

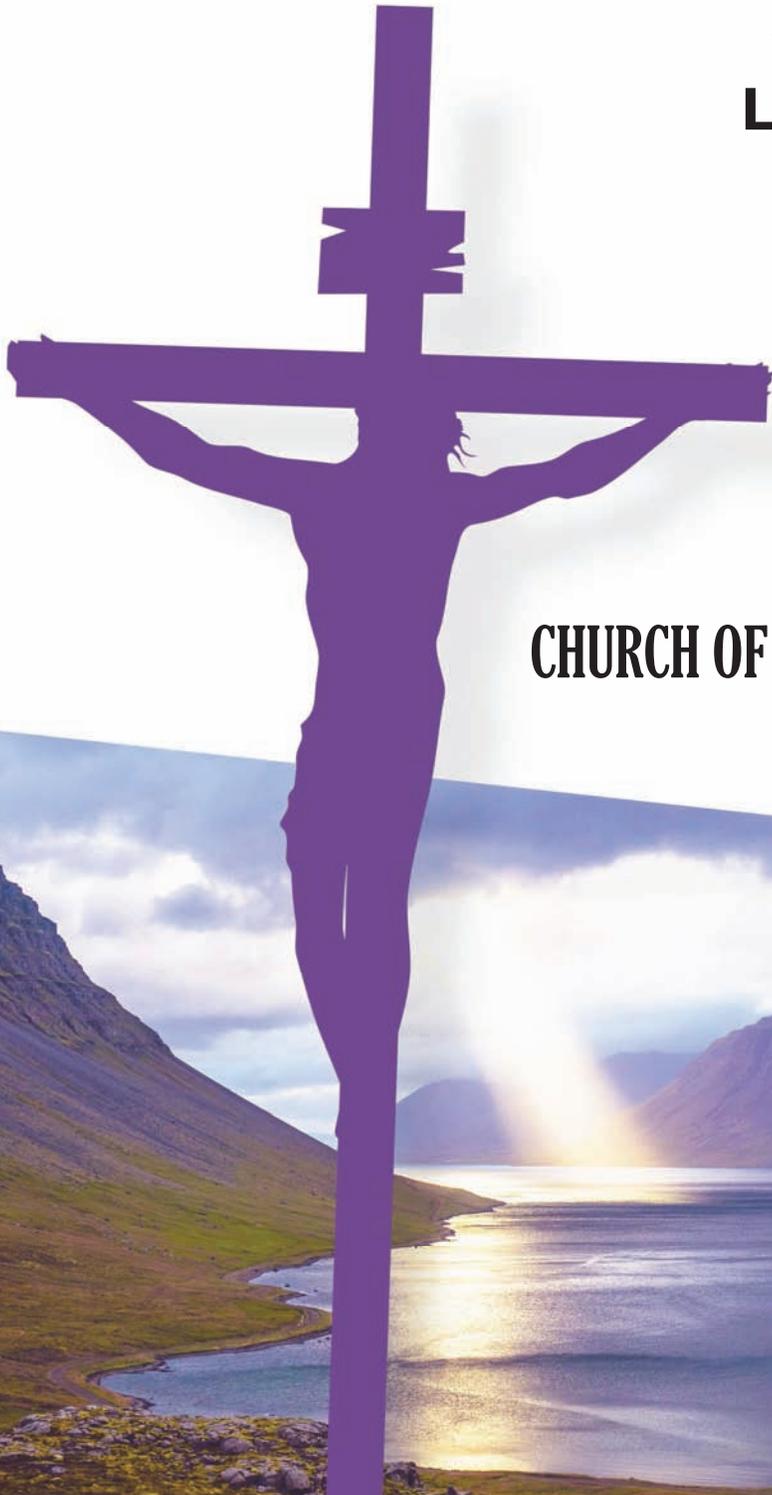
Second
SUNDAY OF
LENT

**This is my Son,
whom I love.
Listen to him!**

MARK 9:7

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

1 MARCH 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | 1 MARCH 2026

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
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HOLY MASS

Mass of Anticipation on 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 and 4:00pm, or by appointment.
Confessions end once the last person in line is heard.

