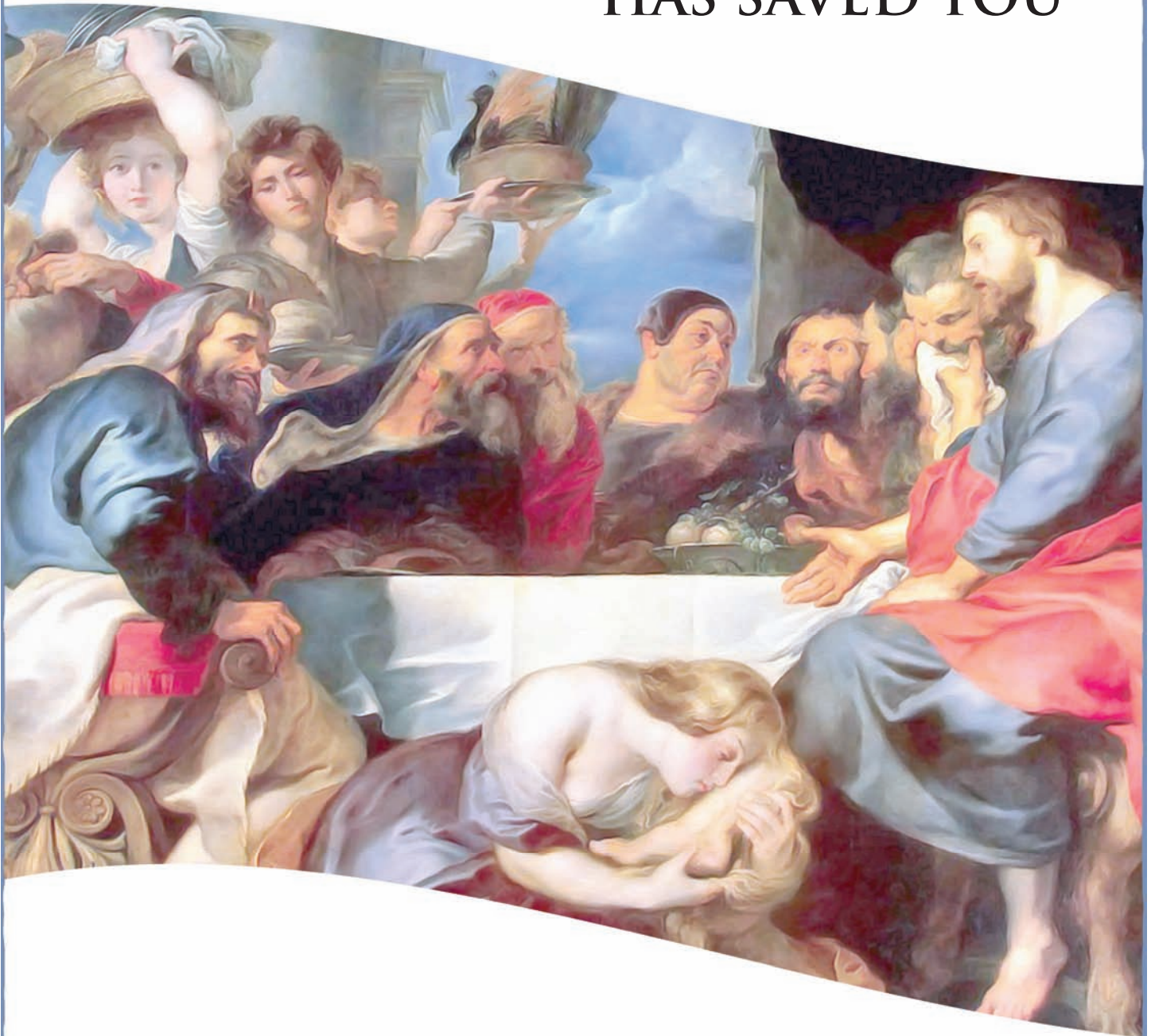


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CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

