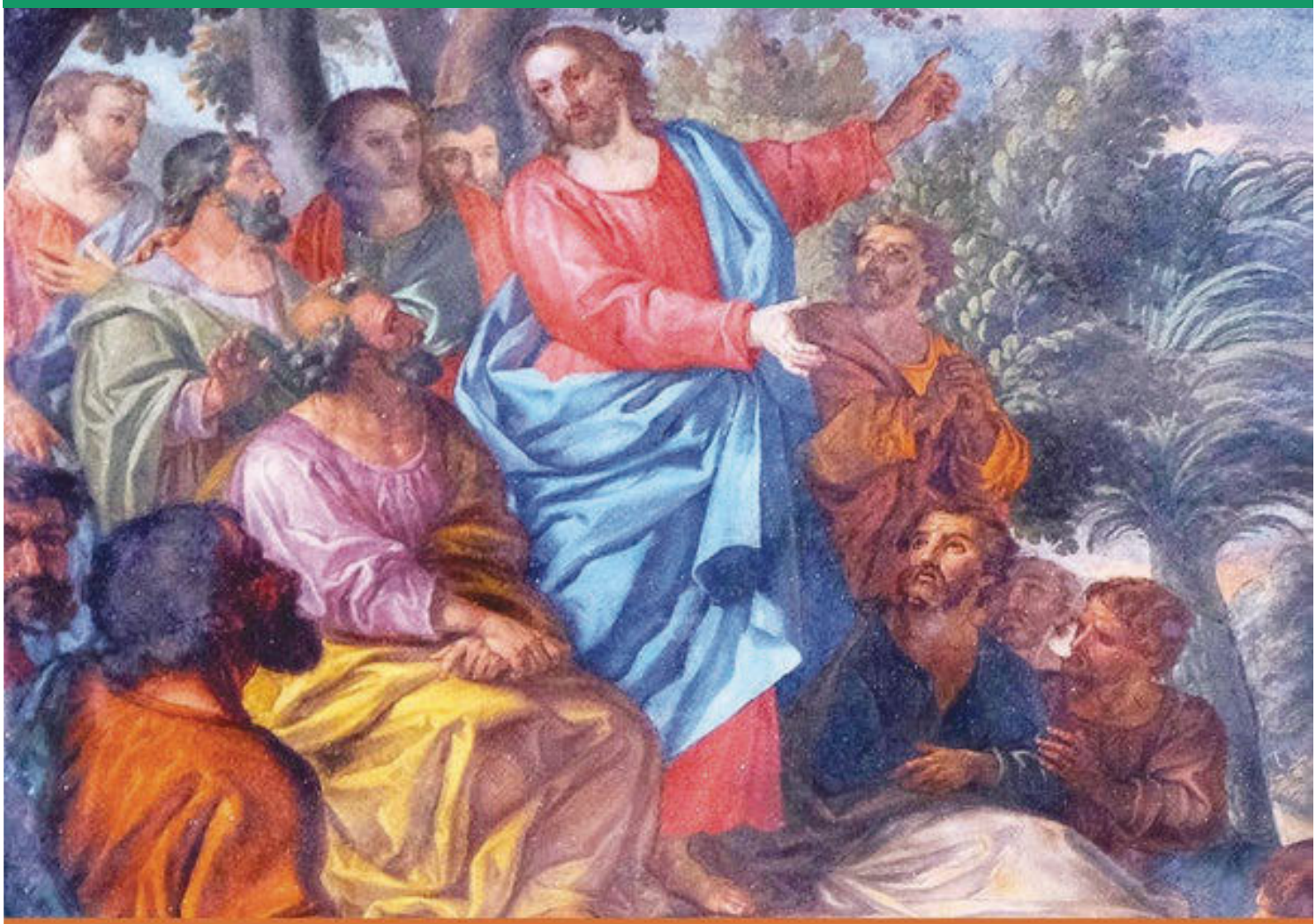

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

El les respondió: "¿Qué les prescribió Moisés?" Ellos contestaron: "Moisés nos permitió el divorcio mediante la entrega de un acta de divorcio a la esposa". Jesús les dijo: "Moisés prescribió esto, debido a la dureza del corazón de ustedes. Pero desde el principio, al crearlos, Dios los hizo hombre y mujer". - Mc 10, 3-6

