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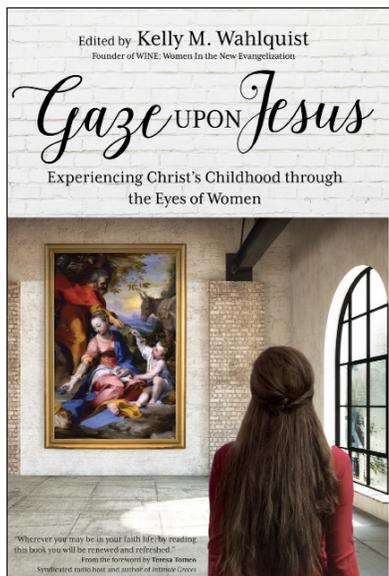
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**SEE JESUS' EARLY YEARS THROUGH MARY,  
OTHER WOMEN OF THE SCRIPTURES**



NOTRE DAME, Ind.—WINE: Women In the New Evangelization offers its second, six-week scripture study, this time following the infancy and early years of Christ as seen through the eyes of Mary and other familiar and imagined women in the gospels.

Founder Kelly Wahlquist and ten other members of WINE uniquely blend scripture reflections, imaginative encounters, and *visio divina*, “sacred seeing,” with practical spirituality and discussion questions that will help readers take a prayerful and creative journey through Advent and the Christmas season.

Not much is known about the childhood of Jesus, but the Gospels highlight six key moments in his early life:

- the angel Gabriel proclaiming Jesus’ birth to Mary at the Annunciation
- a pregnant Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth
- the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem
- the presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- the flight of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus to Egypt
- discovering the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple

Week by week, readers will dig into each of the scriptural vignettes of Jesus’ early life and grow in their faith as they learn about virtues such as humility, patience, charity, reverence, prudence, and courage.

Each chapter uses an image that allows you to practice visio divina, the ancient practice of praying with sacred art. The images are included in an eight-page, full-color insert.

**Gaze Upon Jesus**  
*Experiencing Christ’s Childhood  
through the Eyes of Women*  
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*“Every Catholic woman  
intent on knowing Jesus  
should have a copy!”*

**Martha Reichert**  
President of ENDOW

*“Gazing upon Jesus and receiving his gaze changes our lives. It allows us to feel his deep love for us. It heals our hearts and enkindles in us a burning desire for a relationship with God.”*

Excerpt from *Gaze Upon Jesus*



## ABOUT THE EDITOR

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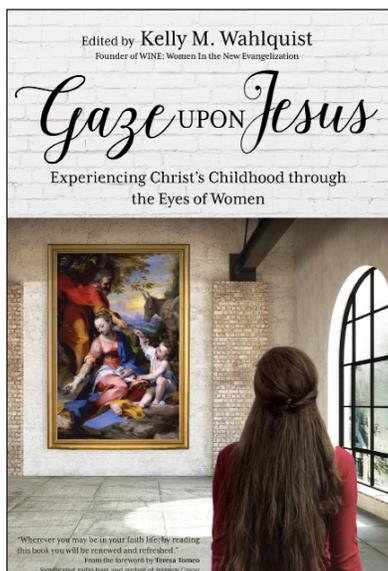
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## PRAISE FOR GAZE UPON JESUS

“Beautifully written, rooted in the infancy narratives, and ingeniously imagined and structured, *Gaze Upon Jesus* is a marvelous encounter with the Child Jesus through feminine eyes—and the six key virtues we all can learn from it. Highly recommended.”

**Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

“I am confident that this volume, in its creative appeal to the heart and the imagination, will be a useful tool for opening the spiritual eyes of readers desiring to see and know the Christ child.”

**Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda**  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

“A unique study tool for Catholic women who long to draw close to the manger in Bethlehem and the Holy Family’s home in Nazareth. With guided meditations and prayerful reflections, this book helps you encounter Jesus anew—the way Mary and Joseph did in Christ’s early years.”

**Edward Sri**  
Catholic theologian, author, and speaker

“Fresh, insightful meditations on the earthly life of Mary that are at the same time delightful and instructive.”

**Sr. Ann Shields, S.G.L.**  
Renewal Ministries speaker, author, and host of Food for the Journey

## SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. What is the most important message you want women to come away with after reading *Gaze Upon Jesus*?
2. One of the differences between this book and *Walk In Her Sandals* is the visio divina. Why did you decide to include sacred seeing as part of the Advent experience?
3. How can women more fully embrace the virtues you write about in the book?
4. What impact do you hope WINE makes on Catholic women and the Church in general, particularly as it relates to your books and book studies?