


# Mission Forward: Looking Towards Lent

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*Start with Jesus*

HOW EVERYDAY DISCIPLES WILL RENEW THE CHURCH

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3RD PLACE: FUTURE CHURCH



“Today, we frequently hear of a “diagnostic overload.....

What I would like to propose is something much more in the line of an evangelical discernment.

It is the approach of a missionary disciple, an approach nourished by the light and strength of the Holy Spirit”.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #50



# The Great Pause of 2020



***“God is opening before  
the Church the  
horizons of a humanity  
more fully prepared for  
the sowing of the  
Gospel”***

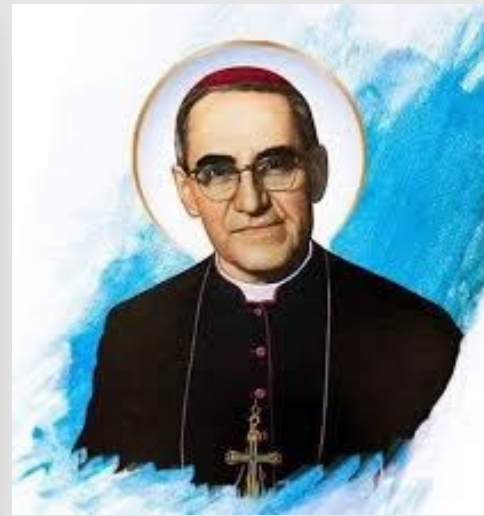
**(Redemptoris Missio)**





Of those aged between 25-64,  
between 1999-2017:

- The rate of drug overdose increased fourfold.
- Rates of suicide of Americans increased 38.3%.
- Midlife deaths from alcoholic liver disease grew 40%.
- Alcohol poisoning deaths rose almost fourfold.



## Reflection questions:

How are we raising up the next generation of saints from this time?

Are we spending more time on triaging existing ministries or leaning in to where the Holy Spirit is moving us?







Getting Back To  
Our Roots

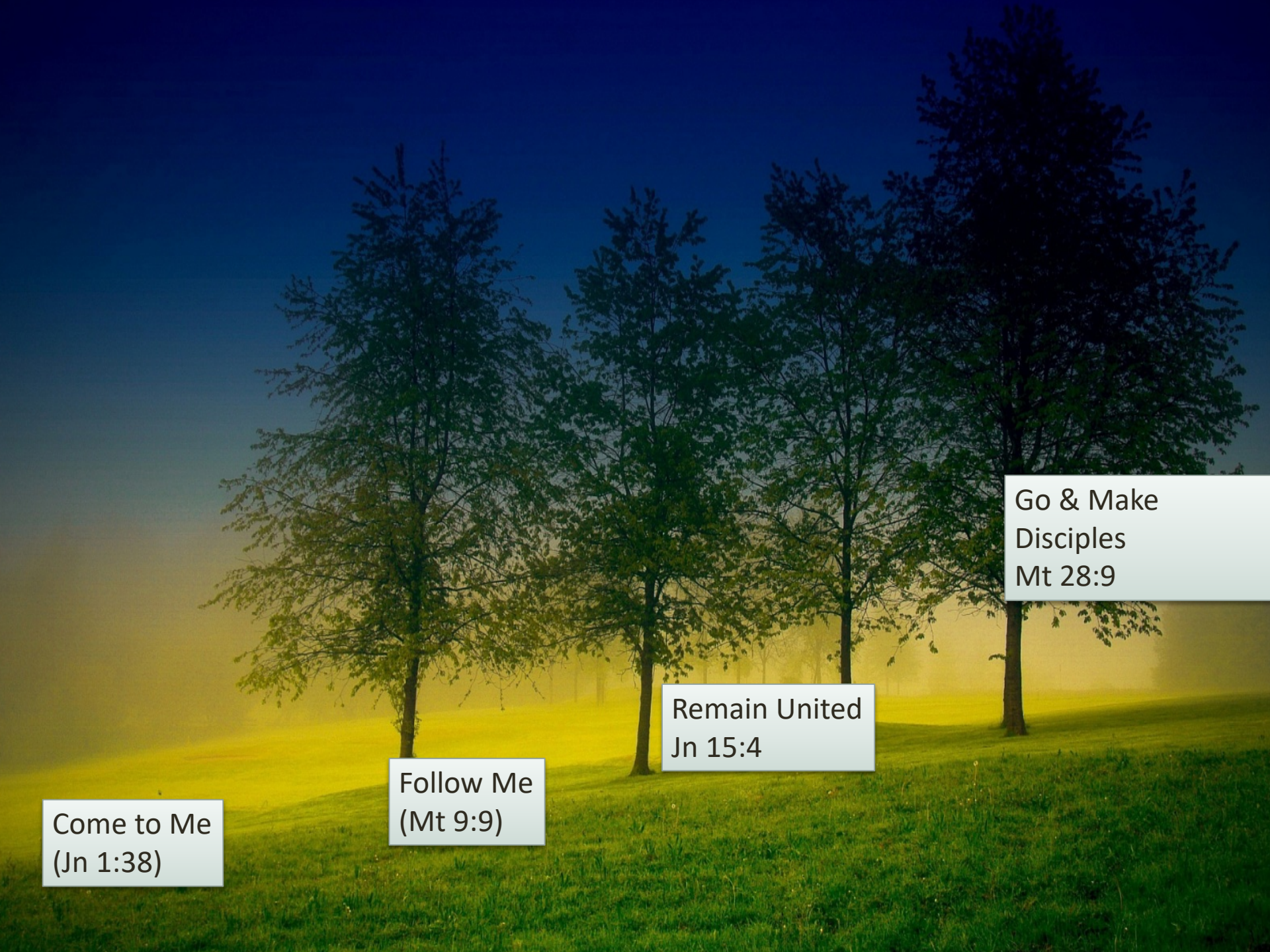
An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is above the water line, and the much larger part of the iceberg is submerged below the water line. The background is a blue sky with light clouds above the water and a darker blue ocean below.