Mass Intentions

Forty Martyrs, Tuscola	
Saturday Oct 2	**5:30 pm 40Mass** People of the Parishes
Sunday Oct 3	**8:00 am 40M Mass** Nancy Bosch✞ *By Harold Bosch & Family*
Monday Oct 4	**8:00 am 40M Mass** Don Payne✞ *By Mary Lou Payne & Family*
Tuesday Oct 5	
Wed Oct 6	
Thursday Oct 7	**No 40M Mass**
Friday Oct 8	**8:00 am 40M Mass** Vernon Billman✞ *By Phyllis Kleiss & Family*
Saturday Oct 9	**5:30 pm 40Mass** Florent Ochs✞ *By His Immediate Family*
Sunday Oct 10	**8:00 am 40M Mass** People of the Parishes

St. John the Baptist, Arcola	
Saturday Oct 2	
Sunday Oct 3	**9:30 am SJB Mass** Francisco Patino ✞ Jacinto Patino✞ Concepcion Corona✞ Jose Lopez✞ Francisco Lopez✞ Felipe Lopez✞ *Vicente Lopez✞* Jesus Orendain✞
Monday Oct 4	
Tuesday Oct 5	
Wed Oct 6	**6:30 pm SJB Mass** For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday Oct 7	
Friday Oct 8	
Saturday Oct 9	
Sunday Oct 10	**9:30 am SJB Mass** Baird Boyer *By Mike & Nancy Boyer*

THE SEARCH:
Finding the Meaning of Life

Video Series begins
October 6th at 6:30 pm
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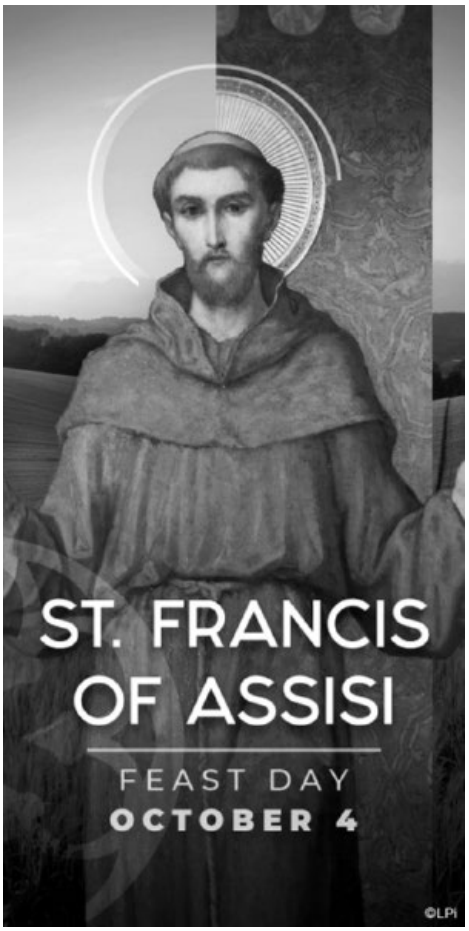

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livestream on Facebook:
Faithful Warriors, Tuscola

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 9 and Oct. 10, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forty Martyrs		
	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am
Readers	Jamie McDonald	Brian Moody
Ministers of Holy Communion	Darold Spillman	DeAnn Brookins

St. John the Baptist	
	Sunday 9:30 am
Readers	Mary Anne Hanner Mary Moreno
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Moreno

