

Ongoing Formation on Dilexi Te
Session 3
July 26, 2026

* Reading: Dilexi Te, Chapter 3, paragraphs 35-58

Note that Chapter 3 is twice as long as the other chapters, so we will only be reading the first half for this session.

* Discussion questions

1. Select one passage that really struck you and come prepared to share this passage and the reason that it affected you.
2. What do you think Pope Francis meant when he said he wanted "a poor Church for the poor"?
3. Pope Leo has many quotes from St. John Chrysostom. He also said: *"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door you will not find him in the chalice."* What do you see is the relationship between the Eucharist and the poor?
4. Did anything you read challenge how you think of yourself as a Franciscan? Did anything in our way of life help you to understand what the Pope wrote?