12 OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 12 OCTOBER 2025

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HOLY MASS

Mass of Anticipation, Saturday Evening at 5:00pm

Sunday Morning at 8:00am & 10:00am

Misa en Español a las 12 del mediodía

Monday to Friday at 7:30am

Saturday Morning at 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of month at 2:00pm in English

Third Sunday of month at 2:00pm in Spanish

Please contact the parish office for more information, registration must be done **one month** in advance.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays at 8:30am & 4:00pm, or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made **six months** in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office when someone is very ill, especially near death, to receive the necessary sacraments.

PARISH CENTER

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Telephone 201.641.6464 | Fax 201.641.2282

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Thursday Evenings to 8:00pm

Fridays in July & August, 9am to 2pm

Closed on Saturdays and Sundays

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

5:00 + Christopher Wojcicki

Sunday, October 12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 + Steven Fernandez

10:00 People of the Parish and + Louis Cacciabarne

12:00 + Tomasa Aparicio Cuevas

Monday, October 13

7:30 + Josephine Iorlano

Tuesday, October 14

St. Callistus I

7:30 + Marie C. Masciandaro

Wednesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:30 + Theresa Scully

Thursday, October 16

St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 + Kerri Ann O'Hara

Friday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 + Marie Radburn

Saturday, October 18

Saint Luke the Evangelist

8:00 + Marie, Joseph and Vito Bruno

Mass Celebrant & Homilist Schedule*

Saturday, October 18

8:30am NO CONFESSION

4:00pm Confession: Fr. Tony

5:00pm Fr. Tony

Sunday, October 19

8:00am Fr. Lynx

10:00am Fr. Lynx

12 Noon (SPA) Fr. Tony

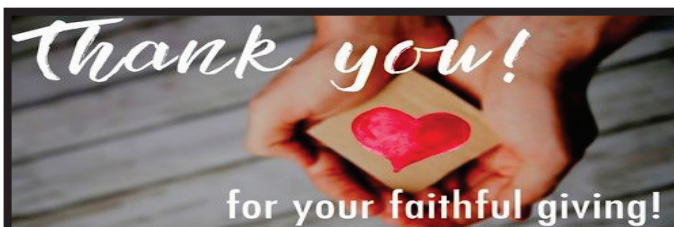
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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday

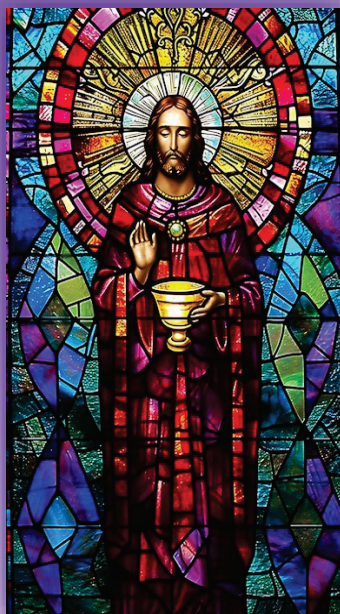
October 19



YOUR OFFERINGS ON OCTOBER 5 2025

Offerings:	\$ 7,474.00
Mail-In/Drop Off:	\$ 1,040.00
Energy	\$ 3,547.00
Vanco	\$ 2,503.07
Total:	\$14,564.07

SACRAMENTAL MEMORIALIZATIONS



The Host will be
consecrated in Memory of:
+William McCrystal

The Wine will be
consecrated in Memory of:
+William McCrystal

The Sanctuary Lamp
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+Gregoria Acosta

The Altar Candles
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EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, October 13

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Parish Center Office Closed Today

Tuesday, October 14

"La Misa Explicada"

Enseñanza #3 a las 7pm

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church

Wednesday, October 15

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
All Soul's Candle Forms are due today