Calendar of Events

Saturday Oct. 2	5:00 pm **5:30 pm**	40M Confessions at Tuscola **Mass at Tuscola**	40M **40M**
Sunday Oct. 3	**8:00 am** 9:15 am **9:30 am** 10:45 am 6:30 pm	**Mass at Tuscola** PSR Classes K-6 **Mass at Arcola** PSR Classes K-8 PSR Classes 7 –12 for 40M & SJB	**40M** 40M **SJB** SJB 40M
Monday Oct. 4	**8:00 am**	**Mass at Tuscola**	**40M**
Tuesday Oct. 5			
Wed Oct. 6	1:00 pm 6:15 pm **6:30 pm** 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	40M Bible Study Confessions **Mass at Arcola** Eucharistic Adoration at Arcola THE SEARCH @ 40M Parish Hall	40M SJB **SJB** SJB 40M
Thursday Oct. 7	**8:00 am**	**Mass at Tuscola**	**40M**
Friday Oct. 8	**8:00 am**	**No Mass at Tuscola**	**40M**
Saturday Oct. 9	5:00 pm **5:30 pm**	40M Confessions at Tuscola **Mass at Tuscola**	40M **40M**
Sunday Oct. 10	**8:00 am** 9:15 am **9:30 am** 10:45 am 6:30 pm	**Mass at Tuscola** **NO** PSR CLASSES K-6 **Mass at Arcola** **NO** PSR CLASSES K-7 PSR Classes 8-12 **ONLY** for 40M & SJB	**40M** 40M **SJB** 40M 40M

RCIA Inquiry

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA Inquiry sessions will begin in October and take place in welcoming and informal setting, with plenty of opportunity to ask questions.
Call Father Angel for more Information at the parish office.

SJB Parish Office: 217-268-3766
40M Parish Office: 217-253-4412

Consulta de RCIA

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en convertirse en católico? Las sesiones de investigación de RICA comenzarán en octubre y se llevarán a cabo en un ambiente acogedor e informal, con muchas oportunidades para hacer preguntas. Llame al Padre Ángel para obtener más información.

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Observances for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday:
Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Forty Martyrs Collection 9/26/2021

Sunday Collection	**$**	**3,072.00**
ACSA	**$**	**5.00**
Maintenance	**$**	**15.00**
Haiti	**$**	**45.00**
Total Collections	**$**	**3,137.00**

Your financial stewardship is a blessing.
You may mail envelopes to:

Forty Martyrs
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Tuscola, IL 61953

or drop off at the Office:
110 E. Van Allen

Stewardship Tithing Appeal

Parish Goal:	**$25,480.00**
Contributions Made:	**$12,191.00**
Balance Due	**$13,289.00**

Stewardship Tithing Appeal
takes the place of the monthly ACSA

Let us keep in prayer our homebound and nursing home residents, and those who are ill.
Delores Adkisson, Bill & Carol Bauer, Debra Bialeschki, Sondra Billman, Millie Borries, John Chambers, Nestor Hansen, Jim Hausman, Dave Hausmann, Barb Holste, Becky Hudson, Jo Huber, Carl "Jim" Humes, Joe Irace, Lyle Johns, Betty Kennedy, Don Kroll, Marilyn McMillan, Paul Milanowski, Clarice (Schweighart) Painter, Wilbur Pflum, Phyllis Rund, Linda Sanders, Laverne Smith, Mark Wesch, Verina Wilhelm.

Forty Martyrs
Faith Formation & Parish School of Religion (PSR)

9:30-10:30 am Sundays K-8th Grade
6:30-7:30 pm Sundays 7th Grade
6:30-8:00 pm Sundays YOUTH GROUP Grades 8-12th

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at Forty Martyrs Parish Hall:

Exhibit ends of October 6th.
Please visit this beautiful presentation on Eucharistic Miracles before it leaves!

Volunteers are still needed—if you are able to cover a time slot to make the exhibit available to the public, please contact Andrea Spillman: 217-369-1885.