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

125 Park Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660
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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28

5:00 + Edward J. Stout

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 + Tony Loza

10:00 People of the Parish

12:00 + Ochoa and Blandon Family

Monday, March 2

7:30 + Dennis Dorrity

Tuesday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel

7:30 + Deceased Family /Friends of Bob Kurtz

Wednesday, March 4

St. Casimir

7:30 + Jacqueline Coffey

Thursday, March 5

7:30 + Victoria Nawrotkeich

First Friday March 6

7:30 + Luis De Los Santos

First Saturday March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8:00 + Nancy Lorenzo

Mass Celebrant & Homilist Schedule*

Saturday, March 7

8:30 Confession: Fr. Lynx

4:00pm Confession: Fr. Bart

5:00pm Fr. Bart

Sunday, March 8

8:00am Fr. Lynx

10:00am Fr. Bart

12 Noon (SPA) Fr. Lynx

**Schedule subject to change without notice.*



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

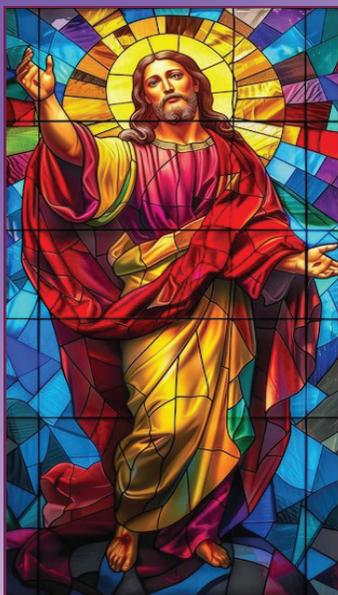
Heating and Energy March 1



YOUR OFFERINGS ON FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Offerings:	\$5,746.50
Mail-In/Drop Off:	\$ 515.00
Total:	\$6,261.50

SACRAMENTAL MEMORIALIZATIONS



The Host will be consecrated in Memory of:
+ Florence Hills

The Wine will be consecrated in Memory of:
+ Florence Hills

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of:
+ Carole Cardiello

The Altar Candles will burn in Memory of:
+ Carole Cardiello

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EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, March 2

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Crocheting with Faith 4:30-6:00pm
Spanish Bapt Prep Class at 7:00pm
Bible Study in English 7:00pm L.C.

Tuesday, March 3

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Bible Study in Spanish 7:00pm L.C.

Wednesday, March 4

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Prayer and Life Workshop in Spanish 7:00-9:00 pm
Baptism Prep Class in English 7:00pm
Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Hispanic Prayer Group 6:30pm
Healing and Loss Ministry 6:00-7:00pm
Choir Rehearsal

First Friday, March 6

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 8-9:00am
and 12 noon to 6:00pm
Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm English
7:30pm Spanish

First Saturday, March 7

Rosary Prayer Group
Men's Group 6:30am (P.C.)
Rosary in Spanish 6:45am
First Saturday Devotion 8:00-9:00am in English
Confessions 8:30am and 4:00pm

FRONT PEW OF OUR CHURCH

While not officially reserved, let's try to leave the front pew on either side of the aisle open



for those who have a difficulty in walking. Holy Communion will be brought directly to them.

Thanks for your cooperation!

St. Lazarus Healing & Loss Ministry

Those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one are invited to our Winter Support Group Meetings.

March 5 *How do I handle anger?*

March 12 *How am I dealing with Guilt and Regret?*

March 19 *Am I managing my sadness?*

March 26 –April 9 *Am I healing and rebuilding my Life?*



Meetings are held at the St. Francis Parish Center

125 Park Street in Ridgefield Park

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Registration is recommended for the

5-Week Support Group,

contact Deacon Victor Conversano, Jr. 201.641.6464

Easter Flower Memorials



The floral decorations, which will beautify our church at Easter can be memorialized for a loved one or in thanksgiving to God!

A donation of \$20.00 is suggested per memorial name or intention.

Use the envelope in your collection envelope packet, the ones found at the doors of the Church, or a plain envelope and label it:

"Easter Flowers Memorial."

Please Print the name or names to be memorialized clearly on the envelope.

Thank you for your generosity!



Join Fr. Lynx as we
delve into the
Gospel of
Matthew

**Next meeting on March 2 at 7:00pm
in the Lower Church.**

**Bring a Bible and a Notebook
Fr. Lynx will be using the
Revised Standard Version of the Scriptures**

HOMEWORK: READ CHAPTER 6 & 7



LENTEN EUCHARISTIC Adoration

Adoration is a time of
Heart to heart with
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!
What better way to prepare for
Easter than to sit at Jesus' feet
and learn directly from Him?
The Most Blessed Sacrament
will be Exposed on the
Church Altar on

First Friday, March 6th

8am~9am

12:00pm~6:00pm



March month of St Joseph



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

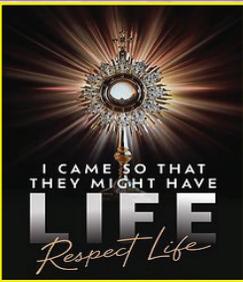
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION IN HONOR OF THE Immaculate Heart of Mary!

