

## **Father Mike Schmitz's "Catechism in a Year" Podcast starts January 1,2024**

Father Mike Schmitz, the voice behind the "Bible in a Year" podcast, will launch a new "Catechism in a Year" podcast on January 1, 2024.

For 365 days of 2024, Schmitz will read through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church, while providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way, according to a press release. The new podcast will be free on all streaming platforms, as well as on the Hallow prayer app.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a compilation of fundamental Christian truths and the essential teachings for the Church. The official U.S. version of the text is more than 900 pages long. Ascension, the podcast's publisher, reports that the "Bible in a Year" podcast has garnered 6.8 billion total listening minutes, as well as 300 million downloads.

Ascension also includes some resources for keeping up to date with the "Catechism in a Year" news, including a Facebook group that listeners can join while awaiting the January launch.

Father Schmitz is the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth as well as the chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (UMD). Fr. Mike attended St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was ordained for the Diocese of Duluth in 2003.

For more information, or to prepare to start the "Catechism in a Year" program log onto <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/catechisminayear/>