



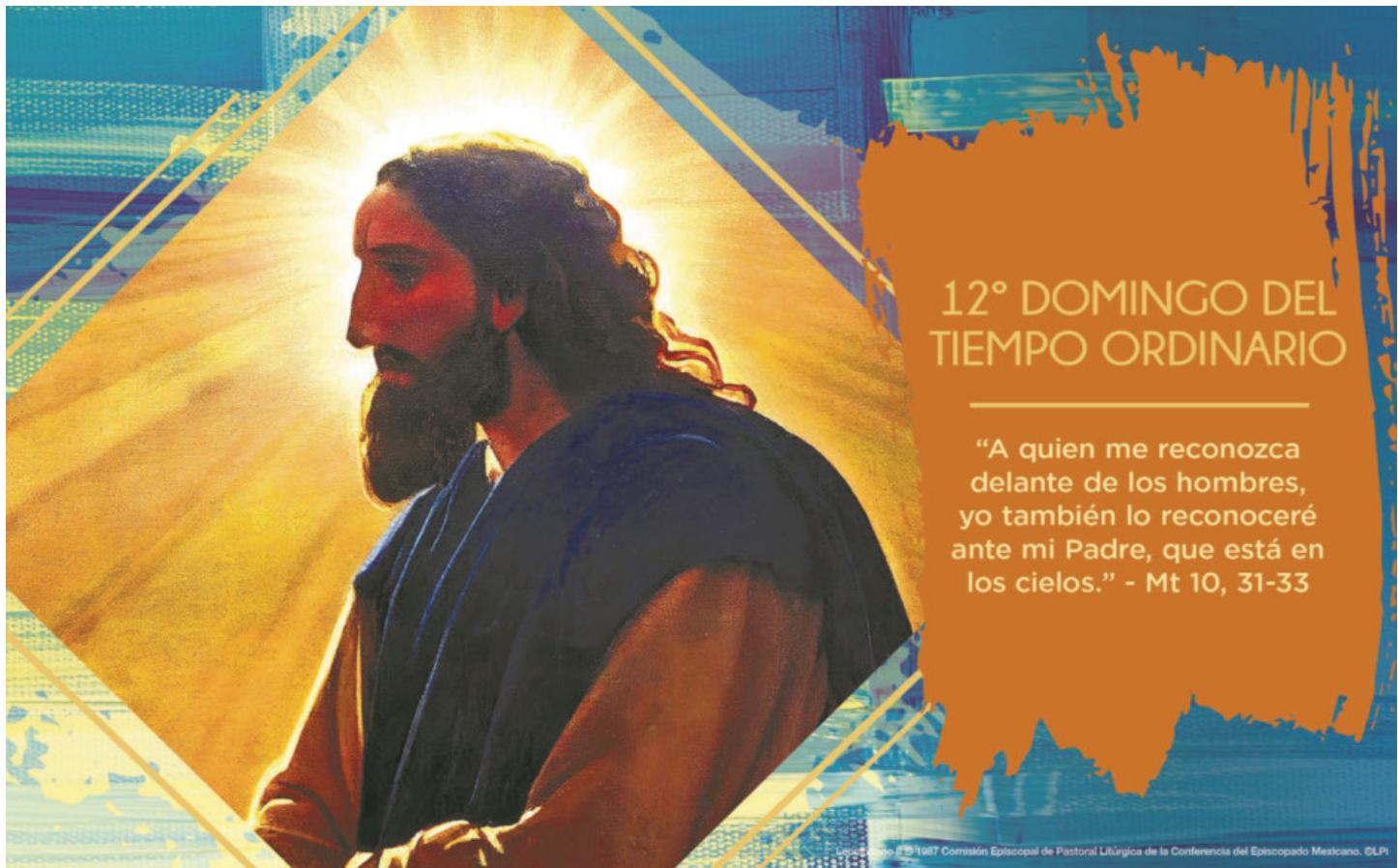
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June 25, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

MONDAY 8:30 am LUNES Bilingual

TUESDAY 8:30 am MARTES Español

WEDNESDAY 8:30 am MIÉRCOLES Bilingual

THURSDAY 8:30 am JUEVES Español

FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. VIERNES Bilingual

SATURDAY | SABADO

4:00 pm English

6:00 pm Español

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

9:00 am English

11:00 am Español

1:00 pm Español

HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. JUEVES Español

CONFESIONS | CONFESIONES

THURSDAY 7:00 pm JUEVES

SATURDAY 3:00 pm SABADO

OFFICE SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE OFICINA

MONDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm LUNES

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm MIÉRCOLES

THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm JUEVES

FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm VIERNES

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 24, 2023

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

VIGIL MASSES: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 pm †Loretta M. Paluch

