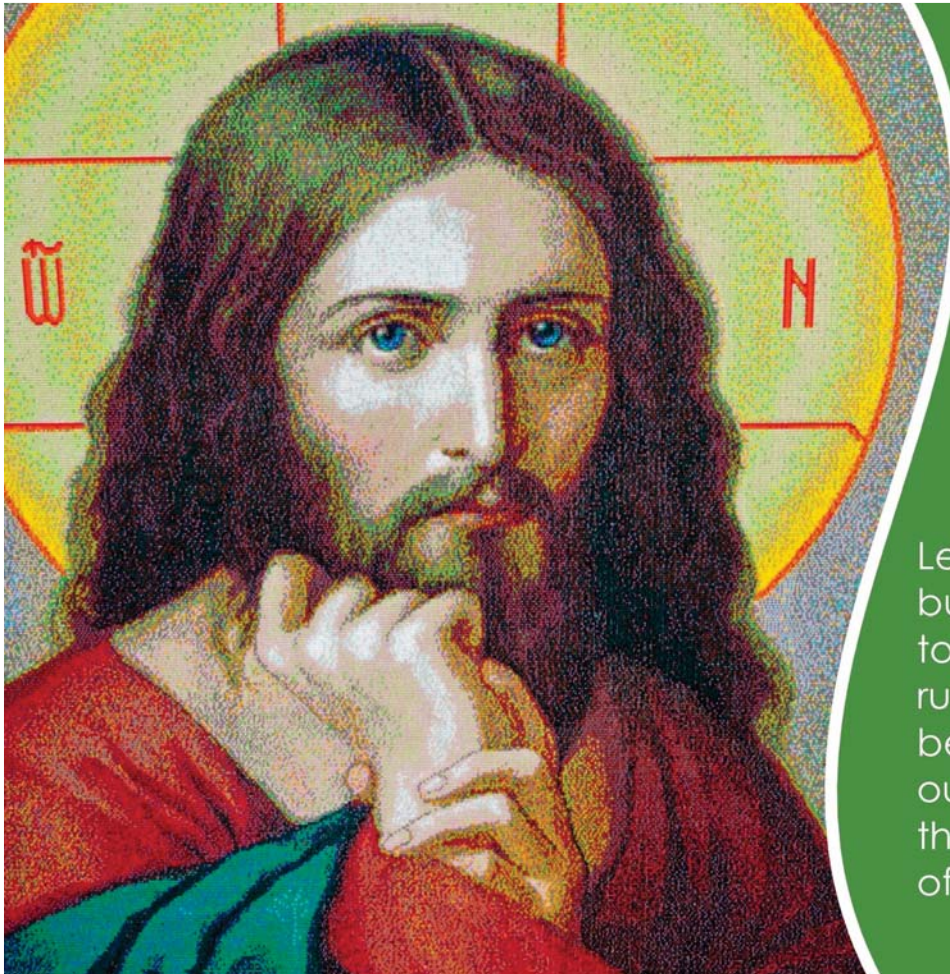




Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Parish of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts
Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE



AUGUST 14, 2022

20TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. *Hebrews 12:1-2*

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Times

Sunday: 6:30am and 9:30am *English &*
8:00am and 11:00am *Spanish*;
Saturday: 9:00am *Spanish*; 4:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am
Friday 5:15 pm

Confessions

Tuesday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Thursday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Friday: 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm
11:00 am to 11:45 am *Spanish only*

Welcome to Saint Anthony's

If you are new to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, please know how welcome you are to worship God with us. The motto of our parish is written in Latin over the front entrance: "The hardworking people of St. Anthony have built this Temple to the Lord." We know that we have been blessed with one of the most beautiful church most people have ever seen and that the Lord demands more of those who have been given more. Our goal is to allow the Lord to build with us a parish community of "living Stones" even more beautiful than the physical edifice in which we have the awesome privilege to worship Him. We would love you to become part of that building



Sacramental Information

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm; Friday 4:15 –5pm
Saturday 9:30 am -3:30 pm Chapel

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 for a Minister of Care to bring communion to those who are in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes. This can be arranged on a regular basis. Anointing of the Sick (performed by a priest) can be received at any time during a serious illness.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should call the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 to make arrangements for their child's baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Diocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 8 months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

Faith Formation

Please call the Religious Education Office at 508-993-1691 for all Religious Education, First Eucharist & Confirmation Preparation Inquiries.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or If you or your child is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish Office at 508-993-1691

Remember them in your prayer!

