

## Catholic Church in Austria

### Ideas and experiences in the field of evangelization

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"I dream of a missionary decision, which is capable of transforming everything."  
(Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium)

"The vision of a Church that is spiritual and in solidarity, that has quality and that seeks concrete possibilities of realization, will remain alive, young and sustainable. A church that claims to walk in the footsteps of Christ is a church that makes God's love tangible in this world" (Prof.in Klara Csiszar)

Therefore, we are guided by:

- Appreciative interest in people.
- Sharing experiences of life and faith.
- Those who immerse themselves in God, reappear with the poor. (Jacques Gaillot, Paul M. Zulehner)
- In the middle of the street, in the park, at the train station, there is Holy Ground, where the shoes are taken off like Moses at the thorn bush. (Michael Ebertz)
- God is already there before the missionary.

### Dialogue initiatives

Pop Up Church, AnsprechBar, Ashes to Go, Valentine's Day services, Pasta Talk, Festival Pastoral Care, Wanderapostel, [God and Coffee](#); home visits to single people, [Lange Nacht der Kirchen](#), ...

- [Examples for Dialog-Initiatives — Katholische Kirche Vorarlberg](#)
- [eingefädelt - Zusammenleben in Vielfalt \(eingefaedelt.com\)](#)
- [Team Nächstenliebe: Caritas Österreich](#)
- [Festival-Seelsorge: Für die Zwischentöne des Lebens](#)
- Environmental awards: [Arbeitskreis Nachhaltigkeit der Diözese Graz-Seckau](#); [Laudato Si - Preis](#)

### Be blessed – for young people who do there final exams

- [BE BLESSED - Meine Kerze brennt während der Matura im Stephansdom \(erzdioezese-wien.at\)](#)
- [Bishop's Word for Matura Candidates](#)
- [Exam Blessing](#)
- [Matura candidates pilgrimage](#); [Matura pilgrimage](#), [Soldierspilgrimage](#)

### Transmission of faith

[Alpha-Kurse](#), [Bibelkurse](#), [Glaubenskurse von Cursillo](#), [Perlen des Glaubens](#), [Grüß Gott Magazin](#), [POV.jesus](#), [Podcast: wort.stark](#), [Worship broadcasts](#), [Livestreams of Worships](#), [Voluntary year in a religious congregation](#), ...