

## Mad about \"Mad Men\"

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The back-to-school displays are out, leaves are starting to drop from trees, and "[Mad Men](#) [1]," the Emmy-award winning AMC series about a fictional New York ad agency, is back. Ah, fall.

Much was made about last season's Catholic storyline involving a priest (played by Tom Hanks' son) who counsels an advertising copywriter who had abandoned a baby who was the result of a one-night stand with a coworker. The season premier on Sunday night didn't do much with that angle, but it did set the stage for another season of what I call "mid-century modern sinning" in my review of the series for NCR [here](#) [2].

Other Catholic fans of the series include Father Jim Martin, S.J. at [America](#) [3], Deacon Greg Kandra at [The Deacon's Bench](#) [4] and Thomas Hibbs at [Inside Catholic](#) [5].

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