Eternal Rest

We pray for those called home to the Lord
Nicole Marie Raposo



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for **Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin, Nancy Paiva, Lucille Connolly, Diane Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Louise Parent, and Adriano Almeida Jr.** the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY	AUGUST 15 <i>Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †Patricia Munis
7:00am	
TUESDAY	AUGUST 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i> †Ramon Salvatierra
7:00am	
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 17 <i>St. Lawrence</i> †Maria Santos
7:00am	
THURSDAY	AUGUST 18 †Benedict Singh †Alfredo Nuevo
7:00am	
7:30pm	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i> †Zinda Morgado †Antonio & Ingracia Gomes
5:15pm	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 20 <i>St. Bernard</i> †Nora Romano †Silvestre & Felix families
9:00am	
4:00pm	
SUNDAY	AUGUST 21 †Brassard Family <i>Pro Populo</i> †Arlindo Moura & family †Carmina Dias Tome & †Joao DaSilva
6:30am <i>English</i>	
8:00am <i>Español</i>	
9:30am <i>English</i>	
11:00am	
<i>Español</i>	†Pedro Romano

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary lamp is burning
in loving memory of **Manuel Da Silva**
for the Month of August

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 14	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53
MONDAY Aug 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27 /Lk 1:39-56
TUESDAY Aug 16	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i> Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/ Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY Aug 17	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY Aug 18	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY Aug 19	<i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i> Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY Aug 20	<i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i> Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab+10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 21	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

Pastor's message



Dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday our blessed Lord's words are very provocative, "Do you think that I Have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division..." one of the prophesy regarding the messiah is that he will be called "Prince of peace" (cfr Is 9:6) and now Jesus comes and says that he is bringing division. How can we understand this statement? The peace of Christ does not consist in the lack of struggle, or indifference where everything does not matter, nor does it come from the elimination of difficulties. Christ is the complete opposite of false peace, in order to bring peace to the world the first disciples had to endure a great fighting for their faith, belief, such as St. Paul and many martyr saints. Is



not America going on war to bring peace in other country and in our own lands? We Christian also must fight to the death against evil: «You have not yet come to blood in your fight against sin». The prophet is persecuted for denouncing evil. Today we can see the same action and reaction in different part of the world. Christians and Catholics are persecuted and ill treated because we want to live according to Christ's gospel and bring Christ to the society. Many churches, pregnancy centers are being vandalized! Why? Because the church speaks about respecting human life and human rights. A peace that comes from tolerating evil is not the peace of Christ. We must expect that those who reject

Christ, even if they are from our own family, will always persecute us, precisely for following Christ and being faithful to the gospel. A cowardly peace, achieved by betraying Christ, is not peace. Christ and his gospel are non-negotiable. We must not deny that our faith, values, families are under attack by evil forces; so watering down the natural law, the commands of the Lord, and the teaching of our holy mother Church, ends up leading to denying Christ. May we have the same apostolic desire of Christ, to bring his words and message to a rebellious house.

August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary is not a holy day of obligation. When a holy day of obligation falls either Monday or Saturday is not observed a day of obligation. Happy Sunday and Happy Solemnity of Mary. Check below some teaching about the Assumption of Mary.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy Corner

1) *What is the Assumption of Mary?*
The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that:

The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* 44].

2) *What level of authority does this teaching have?*
This teaching was infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950 in the bull *Munificentissimus Deus* (Latin, "Most Bountiful God").

As Pius XII explained, this is "a divinely revealed dogma" (ibid.). This means that it is a dogma in the proper sense. It is thus a matter of faith that has been divinely revealed by God and that has been infallibly proposed by the Magisterium of the Church as such.