Letter From Haiti Sister Parish to Forty Martyrs:

"Report of the donation of (US 4000) given by Forty Martyrs to the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption of Ouanaminthe [Haiti] for the distribution of food to people. (May 2021)

Rice: 50 bags of rice × 4800gdes: 240,000 gds (US 2400)
Peas: 40 bags × 1500 gdes: 60,000 gdes (US 600)
Oil: 50 cases × 1000 gdes = 50,000 Gdes (US 500)
Hot dishes (groups in the Parish for the patronal feast: 40,000 gdes (US 400)
Transport: 10,000 gdes (US 100)
Total: 400,000 gourdes (US 4000)

I thank the Forty Martyrs parish for this donation allowing the Notre Dame de l'Assomption parish in Ouanaminthe to come to the aid of our Haitian brothers and sisters in this context of socio-economic crisis.

Fr. Pierre Laurent Maxime, omi, Pastor"

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https://parishesonline.com/
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Forty Martyrs Collection 9/26/2021

Sunday Collection	**$**	**1,493.00**
Maintenance	**$**	**15.00**
Haiti School	**$**	**400.00**
Food Pantry	**$**	**100.00**
Total Collections	**$**	**1,770.00**

Your financial stewardship is a blessing to our parish.
You may mail envelopes to:
St. John the Baptist
PO Box 133
Arcola, IL 61910
or drop off at the parish office. ***Thank You!***

Stewardship Tithing Appeal 2020

Parish Goal	**$**	**22,440.00**
Collection Made	**$**	**21,978.00**
Balance Due	**$**	**462.00**

Stewardship Tithing Appeal takes the place of ACSA, Annual Catholic Service Appeal.

Our Prayers are a comfort for our homebound, nursing home residents, and those who are ill.
Richard Boyer, Rosemary Boyer, Darrell Carpenter, Judy Clark Schmitt, Dr. Ramon & Imee Climaco, Olga Coffey, Cherryl Conlin, Peg Douglas, Paul Enlow, Jack Fishel, Kay McDade, Jan McLane, Betty Maier, Jon Monahan, Kathleen Nacke, Susie Patridge, Alice Rippey, Ravan Simms, Larry Switzer, Catherine Taylor, John Woichom.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish School of Religion (PSR)
10:30 am Donouts ~ 10:45 am K-8th Grade ~ 6:30 pm at 40M Church Hall 7-12th Grade

During the Month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays. Please join in praying the Rosary at 9:00 am, led by:

Oct. 3 ~ Hispanic Community
Oct. 10 ~ Youth Group
Oct. 17 ~ Hispanic Community
Oct. 24 ~ Pam Manselle, Altar Society
Oct. 31 ~ Hispanic Community

Congratulations!
Edith & Jose Ramirez
Were joined in Holy Matrimony at
St. John's on September 25th

High Schoolers from Forty Martyrs & St. John's enjoyed the outdoor Mass offered for Youth Group students on September 18th in Philo.

Bulletin Articles are due by 10 am on Mondays. Email articles to:

fortymartyrs@gmail.com or
johnbatist@consolidated.net

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hosting a Spaghetti Dinner
October 23rd from 5:30—7:00pm.

$8 for adults & $5 for kids (kids under 5 eat free!)
Includes spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, dessert, and drink
Carryout Available
Raffle including 50/50, quilt & other items

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 208 N Pine St. Villa Grove, IL

