

From the Pastor's Desk
November 27, 2011

What a wonderful turnout we had for the first viewing of **Catholicism** on Friday, November 18th! Between 50 and 60 folks turned out to see Episode 1 of *Catholicism*, a ten part series on the Catholic faith. Fr. Robert Barron of Chicago spent two years visiting 15 countries to produce this DVD series which combines engaging narration and commentary, beautiful scenery of Christian sites and breathtaking Christian art. **We will continue to show Episodes 2, 3, and 4 of *Catholicism* on the first three Fridays of December (Dec 2, 9 and 16) at 7 pm in the Upper Meeting Room in Notre Dame School.** You won't want to miss it!

Also, make sure and put on your calendar **Lessons and Carols** which will take place on **Sunday, December 11th at 2:30 pm in the church.** This will be the third year in a row that we've celebrated this liturgical prayer service. Lessons and Carols are a mixture of Scripture readings and Advent hymns which trace the history of salvation up to the event of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. The choir has been preparing some beautiful hymns, and I am really looking forward to it. It is a very good way to get into the Advent spirit.

Christ's peace,
Fr. Blaise Berg