**Missionary Discipleship**

**Discipleship**

**Evangelization**

**Pre-evangelization  
70-85 % of all Catholic  
parishioners**



Come to Me  
(Jn 1:38)

Follow Me  
(Mt 9:9)

Remain United  
Jn 15:4

Go & Make  
Disciples  
Mt 28:9

Stage	Pre-Evangelization	Evangelization	Discipleship	Missionary Discipleship
<b>Pope Francis Emphasis</b>	Encounter	Accompaniment	Community	Mission
<b>Methodology</b>	Relationship Building	Proclamation	Catechesis	Ongoing formation
	Witness/Story	New Apologetics	Charism	Apostolic Leadership
	Q & A	Discernment	Discernment	
	Healing	Scripture Studies	Sacramental Formation	Service (transformation of communal life)
	Hospitality	Prayer		
<b>Scripture</b>	Come and See	Follow Me	Remain United With Me	Go and Make Disciples





“Evangelization will also always contain - as the foundation, center, and at the same time, summit of its dynamism - a clear proclamation that, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, who died and rose from the dead, salvation is offered to all men, as a gift of God's grace and mercy.”

- EVANGELII NUNTIANDI, 27 -





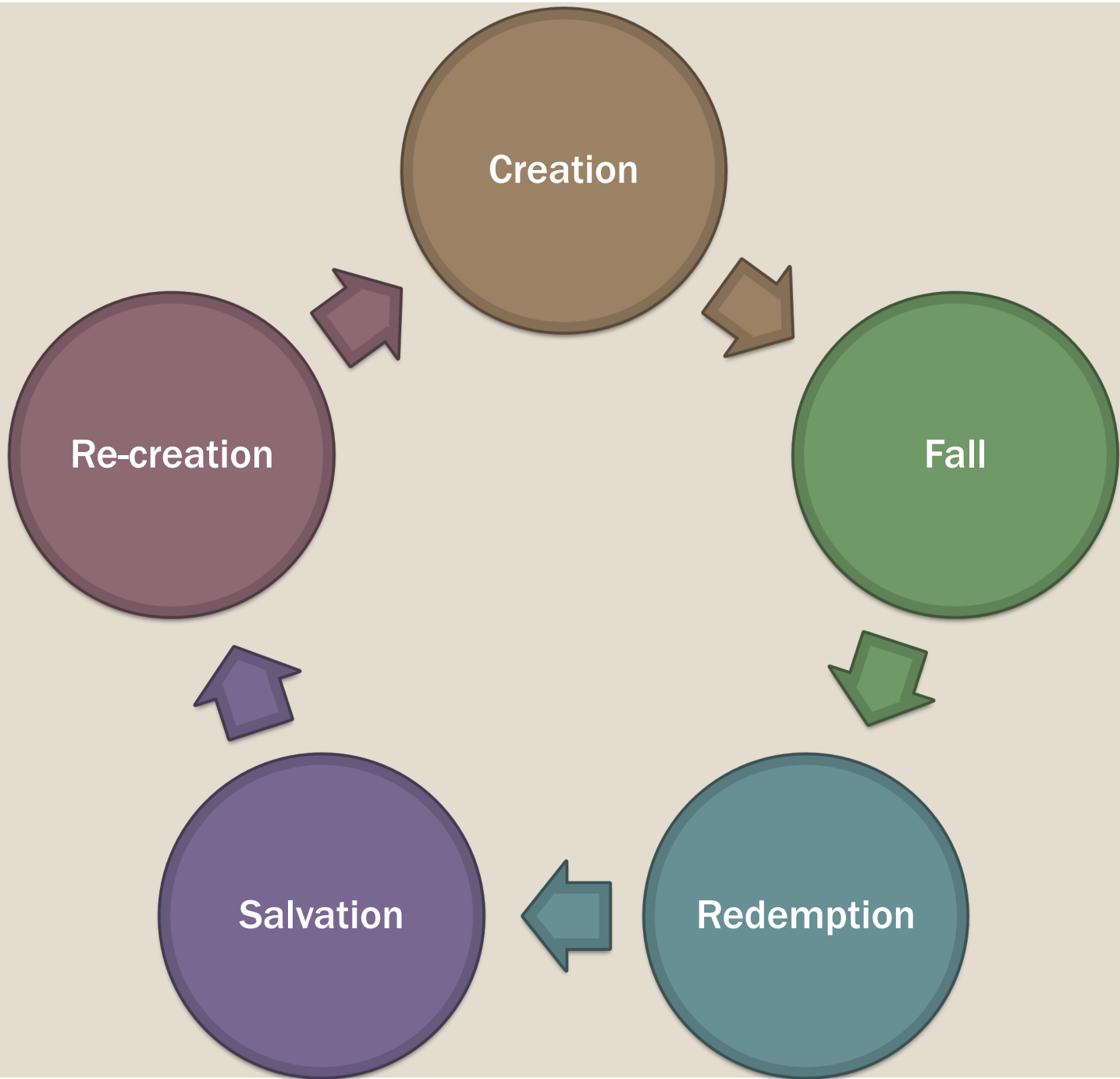
**KERYGMA** (from the Greek *keryssein*, to proclaim, and *keryx*, herald) refers to the initial and essential proclamation of the gospel message. The word appears nine times in the New Testament: once in Matthew (12:41), once in Mark (16:20), once in Luke (11:32), and six times in the letters of St. Paul (Rom. 16:25; 1 Cor. 1:21, 2:4, 15:14; 2 Tim. 4:17; and Titus 1:3)



On our lips...

“the first proclamation must ring out over and over: “Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.”