3) *Does that mean it is an "ex cathedra" statement and that we have to believe it?*

Yes. Since it is a dogma defined by the pope (rather than by an ecumenical council, for example), it is also an "ex cathedra" statement (one delivered "from the chair" of Peter). Because it is infallibly defined, it calls for the definitive assent of the faithful.

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That Our Lady asked for the conversion of sinners and reparation made for sins that offend HER Immaculate Heart, along with the consecration of Russia. "My daughter, the motive is simple: there are five ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- (1) Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
- (2) Blasphemies against her Perpetual Virginity.
- (3) Blasphemies against her Divine Maternity and at the same time the refusal to recognize her as the Mother of all mankind,
- (4) Blasphemies of those who seek openly to foster in the hearts of children indifference or contempt and even ha-

tred for this Immaculate Mother.  
· (5) The offenses of those who directly outrage Her in her holy images.



## Faith Formation

### REGISTRATIONS ALL MONTH OF AUGUST

**Faith Formation Night**  
**Classes Begin on Wednesday**  
**September 7, 2022**  
**From 6:00pm to 7:45pm**

## Announcements

- ◆ Faith Formation registration starts TODAY after ALL Masses.
- ◆ Faith Formation begins on Wednesday September 7th.
- ◆ The Chair lift available. One wheelchair and a companion. Call the parish for any question of how to use it.
- ◆ Catechist still needed for Faith Formation. Call the parish or talk to the Sisters or Fr. Mariano after Mass.
- ◆ Additional Parking space: between the corner of Ashley Blvd and Nye St. We have permission from the school.
- ◆ Website: We are looking for a volunteer that has experience with website design to help upload our new website. Please call the parish or speak to Fr. Mariano.
- ◆ Legion of Mary meets on Fridays from 6-7:00pm. You are invited to join the group.
- ◆ Knight of Columbus (KOC) meets on the First Tuesdays of each month. Men from 18 up are invited to join the organization.
- ◆ Food Pantry volunteers are welcome. Thursdays from 10 to 11:30am.
- ◆ During July & August the parish office will open on Fridays until 12 noon.

## Parish Leader Convocation

On **September 10, 2022 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** at St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown, the diocesan Secretariat of Evangelization will host a presentation by Deacon Bob Rice, Ph.D., a Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University and a permanent deacon of the Diocese of Steubenville. Besides his academic experience, Deacon Rice has served actively in the diaconate for 30 years. He is coming to the diocese to share his knowledge with parish leaders and lay evangelists. Please note that the program will also include a presentation from Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., along with resources and materials, and refreshments and lunch.

Admission to this Parish Leader Convocation is **free** for those from the Diocese of Fall River who register before August 19, 2022 (It's \$20.00 after the cut-off date and \$30.00 for those outside the Diocese of Fall River).

## Young Adult Group

**Restless Hearts** is a group dedicated to helping Catholic young adults (18-35ish) grow closer to Christ through fellowship and intellectual formation. Join us for pizza and weekly discussions on the Catholic faith Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Holy Name Parish Center, 850 Pearce St., Fall River. Entrance is in the back of the parish school. For further details contact Adam Estes at fallrivercya@gmail.com

## Emmaus Retreat



The next Emmaus is September 23-25 and there will also be an Emmaus November 11-13. Both of the retreats will take place at La Salette in Attleboro, MA. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at [emmausretreats@gmail.com](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wmema.org/>. It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

## Birtheright

Birtheright of New Bedford is open and actively helping women and families. They are still getting the word out that they are around to help. Their office is at 110 Summer St., New Bedford and they are open Monday & Thursday from 10-1. Their helpline is 800-550-4900 (24/7). They are in need of maternity clothes (current styles), monetary donations for advertising, small denomination gift cards to Target, Walmart and Savers. They are also more than happy to have additional volunteers. Please call 774-992-0187 if you can help. [www.birtheright.org/newbedford](http://www.birtheright.org/newbedford), [newbedford@birtheright.org](mailto:newbedford@birtheright.org).