"Join us this coming Saturday for our monthly First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! We begin with Holy Mass at 8:00 AM, followed immediately by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Together we will pray the Holy Rosary, with brief meditations before each mystery and conclude with 15 minutes of silent meditation on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady.

At Fatima, Our Lady said: "I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, shall go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

Let us respond generously to Our Lady's call to console Her Immaculate Heart of Mary and to receive the abundant graces Our Lord desires to give us through Her!

📍 114 Mt Vernon St, Ridgefield Park, NJ



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



The focus is on Jesus' divinity and the preparation of his apostles for his upcoming Passion; this provides a strong foundation for a **Respect Life** perspective. The

Transfiguration reveals the glorious potential of human nature when united with God. This serves as a reminder that all human life, made in the image of God, shares in a profound, inherent dignity that deserves protection and reverence. The command to *"listen to him"* from **The Father** invites us, the faithful, to adopt Jesus' teachings on **love, mercy, and service**. This means recognizing Christ's presence in those who are most vulnerable—the **unborn, the elderly, the sick, and the marginalized**—and responding to them with **active love**. The **Lenten season** is a time to allow the Holy Spirit to "transfigure" our own hearts. We can apply this by resolving to advocate for the dignity of every life, ensuring our daily actions reflect the value God places on every individual.



Please continue praying for our 91 Spiritually Adopted Babies.

May God continue to hold them in His hands and protect them from all harm. May He also bless and protect the Mothers of our babies who carry the miracle of life within them.

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

CHARITY GIFT CARD

SUGGESTED CARD VALUES FROM \$25 TO \$50

Every Sunday, there will be a box next to the ambo, and everyone is welcome to just drop off their gift cards there, and we will distribute them to those who are in need in our community.

SUGGESTED STORES:

- Walmart
- ShopRite
- Target
- HomeGoods
- TJ Maxx
- Marshalls
- Stop & Shop

"For alms giving delivers from death, and it will purge away every sin. Those who perform deeds of charity and of righteousness will have fullness of life." Tobit 12:9

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LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.





Our 2026 Goal is: **\$41,000**

Our stretch goal, with benefits for the parish, is: **\$54,000**

Amount collected to date: **\$10,285.00**

Number of Donors: **24**

Thanks to those who have pledged!



ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

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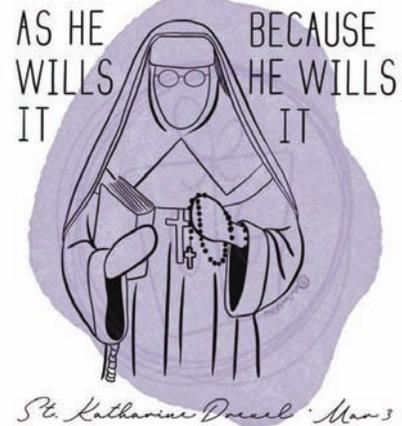
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STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during Lent ~ 6:30pm



Make sure you select our parish when donating online!



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 & we'll be in touch!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Welcome to Saint Francis of Assisi!

LA VOZ HISPANA

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma 1 de Marzo del 2026

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 | 22 De Febrero 2026

Ofrendas:	\$5,746.50
Enviados por correo:	\$ 515.00
Total:	\$6,261.50

PRÓXIMAS SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

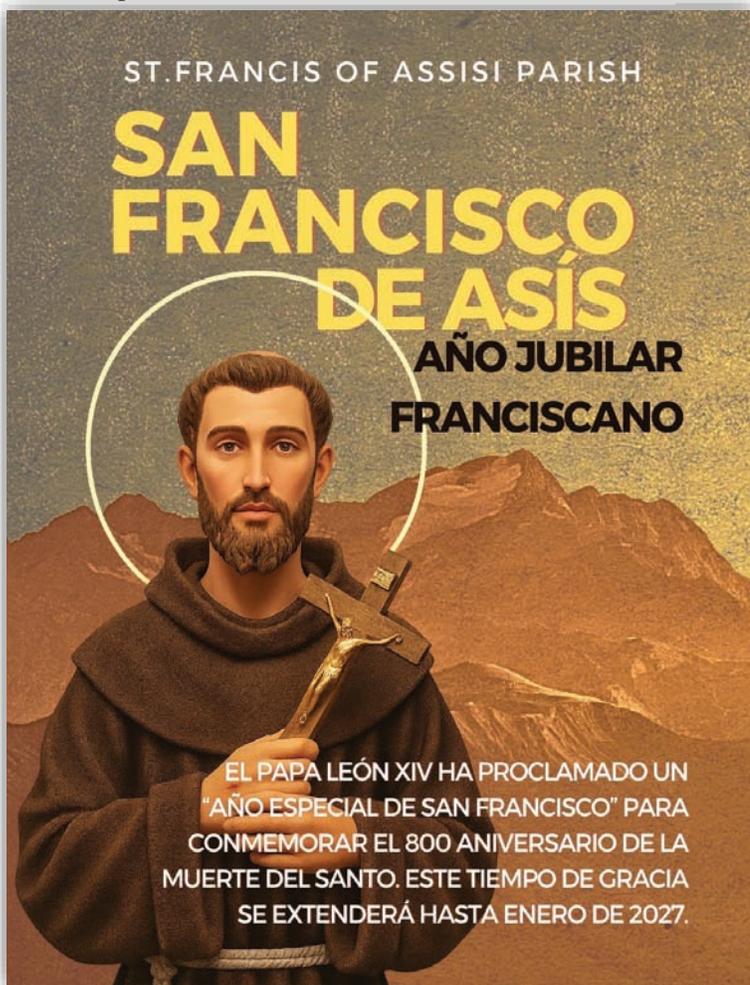
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Aunque no está oficialmente reservado, dejemos abierto el banco delantero a ambos lados del pasillo para aquellos que tienen dificultad para caminar. La Santa Comunión llegará directamente a ellos sin tener que moverse.