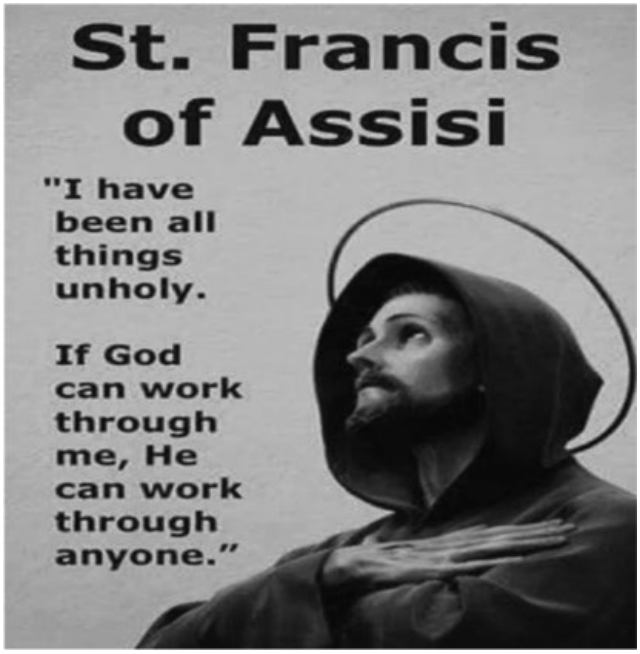
Illinois Right to Life Action
cordially invites you to it's 48th annual banquet which will be held on Friday, November 12th, 6:00 pm, at The Carlisle in Lombard. Rep. Avery Bourne will serve as master of ceremonies and former Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Thomas will be our keynote speaker. Thomas was also with the Chicago Bears for 10 years and was the fourth leading scorer in Bears history. He is currently a partner with the prestigious law firm, Power and Rogers, in Chicago.
For more information and to purchase tickets, go to: https://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/actionbanquet/ or call (312)-422-9300.

St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day. (©LPI)



October 2021

Forty Martyrs, Tuscola & St. John the Baptist, Arcola

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 *First Friday* **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**2** *First Saturday* 5:00 pm 40M Confessions **5:30 pm 40M Mass**
3 **8:00 am 40M Mass** 9:45 Religion Classes K-6 **9:30 am SJB Mass** 10:45 am PSR K--8 **11:30 Blessing of Animals SJB** 6:30 pm Blessing of Animals 40M 6:30 7-12th PSR Classes 40M	**4** **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**5**	**6** 9:00 am SJB Prayer Shawl Group Meets 1:00 pm 40M Bible Study 6:15 pm SJB Confessions **6:30 pm MASS** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm SJB Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm THE SEARCH 40M	**7** **No MASS**	**8** **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**9** 5:00 pm 40M Confessions **5:30 pm 40M Mass**
10 **8:00 am 40M Mass** No Religion Classes K-6 **9:30 am SJB Mass** No PSR Classes K-8 (No 7th Grade Class) 6:30 pm PSR 8-12 40M	**11** **NO 40M MASS**	**12**	**13** 9:00 am SJB Prayer Shawl Group Meets 1:00 pm 40M Bible Study 6:15 pm SJB Confessions **6:30 pm MASS** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm SJB Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm THE SEARCH 40M	**14** **8:00AM MASS 40M**	**15** **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**16** 5:00 pm 40M Confessions **5:30 pm 40M Mass** SAM Pantry Collection
17 **8:00 am 40M Mass** SAM Pantry Collection 9:45 Religion classes K-6 **9:30 am SJB Mass** 10:45 PSR K-8 6:30 pm PSR 7-12 40M	**18** **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**19**	**20** 9:00 am SJB Prayer Shawl Group Meets 1:00 pm 40M Bible Study 6:15 pm SJB Confessions **6:30 pm MASS** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm SJB Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm THE SEARCH 40M	**21** **8:00AM MASS 40M**	**22** **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**23** 5:00 pm 40M Confessions **5:30 pm 40M Mass**
24 **8:00 am 40M Mass** 9:45 Religion Classes K-6 **9:30 am SJB Mass** 10:45 PSR K-8 6:30 pm PSR 7-12 40M	**25** **8:00 am 40M Mass**	**26**	**27** 9:00 am SJB Prayer Shawl Group Meets 1:00 pm 40M Bible Study 6:15 pm SJB Confessions **6:30 pm MASS** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm SJB Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm THE SEARCH 40M	**28** **8:00AM MASS 40M**	**29**	**30**
31 **8:00 am 40M Mass** 9:45 Religion Classes K-6 **9:30 am SJB Mass** Arcola Food Pantry Collection 10:45 PSR K-8 6:30 pm PSR 7-12 40M						

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