6 pm †Yolando Arroyo

†Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Sunday, June 25, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am †Jeannette Adamczyk

†Mike Curtis

†Al & †Helen Fishleigh

†Arlene Foreman

†Bernie Foreman

†Virginia Grosh

†Margaret Varela

11 am †Maria Elena Barrera

†Octavio Cazarez

†Efrine Cornell

†Julio Martinez

†Crispin Mina Epifanio

1 pm †Elvira Negrete

†Ramiro Castro Hernandez

†Marcos Diaz

†Paulino Payan Vivar

Monday, June 26, 2023

8:30 am †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

8:30 am †Socorro Flores

†Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Cumpleaños: Fernando Castro

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

ST. IRENAEUS

8:30 am †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Thursday, June 29, 2023

SS. PETER AND PAUL

8:30 am †Rev. Robert J. Roll

†Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Friday, June 30, 2023

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8:30 am †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Saturday, July 1, 2023

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA

8 am Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

VIGIL MASSES: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 pm †Gene Kasprowicz

6 pm †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Cumpleaños: Alfredo Padilla

Sunday, July 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am †Arlene Foreman

†Bernie Foreman

†Joan Foreman

†Virginia Grosh

†Angel Beene

†Jim Ciaciuch

11 am †Maria Elena Barrera

†Antonio Velazquez

†Victorio y †Juana Macias

†Amparo y †Ynocencio Diaz

†Regino León Alvarez (8^o Aniv.)

1 pm †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

†Paulino Payan Vivar

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Banquet

Today! Sunday, June 25, 2023

15th Anniversary Celebration

The Mayfield 4 – 9 p.m.

Please be at your table by
4:30 pm.

Dinner is served at 5 pm.
Thank You ! ¡Gracias!

*Banquete Parroquial
del Santísimo Sacramento
¡Hoy! domingo, 25 de junio de
2023*

*Celebración del 15º
Aniversario*

El Mayfield 4 - 9 p.m.

*Por favor esté en su mesa a
las 4:30 pm.*

*La cena se sirve a las 5 pm.
Gracias ! ¡Gracias!*

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What are the two commands of Jesus that are most often ignored and disobeyed? In my opinion, and I am not being facetious, they are: 1) Don't worry! 2) Don't be afraid! The exhortation not to worry is found in Matthew 6/25, etc. In today's Gospel, Jesus says simply: "...so do not be afraid..."

Think about it. Who pays attention to those words? Not many people I know. What with so many dangerous people and events threatening all of us, how does Jesus get off telling us not to fear?

He offers two reasons to back up his "fear-less" advice. First, he says: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." It's a call to an interior courage that understands and values the physical world and its importance, and, at the same time, views the life of the spirit as even more important. Like the soldier in combat who certainly is concerned for his own welfare, but who, in the midst of battle, is even willing to sacrifice his own life for a buddy.

Jesus knew his disciples would encounter misunderstanding, abuse and even violent death as they sought to pursue their ministry. He knew it because he himself would undergo similar trials. In the face of that reality, he simply said: "Don't be afraid!" After the resurrection, the first Christians would understand more experientially what it means to live in Christ's life, and why they should be unafraid.

The second reason for fearlessness is the fact that God the Father knows us and loves us.

Jesus says: "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Even the hairs of our heads are counted and valued? Hard to compute, isn't it?

A cynic might ask what the victims of the earthquake in China and the survivors of the Myanmar cyclone and the Midwest tornados think of all this. Do they perceive God as caring specifically for them? Would they say their hairs are counted? No one would blame them if they were skeptical about such reassurance. They might well feel as if the blind forces of nature betray this "caring" God.

The words of Jesus would offer small comfort to these hapless victims if there were not men and women about who reached out to comfort, offer aid, give them hope. God's love for His people is brokered through the generosity and compassion of people helping one another. But Jesus' words still stand out as a challenge to all of us, no matter what. Don't be afraid; your Father is always, always at your side.

Fr. Pat O'Malley, 2008

DECIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¿Cuáles son los dos mandamientos de Jesús que con frecuencia se ignoran y desobedecen? En mi opinión, y sin ser gracioso, son: 1) ¡No te preocunes! 2) ¡No tengas miedo! La exhortación para no preocuparse se encuentra en Mateo 6:25, etc. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice simplemente: "... así que no tengan miedo..."

