



**TECH CATHOLIC**  
community

**September 17, 2023**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass and Confession Schedule**

(in MIT Chapel)  
Sunday 9:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM  
Monday & Wednesday 7:30 PM\*\*  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12:05 PM\*\*  
Confessions: Mon before Mass and  
Mon & Wed. during Adoration  
Anytime by appointment  
\*\*When classes are in session

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**Joining TCC**

TCC registration go to  
<https://www.mitcatholic.org/get-connected>

TCCM is a moderated announcement list for the Tech Catholic Community.

To subscribe or unsubscribe, go to  
<http://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/tccm>

To post a message in the bulletin or on the TCCM list, send an email to: [tcc-updates@mit.edu](mailto:tcc-updates@mit.edu)

To get invited to the Slack workspace: <https://www.mitcatholic.org/get-connected#connect-form>

**On Becoming a Catholic at MIT:** Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Already Catholic and people mentioned to you that they wish they had your faith? Invite them to our Q & A session! Here is an opportunity for you *or someone you* know to learn more about becoming Catholic.

On Sunday, October 1st, at 11:00AM – Noon in W11, First Floor Community Room. This is a time to come and ask questions about Catholicism and learn how a person becomes a Catholic. There is no obligation to continue after the Q & A session.

For those who want to continue, we will coordinate our schedules and choose the day/time we will meet for this year’s Catholicism 101 seminar. More information may be found at <https://mitcatholic.org/why-catholic> or by emailing Father Michael: [mmedas@mit.edu](mailto:mmedas@mit.edu)

**Spanish Language Day of Prayer & Renewal:** On Saturday, 14 October, from 10:00am – 3:00pm, we will be celebrating a MIT Catholic Day of Prayer & Renewal; all presentations, discussions, and prayers will be offered in Spanish. Please save the date and plan to join us!

**TI Talk: “Leaving Loneliness, Building Friendship, and Fostering Human Flourishing”:**

On Sunday, September 24 at 6:30in the W11 Main Dining Room, we will be having a talk given by Prof. Scott Cleveland, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Catholic Studies at the University of Mary. Come learn how pursuing a meaningful vision of human flourishing and building good friendships combats loneliness. The talk will focus on friendship – what it is, its benefits, impediments to it that take the form of vices, and virtues that aid the building of friendship and the building of bridges in a community. Q&A will follow the presentation.

Refreshments will be provided.

**Fall Retreat:** October 6-8 – Special invite to freshmen and sophomore. Depart W11: Friday, 10/6 @ 7:30pm. Depart the Betania II: Sunday, 10/8 @ 11am  
Look out for more info to come in future bulletins.

**The Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Bishop Robert Barron Sunday, September 17, 2023, 4:00 PM Eastern Time**

*Memorial Church, Harvard Yard, Cambridge, and Live-Streamed*

**Bishop Robert Barron**, founder of *Word on Fire*, explores some foundational themes in the Catholic intellectual tradition, including God, the human person, sin and grace, society, and freedom.

**September**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Mass: 9:30 AM, 1 PM and 5 PM (Reception following Mass)	18 6 PM: Confession 7:30 PM: Mass 8 PM: Adoration/ Confession	19 12:05 PM: Mass 10 PM: Adoration	20 7:30 PM: Mass 8 PM: Adoration/ Confession	21 12:05 PM: Mass 5:30 PM: Grad/ YP Welcome Dinner	22 12:05 PM: Mass 6:15 PM: Rosary 7 PM: Spags	23 Apple Picking Trip
24 Mass: 9:30 AM, 1 PM and 5 PM (Reception following Mass) 6:30 PM: TI-Talk	25 6 PM: Confession 7:30 PM: Mass 8 PM: Adoration/ Confession	26 12:05 PM: Mass 10 PM: Adoration	27 7:30 PM: Mass 8 PM: Adoration/ Confession	28 12:05 PM: Mass 8 PM: TI-Talk Follow-up	29 12:05 PM: Mass 6:15 PM: Rosary 7 PM: Spags	30

**Back Bay Mobile Soup Kitchen (BBMSK)** For more info or to be added to the WhatsApp group, please contact Grace Yang ([ghnoel@mit.edu](mailto:ghnoel@mit.edu)). All are welcome!

**Spaghetti Suppers:** Join the TCC every Friday night at 7pm for a free spaghetti supper! Rosary Praying at 6:15pm. *Location on 9/22: West Lounge/W20-201*

**MITCatholic LinkedIn Group:** The MIT Catholic community now has a linked in! <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12783224> join the group to expand your network, stay in touch, apply for job postings from MIT Catholic alumni, post jobs if you are recruiting, build our community and more! **QR code on the left.**