## Your Medical Options

I want to thank you for joining with us in praying for our Centers. We've had two incidents of our Revere center being attacked with graffiti. Of course we are upset about this and it also causes concern that the attacks could escalate to more damaging events. The best way to fight this is by prayer! Our goal is to have people praying for us each day of the month.



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – BB-208 Praise To The Lord  
 Kyrie - BB-p.6  
 Gloria - BB-p. 7  
 Offertory – BB378 Lord, You Give The Great Commission  
 Sanctus - Holy BB-p. 14 #9  
 Amen - M.A. #A BB-p.16 #10  
 Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-p.27 #14  
 Communion-BB-483 Christians, Let Us Love One Another  
 Meditation – Organ/Sheet Laudate Omnes Gentes  
 Recessional – BB-196 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

## Legion of Mary

2022

**Welcome**

**Legion of Mary**  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
 1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746

Every Friday from 6pm-7pm

For information call the parish rectory at:  
 508-993-1691



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**Praying for the Souls in Purgatory**

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**DIVINE MERCY Chaplet**  
 O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

**MOST HOLY Rosary**  
 We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God: despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**Solemnity of Our Lady of Assumption**  
 Sunday August 14, 2022  
 Starting at 4:00pm



- ✓ Coming together once a month to pray
- ✓ Everyone is welcome
- ✓ No cost, No fees
- ✓ Praying for All Souls in Purgatory
- ✓ Your own personal intentions

Pine Grove Cemetery  
 1100 Ashley Blvd.  
 New Bedford, MA

MORE INFO:  
 CALL 508-525-6797

## Parish Bazaar

NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022

**PARISH BAZAAR**



There will be a bazaar planning meeting  
**Tuesday September 6th at 7:30pm**  
 in the Church Hall.  
 Everyone is Welcome!

## Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

## Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: August 7 2022

Parish Collection ..... \$ 4,925.18  
 Candles/Shrines ..... \$ 148.35  
 Peter's Pence ..... \$ 1,731.35

Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:

Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries \$ 3,743.70  
 Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS \$ 964.20

## Upcoming Second Collection

August 14 - Improvement Fund  
 August 15 - Assumption

## Parking Space



Due to the Old Convent renovation and the new parking construction. The parish will be a bit tight with parking space. Please Remember... you may park in the corner between Ashley Blvd & Nye St. That is the property of the Global school and we have permission to use on weekends. Thank you

## Parish Food Pantry News

We are in need of funds for the food pantry. We have 50/50 raffle for a new Food Pantry truck. But our cooler to store our frozen donations just let go and we are in need of a new compressor. Any help given to Pantry will be greatly appreciated .

St. Anthony of Padua **FOOD PANTRY**  
**TRUCK FUND**  
**50/50 Raffle**  
 Drawing: Sunday November 6, 2022  
 \$5.00 a Ticket



## Web Designer Needed



Anyone with computer skills is asked to speak to Father Mariano.

We would like to upgrade our website.

Keep up with Facebook and attract new young people to parish.



## **Faith Formation Opportunities for Hispanic Parishioners**

La Diócesis de Fall River a través de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano ha abierto el Instituto Hispano de Formación para continuar la preparación de los laicos en la profundización de la fe, ofreciendo el programa de dos años con el nombre inspirado por el Sínodo de Renovación Eclesial

# **“Comunión, Participación y Misión” I-II**

**Septiembre 2022- junio 2023**



El Señor Obispo da Cunha desea que se ayude a los laicos a continuar formándose progresiva y sistemáticamente en la fe. **La iniciativa está relacionada con el Sínodo de la Iglesia sobre la “sinodalidad #II ...para “caminar juntos”,** reuniéndose en asamblea, y en la participación de sus miembros en la misión evangelizadora” de cada bautizado. Esta disciplina de búsqueda, de estudio y de profundización bíblico y doctrinal, continúa alimentando y fortaleciendo el testimonio que se imparte a nuestra sociedad - (Documento Preparatorio del Sínodo).