(EG, 164)





# DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY | CORE FRAMEWORK

1. God is love and has created me for relationship with Him.
2. I have broken my relationship with God by my sin.
3. Jesus restores my relationship with God through his life, death, resurrection.
4. **Jesus invites me to trust him, to turn from sin and to give my life to Him.**
5. Jesus has poured the Holy Spirit into my heart to bring me to new life in His Church and sends His Church on mission so that others can experience new life.

## 2. I HAVE BROKEN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD BY MY SIN.





# Falling Plates Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGlx11BxF24>



The Five Wounds of Christ, The Man of Sorrows, Mario Minniti



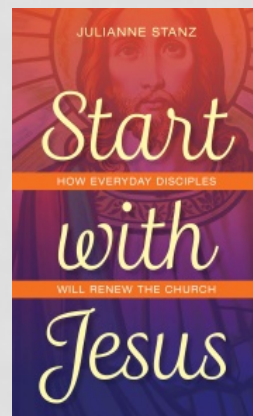
# Basics of Renewal

HOPE  
HEALING  
HOSPITALITY

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I was.



God did.



I am.

# AVIATE NAVIGATE COMMUNICATE





Reflection question:

What is THE spiritual moment we are called to as a Church during this time?



# NOT A LEADER? YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED!

- The Old Testament Prophets Said,

“I am too young”  
(Jeremiah)

“I am too old”

(Sarah)

“I am not a speaker”

(Moses)

“I am just a farmer”

(Gideon)

“I am not in the mood”

(Jonah)

**Only Acceptable Response?**

**“I will go! Send me! (Isaiah)**





Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?  
Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said, “send me!

-Isaiah 6:8

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