¡Gracias por su cooperación!



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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

LAS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ



Via crucis todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma

7:30 p.m



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sino que tendrá la luz de la vida.
Juan 8-12**



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- * Vivir esta experiencia transformadora.
- * Sanación de heridas y recuerdos dolorosos.
- * Vivificar tu fe y profundizar en la oración.
- * Recuperar el encanto de Dios y la alegría de Vivir.

**Lugar: Saint Francis of Assisi Church
114 Mount Vernon street Ridgfield Park**

Inicio: Miércoles Febrero 11, 2026

Hora 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Contactar: Patricia Duran.

Tel: 201 240 4362

¿Qué son el Ayuno y la Abstinencia?

Prácticas penitenciales que nos ayudan a alejarnos del pecado y volver a Dios.

Ayuno

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Abstinencia

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*Algunas diócesis indican practicar la abstinencia solo los viernes de Cuaresma, y no todo el año.

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LLAMADA ANUAL 2026

Nuestra meta para 2026 es: **\$41,000**

Nuestra meta adicional con beneficios para la parroquia es: **\$54,000**

Monto recaudado hasta la fecha:
\$10,285.00

Número de donantes: **24**

¡Agradecemos a quienes ya se han comprometido!



¡Asegúrese de seleccionar nuestra parroquia al donar en línea!

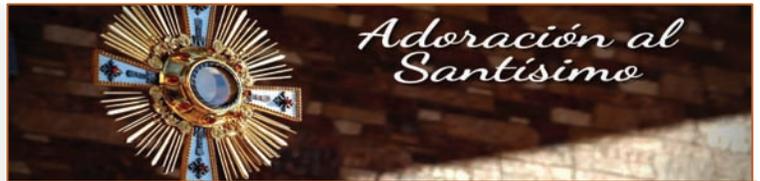


FLORES CONMEMORATIVAS

Las decoraciones florales que embellecerán nuestra iglesia en Pascua pueden ser conmemoradas por un ser querido o en agradecimiento a Dios.

Se sugiere una donación de \$20.00 por cada nombre o intención conmemorativa. Use el sobre en su paquete de sobres de colecta, los que se encuentran en las puertas de la Iglesia o un sobre simple con la etiqueta: "Flores conmemorativas de Pascua". Por favor, escriba el nombre o los nombres claramente en el sobre.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!



¡La Adoración es un tiempo de corazón a corazón con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

¿Qué mejor manera de prepararse para la Pascua que sentarse a los pies de Jesús y aprender directamente de Él?

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto:

**Primer Viernes, 6 de Marzo
12 del mediodía a 6:00 p.m.**



Únase al padre Lynx al estudio del Evangelio de San Mateo

Próxima reunión: 3 de Marzo a las 7pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.



Traiga su Biblia y su cuaderno
Se utilizara la Biblia de Jerusalén

TAREA: LEA CAPITULO 6 & 7

ROSARIO DE LA AURORA

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA HACER REPARACIÓN AL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA EL PRIMER SÁBADO DEL MES A PARTIR DE LAS 6:45 A. M. REZAREMOS EL ROSARIO, MEDITAREMOS LOS MISTERIOS Y TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS A QUEDARSE PARA LA MISA DE LAS 8 A. M. EN INGLÉS.

PRIMER SABADO 7 DE MARZO DE 2026

6:45 AM - EN LA IGLESIA

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Coloque este formulario, con su información, en la canasta de la colecta o devuélvalo a la oficina parroquial, y le enviaremos por correo un formulario de inscripción más detallado.

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