



# World Mission Sunday 2023

## Bulletin Announcements

### The week before World Mission Sunday

Get ready to set your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move," the message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2023!

Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday and unite with fellow Catholics around the globe. We will renew our call to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by reflecting on the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. We will also offer our support for the Church's missionary activity in the most remote and resource-limited areas of the world through the annual collection. Prepare to support the work of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith with your prayers and generosity. Thank you for your daily witness to the Love of Christ!

### The week of World Mission Sunday

Embrace the Universal Church with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis encourages us to reignite the fire of our faith and to go forth sharing that faith with others. As we gather on World Mission Sunday, like Catholics around the globe, we are reminded that everyone has a right to receive the Gospel. Our prayers this day and our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith foster global missionary cooperation, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith.
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children.
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood.
- Education for 26 million children.
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics.
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly.

By offering our prayers and sacrifices we participate in the missionary movement of the Universal Church. Thank you for setting out with your own burning hearts and feet in motion!

### The Week After World Mission Sunday

Your generosity ignited change on World Mission Sunday – thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Our fervent prayer and daily witness to the Gospel are the primary source for the Church's mission. Together, our parish raised \$(insert amount) to benefit the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to struggling communities worldwide. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.