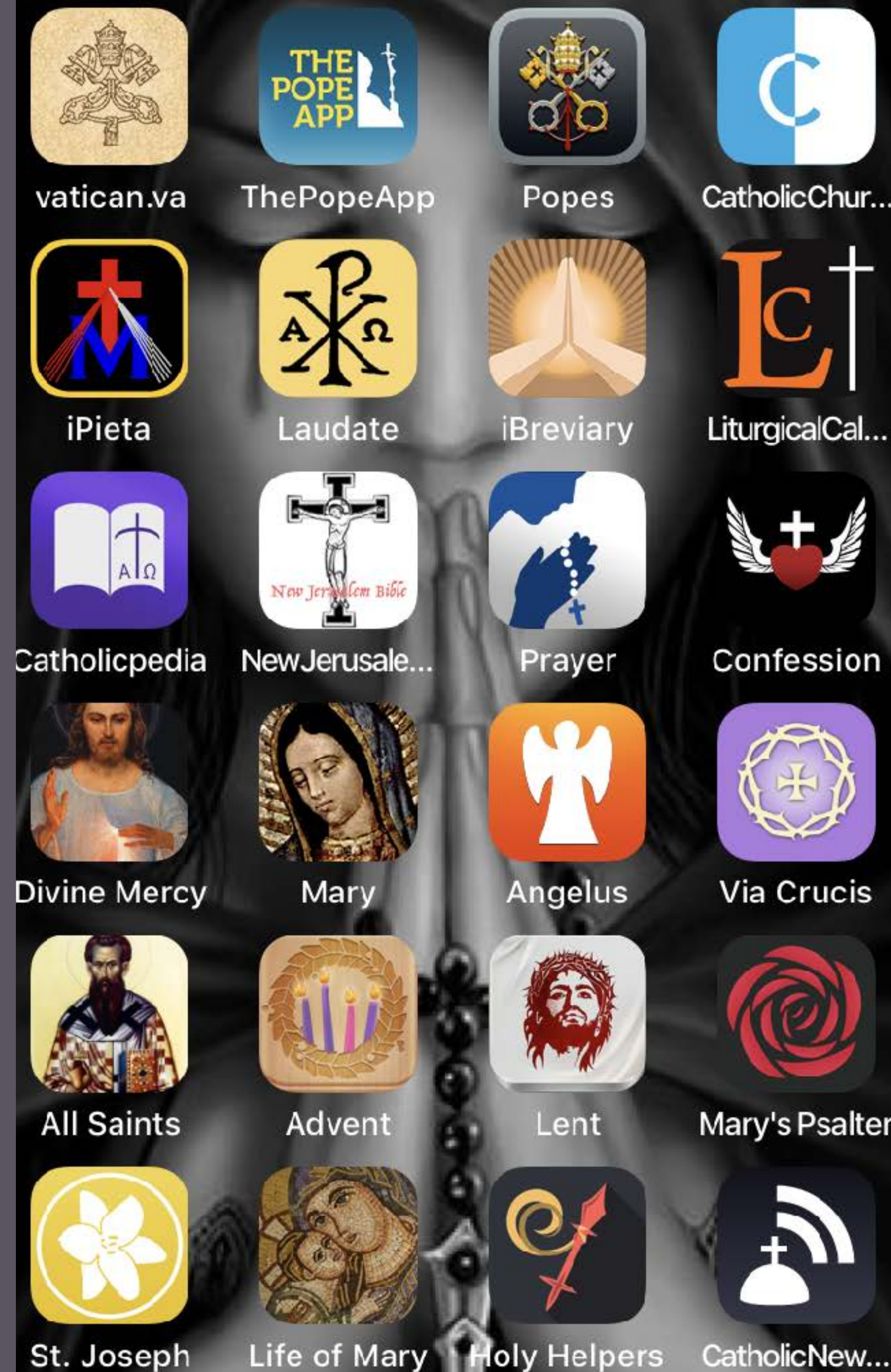
# HOLINESS NOW

- ▶ “I think a lot of us need to forget about God’s will for my life. God cares more about our response to His Spirit’s leading today, in this moment, then about what we intend to do next year. In fact, the decisions we make next year will be profoundly affected by the degree to which we submit to the Spirit right now, in today’s decisions. It is easy to use the phrase “God’s will for my life” as an excuse for inaction or even disobedience. It’s much less demanding to think about God’s will for your future than it is to ask Him what He wants you to do in the next ten minutes. It’s safer to commit to following Him someday instead of this day.” -Francis Chan

**How is your prayer life?**

**THERE IS  
NO EXCUSE**

Just listen.  
Just read.  
Just be.



# PARENT'S PRAYER

Loving God,  
You are the giver of all we possess,  
the source of all of our blessings.  
We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,  
and yet encourage them to explore.  
Give us the strength and courage to  
treat  
each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you,  
the one true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow  
in faith, hope, and love,  
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

# PRAYER

01. AT HOME

02. LANGUAGE AT HOME

03. ENCOUNTER AT HOME

04. ACCOMPANIMENT AT HOME





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