Thursday, October 16

Parish Center open until 8:00PM

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Hispanic Prayer Group 6:30pm - Adoration
Sisters In Spirit 7:30-9:30pm
Choir Rehearsal—All

Friday, October 17

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church

Saturday, October 18

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Men's Group 6:30am (P.C.)
Confessions 8:30am and 4:00pm respectively

Sunday, October 19

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday
English Baptisms 3:00pm

All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2



**On November 2nd,
the 10:00am Mass will remember
in a particular way those who have
died in the past year
and had their Funeral Masses
celebrated in the church,
with a naming and
candle ceremony.**



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

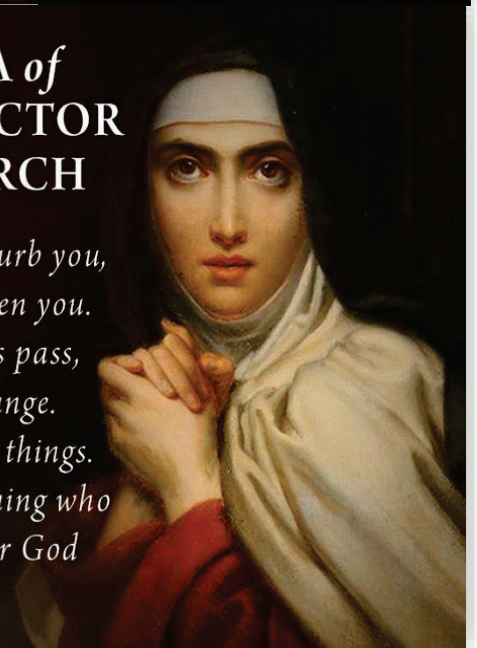
Anointing of the Sick

Healing Mass

**Saturday, November 8
at 11am**

ST. TERESA of JESUS, DOCTOR of the CHURCH

*"Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you.
Though all things pass,
God does not change.
Patience wins all things.
But he lacks nothing who
possesses God, for God
alone suffices."*



FRONT PEW OF OUR CHURCH

While not officially reserved, let's leave the front pew on either side of the aisle open for those who have a difficulty walking. Holy Communion will be brought directly to them.





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Will God's Judgment be harsh or merciful?
Is Heaven beyond what we imagine?
Does Hell truly exist?*

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NEXT MEETING ON OCTOBER 20th!
7:00 pm | In the Church

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in faith?**

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Monday to Friday @ 7:30am
Saturday @ 8:00am



A Word of Gratitude

To all the businesses listed on the back of our Church Bulletin, whose sponsorship provides the bulletins each week, in addition to our website. When using their services be sure to tell them you saw their ad on the back of our bulletin. If you shop somewhere that isn't advertised on our bulletin, invite them to advertise with us by calling **Bon Venture** at 800.364.0684



We are women who want
to grow:
spiritually in our faith,
closer to God,
and in fellowship
with one another!

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month
7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Lower Church

Bring a Friend — All women are welcome!
(Group is not limited to St. Francis Parishioners)

Our next gathering will be on
Thursday, October 16th
It will be "Prize Bingo"

Mark your calendars and check back with the
bulletin for future dates.

For more information, contact:
Celeste Farrell | 201.410.8759

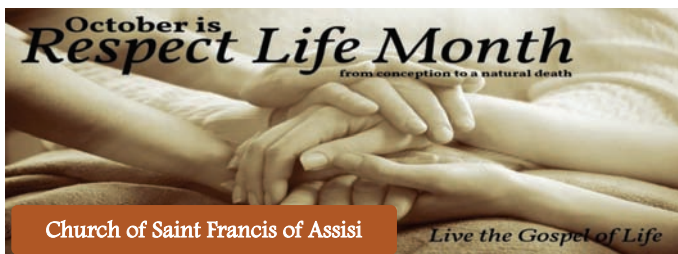


The "Crocheting with
Faith Ministry"
knit and crochet
healing shawls and
lap blankets. These are
distributed at our annual Healing Mass. They
also crochet white Baptismal blankets that
are gifted to the baptized of our parish.
**The group meets on the third Monday of the
month, 4:00pm to 6:00pm -Lower Church**

