• Is it ok for me to go with my friend to his non-Catholic church?

Yes, it is. I have gone to many different Christian Churches and non-Christian places of worship in my life both as a layperson and as a priest. But this is very important: you are still required to attend Mass when you do this. The celebration of Mass is at the very heart of our faith and to miss Mass without a serious reason is considered a grave matter to the Church. The obligation of attending Sunday Mass comes from our baptism. It is both a duty and right that we join together each Sunday as a community of faith to worship the Lord. We may well be worshipping Christ in these other celebrations, but the connection to the Church that arises from the celebration of the Eucharist is essential to our faith. The celebration of the Eucharist is not only about our relationship with Christ, but also about how we are united in the Spirit as a people of faith.