

CHRIST IS BORN! MERRY CHRISTMAS!! JESUS LOVES YOU!!!

PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP 1 FREE *SIGNS OF LIFE* BOOK PER FAMILY & JOIN OUR FREE PARISH PRAYER SEMINAR ON *EVANGELIZATION* ON JANUARY 10, 2019!!!

Christmas Books – At your next opportunity, be sure to check out <https://caedm.ca/Letter> to read *Living in the Word of God*, a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Richard Smith! Father Larry, Deacon Doug and our St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council, along with numerous generous donors, have helped to purchase a great Catholic book as a Christmas gift to our parish families. This initiative is an evangelistic response to *Living in the Word of God*. His Grace, Archbishop Smith, encourages the Catholic faithful in his five year pastoral plan to make daily, prayerful and attentive listening to the Word of God a priority in our lives. *Signs of Life: 20 Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots* by Dr. Scott Hahn will help you to better appreciate the richness of our Catholic Faith and Sacred Scripture. *Signs of Life* will help us to discover that Catholic prayers, devotions & practices are intimately connected to the Bible. This profound book presents the richness of our Catholic Faith in a beautiful way that we hope touches hearts. Enjoy your book!



EVANGELIZATION Prayer Seminar – Another response to Archbishop Smith's *Living in the Word of God* is our second parish prayer seminar: **EVANGELIZATION and the Acts of the Apostles!** With the aid of this LECTIO bible study by renowned Catholic biblical scholar, Dr. Mary Healy, you can be better equipped to share the Gospel after ten dynamic weeks of following the Holy Spirit through the Acts of the Apostles! Our parish journey through the Acts of the Apostles begins on **Thursday, January 10, 2019**. You can join us on Thursdays, January 10th through March 14th, at **10:30am to 12:00pm for our Morning Seminar** or **5:00 to 6:30pm for our Evening Seminar!** Check out the EVANGELIZATION flyer on this letter's reverse!

Register for our FREE PARISH PRAYER SEMINAR to learn how to EVANGELIZE as we pray with the Acts of the Apostles by contacting the Parish Office at 780-672-1131 or stopping by in person! If you can't join us in person for a session, use your [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) account to view *Lectio: Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles* along with us at home! Contact our parish office for your free access code to FORMED.org! Let us follow the example of our parish patron, St. Francis Xavier, evangelizing the world for Jesus Christ!



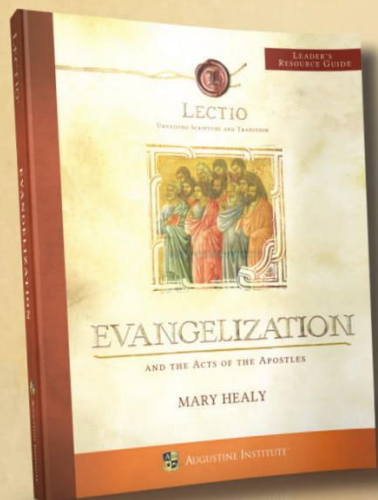
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In *Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles*, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact people for Jesus Christ.



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