Piénsalo. ¿Quién le hace caso a esas palabras? No conozco a mucha gente. Con tantas personas peligrosas y eventos que nos amenazan a todos, ¿cómo nos dice Jesús que no temamos?

Ofrece dos razones para respaldar su consejo "sin miedo". Primero, dice: "No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma". Es una llamada tener valor interior que entiende y valora el mundo físico y su importancia, y, al mismo tiempo, ve la vida en el espíritu como algo más importante. Como el soldado en la guerra que está preocupado por su propio bienestar, pero que, en medio de la batalla, incluso está dispuesto a sacrificar su propia vida por un amigo.

Jesús sabía que sus discípulos encontrarían malentendidos, abuso e incluso muerte violenta mientras llevaban a cabo su ministerio. Él lo sabía porque él mismo se sometería a pruebas similares. Ante esa realidad, simplemente dijo: "¡No tengan miedo!" Después de la resurrección, los primeros cristianos entenderían, por experiencia propia, lo que significa vivir en la vida de Cristo, y por qué no deben tener miedo.

La segunda razón para tener valor es el hecho de que Dios el Padre nos conoce y nos ama. Jesús dice: "¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están contados. ¿Incluso los cabellos de nuestras cabezas están contados y valorados? Difícil de calcular, ¿no?

Un insolente podría preguntar qué piensan de todo esto las víctimas del terremoto en China y los sobrevivientes del ciclón de Myanmar y los tornados del Medio Oeste. ¿Perciben que Dios cuida específicamente de ellos? ¿Dirían que sus cabellos están contados? Nadie los culparía si fueran escépticos sobre tal serenidad. Bien podrían sentir como si las fuerzas ciegas de la naturaleza traicionaran a este Dios "amoroso".

Las palabras de Jesús ofrecerían un pequeño consuelo a estas desdichadas víctimas si no hubiera hombres y mujeres que se acercaran para consolar, ofrecer ayuda, darles esperanza. El amor de Dios por su pueblo se negocia a través de la generosidad y la compasión de las personas que se ayudan mutuamente. Pero las palabras de Jesús todavía se enfatizan como un desafío para todos nosotros, pase lo que pase. No tengan miedo; su Padre está siempre, siempre a su lado.

P. Pat O'Malley, 2008

Sunday Collection

JUNE 17 & 18, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,850	Sobres
Loose	\$ 844	Suelto
Online Collec.	\$ 300	Colecta en linea
Children Collec.	\$ 45	Colecta de Niños
Total		\$ 5,039

Maintenance	\$ 100	Mantenimiento
Fathers Day	\$ 551	Dia de los padres
Food Pantry	\$ 198	Despensa Parroquial

WINNER-A-DAY 2023 GANADOR AL DÍA

Sunday, June 4

Laura Vidales, Ticket 1865, \$100.

Monday, May 29

Juaquin Macias, Ticket 6736, \$25.

Tuesday, May 30

Irma Hyna, Ticket 8680, \$25.

Wednesday, May 31

Mary Lou Badus, Ticket 4517, \$25.

Thursday, June 1

Ken Bryk, Ticket 1079, \$25.

Friday, June 2

Jullissa Ortiz, Ticket 4684, \$25.

Saturday, June 3

Jesse Alonzo, Ticket 7329, \$50.



Thanks for your support! Be sure to watch Facebook Live each Wednesday at 11:00 am for the Winner-A-Day 2023 Drawing!

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Asegúrate de ver Facebook Live los miércoles a las 11:00 am para el sorteo de Ganador Al Día!

PRO-LIFE UPDATE, June 2023

On June 6, 2023, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement upon the first anniversary of the United States Supreme Court *Dobbs* decision which overruled *Roe v. Wade*. “By the grace of God, the nearly fifty-year reign of national abortion on demand has been put to an end. *Roe v. Wade*—a seemingly insurmountable blight on our nation—is no more!” It took 50 years but persistent prayers were answered returning the life and death decision on abortion laws to the individual states. Even though many state governments such as Illinois have chosen to promote access to abortion in every possible way other states have passed laws to protect the unborn. Recently the North Carolina legislature passed a bill to override the governor’s veto and ban abortion after 12 weeks of gestation. Abortion remains legal in that state up to 20 weeks for pregnancy resulting from rape or incest and up to 24 weeks for cases involving “life limiting fetal anomalies.” Nebraska passed a statute banning abortion after 12 weeks of gestation with exceptions for rape, incest and to save the life of the mother. It is important to note that in all states, even those that prohibit or severely restrict abortion access, abortion is still allowed when necessary to save the life of the mother.