Las fechas de cursos de primer año para estudiantes nuevos, y de segundo año para los que ya participaron en el primer año, están prontos a anunciarse.

**INSCRIPCIONES: DESDE EL 1º AGOSTO AL 8 DE SEPT. 2022**

**¡Puede también comunicarse con nuestra Oficina Diocesana del Ministerio Hispano y aprovechar de esta oportunidad! Para Inscribirse envíe mensaje electrónico con su nombre completo, dirección de residencia y teléfono. Se le enviará la forma de inscripción inmediatamente a su residencia para completarla y entregarla.**

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## Mensaje del P. Marcelo

¿Creéis que he venido a traer paz a la tierra?

Hoy -de labios de Jesús- escuchamos afirmaciones estremecedoras: «He venido a encender fuego en el mundo» (Lc 12,49); «¿creéis que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? Pues os digo que no, sino división» (Lc 12,51). Y es que la verdad divide frente a la mentira; la caridad ante el egoísmo, la justicia frente a la injusticia...



En el mundo -y en nuestro interior- hay mezcla de bien y de mal; y hemos de tomar partido, optar, siendo conscientes de que la fidelidad es "incómoda". Parece más fácil contemporizar, pero a la vez es menos evangélico.

Nos tienta hacer un "evangelio" y un "Jesús" a nuestra medida, según nuestros gustos y pasiones. Hemos de convencernos de que la vida cristiana no puede ser una pura rutina, un "ir tirando", sin un constante afán de mejorar y de perfección. Benedicto XVI ha afirmado que «Jesucristo no es una simple convicción privada o una doctrina abstracta, es una persona real cuya entrada en la historia es capaz de renovar la vida de todos».

El modelo supremo es Jesús (hemos de "tener la mirada puesta en Él", especialmente en las dificultades y persecuciones). Él aceptó voluntariamente el suplicio de la Cruz para reparar nuestra libertad y recuperar nuestra felicidad: «La libertad de Dios y la libertad del hombre se han encontrado definitivamente en su carne crucificada» (Benedicto XVI). Si tenemos presente a Jesús, no nos dejaremos abatir. Su sacrificio representa lo contrario de la tibieza espiritual en la que frecuentemente nos instalamos nosotros.

La fidelidad exige valentía y lucha ascética. El pecado y el mal constantemente nos tientan: por eso se impone la lucha, el esfuerzo valiente, la participación en la Pasión de Cristo. El odio al pecado no es cosa pacífica. El reino del cielo exige esfuerzo, lucha y violencia con nosotros mismos, y quienes hacen este esfuerzo son quienes lo conquistan (cf. Mt 11,12).

Que Dios los bendiga .

P. Marcelo IVE

Jesús dijo  
a sus discípulos:  
"He venido a traer  
fuego a la tierra  
y cuánto desearía  
que ya  
estuviera  
ardiendo!"  
Lucas 12:49



## Inscripciones

INSCRIPCIONES  
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TODO EL MES DE  
AGOSTO  
DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS



Educación  
religiosa

## Bautismo

Bautismo: sábado 27 de Agosto a las 12pm

Por favor traiga el acta de nacimiento  
de su niño para poder corroborar  
correctamente los datos personales.

Muchas Gracias



## El Patio de Comidas de Riverside



En el parque de Riverside  
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contra Covid-19

Sábado del 16 de julio al 27 de agosto  
12pm en adelante

**TE ESPERAMOS NO TE LO PIERDAS.**

## Grupos de Oración

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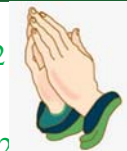
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Comunidad San Kilian: 9-8-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 9-15-2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 9-22-2022



## Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 8-20-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 8-27-2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 9-3-2022

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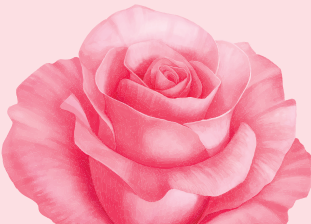
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