**The Crocheting with Faith Ministry
will meet again on Monday, October 20.**

**No experience necessary,
Both Men and Women are welcome to join!**

**For more information contact:
Sophie Cole at 201.281.2645**



The St. Francis Respect Life Ministry promotes the Catholic Church's teaching on the respect, care, and protection of human life from conception to natural death. The Ministry also aids in affirming the dignity of life and providing support to people in need.

ALL LIFE IS PRECIOUS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. We are called to be signs of hope to all people. Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear, and death." Pope Francis, *Spez non confundit*, 25

Please consider in participating in our **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**. You can "spiritually adopt" a child who is newly conceived this month. Prayer pledges and other information are located at the doors of the church. It is suggested that you **name** the child for whom you will be praying, which will remind you that, although you may never meet the child in this life, you truly are praying for a specific child who needs your prayers.



If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the Respect Life Ministry, contact:
Deacon Victor Conversano, Jr.
201.641.6464 ext. 206





ALL SOUL'S DAY CANDLE

November is the month of the Holy Souls, when we remember those who have died and may be in Purgatory, preparing to be with the Lord in heaven. To remember and keep our prayers for their souls burning with the Light of Christ, we're offering a 6-day votive candle that will remain in the sanctuary for as long as it burns. Your loved one's name will be labeled on the candle and will be prayed for throughout the week.

Please Note: This candle can be lit for anyone who has passed away throughout the years.

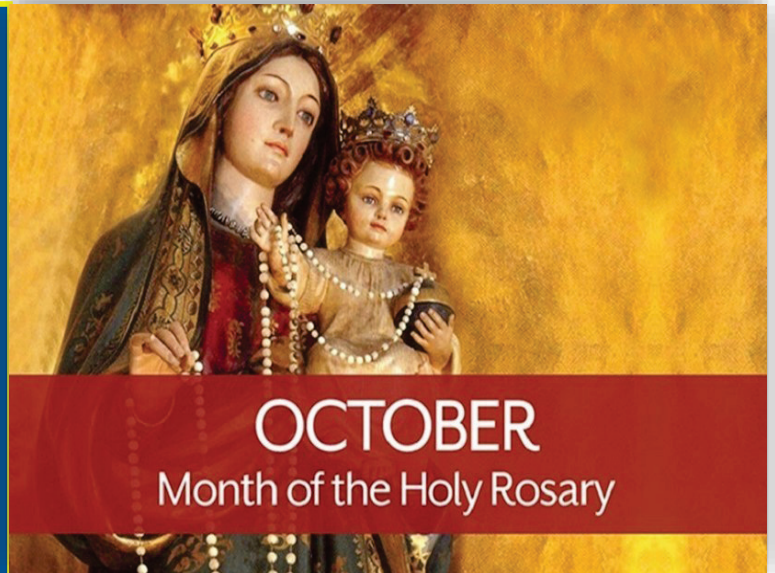
You may purchase a candle for \$25.00

Orders must be received by **October 15th** to reserve the quantity.

Order forms are found at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Center.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS GOSPEL QUOTE

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
~Luke 17:15-19



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

It's always a good idea to register in your parish.

Registration is required to enroll your child in the Faith Formation program, to become a godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, and to obtain any official parish letters.

Place this completed form in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center, and we'll be in touch!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ **Welcome to Saint Francis of Assisi!**

LA VOZ HISPANA

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 12 de Octubre del 2025

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Segundo domingo de mes a las 3:00pm en inglés
Tercer domingo de mes a las 3:00pm en español
Contacte la oficina parroquial para inscribirse
con **un mes** de anticipación.

SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESIÓN

Sábados a las 8:30am & 4:00pm, o por cita.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Arreglos se hacen con **seis meses** de anticipación.

SACRAMENTO DE LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial cuando alguien
esté muy enfermo, especialmente cerca de morir,
para recibir los sacramentos necesarios.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

*La comunidad parroquial de San Francisco de
Asís, se compromete al trabajo unificador del
Espíritu Santo, en la medida en que se
manifiesta en la Tradición viva de la Iglesia.
Nos comprometemos a dar testimonio de ese
trabajo en nuestras vidas diarias, sirviendo a
Dios y al prójimo, siendo misioneros de nuestra
Fe, llegando a quienes estén necesitados, y siendo
las manos acogedoras de Cristo para todos.*



SUS OFRENDAS | 5 DE OCTUBRE 2025

Ofrendas:	\$ 7,474.00
Enviados por correo:	\$ 1,040.00
Energía	\$ 3,547.00
Vanco	\$ 2,503.07

Total: \$ 14,564.07

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19 de Octubre

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

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CONFESIÓN



Jesús dio a sus discípulos la facultad
de perdonar los pecados en su
nombre; por tanto, **es el sacerdote
quien puede cumplir con esta
función a través de la Confesión.**



Requiere, por parte de quien se
confiesa, **un arrepentimiento
genuino, propósito de enmien-
da y cumplir con la penitencia.**



**Este sacramento nos da una
gran paz y aumenta nuestra
fuerza** para poder ser buenos
cristianos, buenos hijos de Dios.



Desde
la fe



VELA DEL DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Noviembre es el mes de las Almas Benditas, en el que recordamos a quienes han fallecido y posiblemente se encuentren en el Purgatorio, preparándose para estar con el Señor en el cielo. Para recordar y mantener nuestras oraciones por sus almas encendidas con la Luz de Cristo, ofrecemos una vela votiva de 6 días que permanecerá en el santuario mientras esté encendida. El nombre de su ser querido estará grabado en la vela y se rezará por él durante toda la semana.

La vela se puede encender por cualquier persona que haya fallecido a lo largo de los años.

Puede comprar una vela por \$25.00

Los pedidos deben recibirse antes del **15 de octubre** para separar la cantidad adecuada. Los formularios de pedido se encuentran a la salida de la Iglesia o en el Centro Parroquial.



El 2 de noviembre, la misa de las 10:00 a. m. recordará de manera especial a quienes fallecieron durante el último año y tuvieron sus funerales en la iglesia, con una ceremonia de nombramiento y encendido de velas.

FLORES DEL ALTAR

Las flores en un santuario no son para “decorar” el altar, sino que son una ofrenda a Dios de la belleza de Su creación. Así como Jesús fue ofrecido al Padre en la flor de la vida en la cruz, también le ofrecemos al Señor flores en la flor de su belleza. La parroquia quisiera ofrecer un servicio para comprar un arreglo floral fresco semanalmente en memoria de un ser querido, para expresar agradecimiento a Dios por un favor recibido o para recordar una ocasión especial como un cumpleaños o un aniversario. Los arreglos son a **\$50 cada uno**. Comuníquese con *Patty Acosta* 201.641.6464 para hacer los arreglos.

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Encuentro Semanal

Los jueves en el sótano de la
iglesia, 7pm a 9pm



Adoración al Santísimo

Tercer jueves del mes en la
iglesia, 7pm a 9pm

LA MISA EXPLICADA

¿Qué viste el sacerdote? ¿Por qué hace eso? ¿Dónde está eso en la Biblia?



El Padre Lynx responderá estas preguntas y muchas más en su serie de cuatro semanas, donde explicará la Misa!

Martes por la noche, del **30 de septiembre** al **21 de octubre**
7:00 pm | en la iglesia

¡Crecamos en el conocimiento y amor a la Misa!



Octubre
MES DEL ROSARIO



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