# Faith in Film (& on TV) 2027 Media Possibilities

Coldwater Kitchen (2022 NR)

Coldwater Kitchen shares a groundbreaking story about the power of cooking, connection and comeback. For 30 years, soft-spoken chef Jimmy Lee Hill has run a highly regarded culinary training program out of a prison in Coldwater, MI, offering incarcerated men a renewed sense of purpose through the craft of fine dining — everything from foie gras to lobster.

Hadestown: The Musical (July 24, 2026)

Following two intertwining love stories — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone, Hadestown invites audiences on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back.

Ordinary Angels (2024 PG)

A struggling hairdresser finds a renewed sense of purpose when she meets a widowed father working hard to care for his two daughters. With his youngest critically ill and waiting for a liver transplant, the fierce woman single-handedly rallies an entire community to help.

Remarkably Bright Creatures (April 2026, PG-13)

Based on the bestselling phenomenon by Shelby Van Pelt comes the story of Tova, a widow who forms an unlikely friendship with the curmudgeonly Marcellus — a giant pacific octopus that lives at the aquarium where she works. Unbeknownst to Tova, Marcellus is on a mission to solve a mystery that will heal the widow's heart and lead her to a life-changing discovery.

Song Sung Blue (2025)

Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians (Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson) form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.

The Odyssey (July 17, 2026, R)

We can't use this in church, but it may be worth discussing why it is so popular.

Odysseus, king of Ithaca, embarks on a perilous journey to return home after the Trojan War. Crossing the Mediterranean Sea with his fellow soldiers, they soon find themselves battling not only the elements, but an array of deadly obstacles and mythical creatures

along the way.

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Toy Story 5 (July 2026)

The toys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lilypad (voice of Greta Lee), a brand-new tablet device that arrives with her own disruptive ideas about what is best for their kid, Bonnie. Will playtime ever be the same?

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Old favorites:

- Ben Hur
- Sound of Music

"A Man on the Inside." On Netflix.

Retired professor Charles (Ted Danson) feels life has nothing new in store for him. A year after his wife's passing, he's become stuck in his routine and grown distant from his daughter. But when he spies a classified ad from a private investigator, he's inspired to roll the dice on a new adventure, going undercover to solve the mystery of a stolen family heirloom.