

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER
Adoration and Reconciliation—You are found

GATHER

PRESIDER 1: We begin our prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord, we gather here in this moment as a Salesian Family to praise you and thank you for the gift of your love in our lives. We gather to connect with your Son, Jesus Christ, in a genuine and uniquely tangible way. We gather, Lord, to adore you.

The Blessed Sacrament is brought forward and exposed.

LISTEN

READER: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

“What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

Play “*You Will Be Found.*”

RESPOND

PRESIDER 2: In a moment, we will share in the beautiful expression of our Catholic faith--- the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to be still and speak openly with Christ who is among us. You’ve had a week of many powerful experiences and you’ve made countless new friends. You have also learned about who you are in God’s design and how God calls you to respond to share your gifts in the world and in particular for those that need God’s mercy and love. Use this time for personal reflection and dialogue with your best friend, Jesus Christ.

Give instructions to how reconciliation will work. Tell the participants that during this prayer time, they are invited to write a letter to Christ the Good Shepherd. Invite them to share with him all of their concerns, their hopes, whatever is in their heart. Assure them that no one will read these letters. Give out paper and envelopes. Participants can bring up their letters and lay them at the foot of the Blessed Sacrament.

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SEND

Play “Adoration.” After the priest/deacon has blessed the assembly and returns the Blessed Sacrament, begin the Divine Praises.

PRESIDER 1: At this time, we invite _____ to come up and share with us our Salesian Good Night.