

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST



WHO WE ARE

The ECC is a group of parishioners, just like you, who felt the call to help in the ministry of evangelization in our parish.

MISSION

We aim to communicate the message of salvation in Jesus Christ and the fullness of the good news to all Catholics (active, inactive, or alienated); members of other faiths who are not active in their congregations; and the unchurched.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

With faith and love, and ignited by the Holy Spirit, we strive to:

- Serve as witnesses of our faith through our daily actions
- Encourage all people to develop a personal relationship with our Savior
- Cultivate opportunities for all parishioners to fulfill their Baptismal duty to proclaim the Gospel
- Educate parishioners about ways to evangelize
- Invite each parishioner and the greater community into full and active participation in the Catholic church

We invite you to
come and join the **ECC!**



PLACE: Good Shepherd
Parish Building

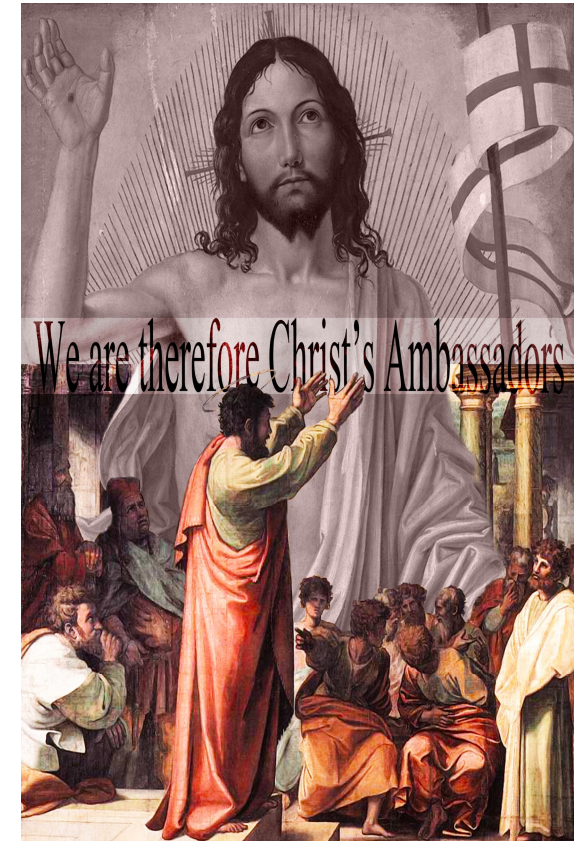
TIME: 7:00—9:00 PM

DATES: 1st Monday of every month
(except on holidays)

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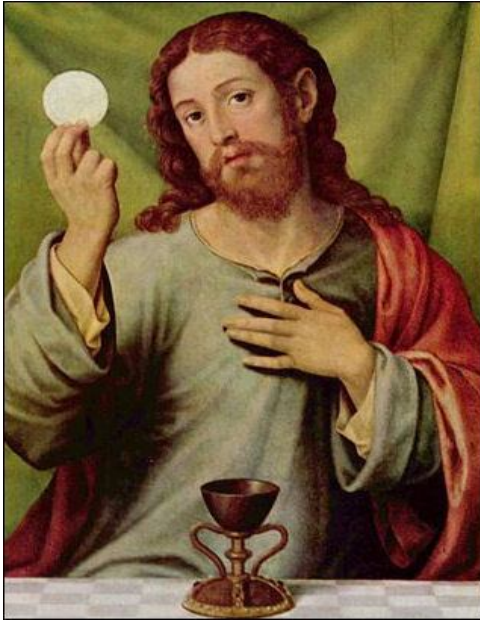
EVANGELIZATION CORE COMMUNITY



St. Paul the Evangelizer
Our Patron Saint

So we are ambassadors for Christ,
as if God were appealing through
us. We implore you on behalf of
Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20



"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious Resurrection."

Pope Paul VI

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

The essence of the Gospel is simply sharing what makes us Christians and being able to answer two major questions.

IDENTITY: Who am I?

We have the wonderful answer to the questions that plague the world. We are God's children.

PURPOSE: What is my purpose?

We will never know our destiny apart from God our creator. He had a plan for us at our creation, a plan that will never be attained apart from knowing Him. We were created for worship. God programmed this very primal need in us.

There is a void in our heart and soul that is there by divine providence so that we will pursue the answers until we find them, and with all diligence and prayer they will be found in the Lord our Savior.



...Have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honor him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect...

1 Peter 3:15-16

US Conference of Catholic Bishops Three Goals for Evangelization

1. To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others.
2. To invite all people in the US, whatever their cultural or social background, to hear the message of salvation in Jesus so they may come to join us in the fullness of our Catholic faith.
3. To foster Gospel values in our society, the dignity of the human person, the importance of the family, and the common good of our society, so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Jesus Christ.