Gallup has been polling public opinion on abortion since 1975—two years after the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision. In 2021 49% of Americans self-identified as pro-choice versus 47% as pro-life. Last year immediately after the *Dobbs* decision the pro-choice group had increased significantly to 55% versus 39% pro-life. This month, one full year after *Dobbs*, the split has moderated a bit to 52-44% in favor of pro-choice. Overall, this should be viewed as good news as no state could ban or significantly restrict abortions before the *Dobbs* ruling was issued whereas now pro-life voters in some states are able to persuade their state law makers to restrict or even ban many abortions.

Over the past year, Planned Parenthood of Illinois provided over \$1.5 million in financial support, including travel expenses, to women seeking abortions. That organization also opened facilities in our state near the Wisconsin and Indiana borders. In the past year almost 25% of Planned Parenthood’s Illinois abortions were provided to out-of-state women whereas before *Dobbs* the percentage was 7%. In the future, it is likely Illinois will be the site of increasing numbers of abortions. It is also likely there will be more litigation nationwide arising from laws passed by certain states restricting abortion such as Nebraska and North Carolina and other states, such as Illinois, making abortion more widely available. The lives of unborn babies hang in the balance. Please join us for the next monthly pro-life Mass and Rosary on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM.

FOR THE WEEK OF June 25 - July 1, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday/domingo, June 25:

Children's Liturgy, 11 am Mass, 1 pm Mass

Monday/lunes, June 26:

Rosary, Spanish, 6:30 pm Grotto or Church

Tuesday/martes, June 27:

Parish Office closed./Oficina Parroquial cerrada

Wednesday/miercoles, June 28:

Lectio Divina, 7pm, Salón de Reuniones de la Oficina

Thursday/jueves, June 29:

Hora Santa/Holy Hour, 7 pm, Templo/Church,
Sin confesiones/ No confessions

Friday/viernes, June 30:

Group de Adolescentes/Youth Group: 4:30-6:30 pm,
church hall

Legion de María, 5:15 pm, Salón de Reuniones de la
Oficina

Saturday/sábado, July 1:

Pro-Life Mass & Rosary, 8 am, church

Confessions, 3 – 3:45 pm, Church



Pope Francis'
MONTHLY
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

**Monthly Prayer of Pope Francis for June
For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**Oración Mensual del Papa Francisco para Junio
Por la abolición de la tortura**

Oramos para que la comunidad internacional se comprometa de manera concreta a asegurar la abolición de la tortura y garantizar el apoyo a las víctimas y sus familias.



Catechists Needed

Se necesitan catequistas

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Greetings from Religious Education

We wish a restful and relaxing vacation to our Religious Education children and their families. We look forward to seeing you at Mass during the summer months. Our Mass schedule is as follows: *Saturdays*: 4 pm Mass in English, 6 pm Mass in Spanish. *Sundays*: 9 am Mass in English, 11 am Mass in Spanish, and 1 pm Mass in Spanish.

Registration for Religious Education for the school year beginning September, 2023 is from July 12 to August 12 at the Pastoral Center during the following times: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. If you have any questions, contact Lucrecia Garcia at (773) 345-9551 or via email at rep@bspchicago.org.

Saludos de Educación Religiosa

Les Deseamos unas vacaciones tranquilas y relajantes a nuestros niños de Educación Religiosa y sus familias. Esperamos verlos en Misa durante los meses de verano. Nuestro horario de misas es el siguiente: Sábados: Misa de 4 pm en inglés, Misa de 6 pm en español. Domingos: Misa de 9 am en inglés, Misa de 11 am y de 1 pm en español.

La inscripción para Educación Religiosa para el año escolar que comienza en septiembre de 2023 es del 12 de julio al 12 de agosto en el Centro de Pastoral en los siguientes horarios: miércoles, jueves y viernes de 10 am a 5 pm y sábado de 9 am a 1 pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Lucrecia García al (773) 345-9551 o por correo electrónico a rep@bspchicago.org.

Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul
June 29, 2023

The Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul is observed on June 29. SS. Peter and Paul were the two men around whom the mission of Jesus to establish the Kingdom of God was centered and from whom the Church grew and spread to every corner of the world. As the preface for today's Mass states: "Peter raised up the church from the faithful flock of Israel. Paul brought your call to the nations, and became the teacher of the world. Each in his chosen way, gathered into unity the one family of Christ. Both shared a martyr's death and are praised throughout the world." SS. Peter and Paul are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will remain her protectors and her guides. The following prayer asks the intercession of SS. Peter and Paul to help us grow in faith.

Intercessory Prayer to SS. Peter and Paul

Blessed Redeemer, Saints Peter and Paul were leaders and models in strengthening the faith of the infant Church, and I ask them to pray for my faith to grow strong. Saint Paul wrote in his second letter to Saint Timothy, "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have." Wherever I am still a baby in my relationship with You, weak and uncertain, I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for me to grow into spiritual maturity. Help me, O Lord, to increase in faith and trust. Where Your presence is but a spark in me, fan it into a flame that brightens other people's lives. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Amen. (*Daily Prayers with the Saints for the New Millennium*).



Solemnidad de Santos Pedro y Pablo 29 de junio de 2023

La Solemnidad de Santos Pedro y Pablo se observa el 29 de junio. Santos Pedro y Pablo fueron los dos hombres en torno a los cuales se centró la misión de Jesús de instaurar el Reino de Dios y a los cuales la Iglesia creció y se extendió por todos los rincones del mundo. Como dice el prefacio de la Misa de hoy: "Pedro levantó la iglesia del rebaño fiel de Israel. Pablo llevó tu llamado a las naciones y se convirtió en el maestro del mundo. Cada uno a su manera elegida, reunieron en unidad a la única familia de Cristo. Ambos compartieron la muerte de un mártir y son alabados en todo el mundo". Santos Pedro y Pablo son la roca sólida sobre la que se edifica la Iglesia. Ellos están en el origen de su fe y seguirán siendo sus protectores y sus guías. La siguiente oración pide la intercesión de Santos Pedro y Pablo para ayudarnos a crecer en la fe.

Oración intercesora a Santos Pedro y Pablo

Bendito Redentor, los Santos Pedro y Pablo fueron líderes y modelos en el fortalecimiento de la fe de la Iglesia naciente, y les pido que oren para que mi fe se fortalezca. San Pablo escribió en su segunda carta a San Timoteo: "Te recuerdo que avives el fuego del don de Dios que tienes". Donde quiera que todavía sea un bebé en mi relación contigo, débil e incierto, pido a los Santos Pedro y Pablo que oren por mí para alcanzar la madurez espiritual. Ayúdame, oh Señor, a crecer en la fe y la confianza. Donde Tu presencia no sea más que una chispa en mí, avívala hasta convertirla en una llama que ilumine la vida de otras personas. Santos Pedro y Pablo, oren por mí. Amén. (*Oraciones Diarias con los Santos por el Nuevo Milenio*).



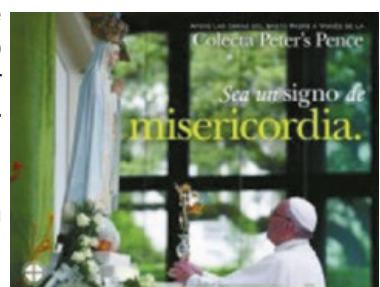
Peter's Pence Collection: June 25

Did you know that your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency assistance to the most needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters? More than 98 cents of each dollar directly supports the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable works. Administrative costs account for less than 2 cents per dollar. As we participate in this special appeal, we join with more than 960 million Catholics worldwide in supporting the Holy Father's mission, an active expression of Christ's love for the poor. Please place your

Peter's Pence Offering with your Sunday Offering in the collection at the June 24/25 Masses.

Colecta de Peter's Pence: 25 de junio

¿Sabía que su contribución a la Colecta de Peter's Pence le permite al Santo Padre responder con ayuda de emergencia a los más necesitados de todo el mundo, aquellos que sufren como resultado de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales? Más de 98 centavos de cada dólar apoya directamente las obras espirituales y caritativas del Santo Padre. Los costos administrativos representan menos de 2 centavos por dólar. Al participar en este llamado especial, nos unimos a más de 960 millones de católicos de todo el mundo para apoyar la misión del Santo Padre, una expresión activa del amor de Cristo por los pobres. Por favor, coloque su Ofrenda de Peter's Pence con su Ofrenda del domingo en la colección del fin de semana Misas del 24/25 de junio





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