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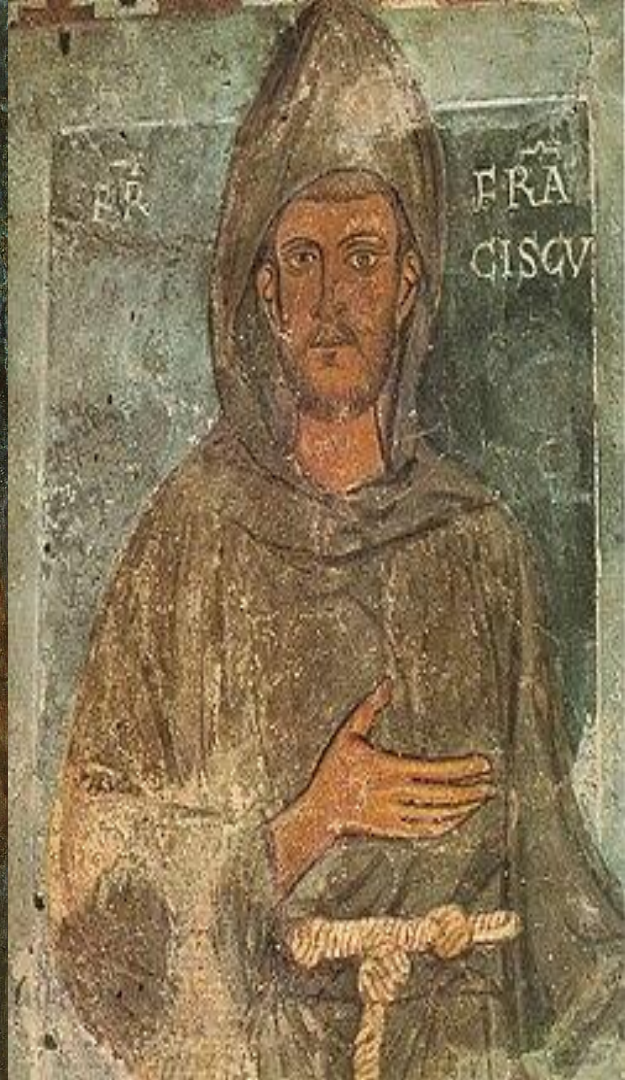
Announcements

- 1) Next class is 8/27/2026- last of the summer session on Big 5 Spiritualities and WWC.



*Transfiguration of the Lord
Feast Day: August 6*

Loving and merciful God, we thank you for planting the gift of faith in our hearts. We lift up to you all those in the OCIA process. Strengthen their faith and open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Help them to persevere through any difficulties and bless them with the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they learn to walk with You day by day. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.





PART 4: SAINTS AND SINNERS

The Catholic faith is not built on perfect people—it is built on Jesus Christ. Through His Church, He continues to transform sinners into saints, strengthen us through grace, prepare us for heaven, and surround us with a family that includes the saints and His Blessed Mother.

WHY WE'RE CATHOLIC



OUR REASONS FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

TRENT HORN

Ch. 16 - Why We Believe in Spite of Scandal

- The sins of members do not change the truth of what Christ taught or the Church He founded.

Ch. 17 - Why We Believe that Faith Works Through Love

- We are not saved by our good works alone, but authentic faith is always expressed through love.

Ch. 18 - Why We Believe in Purgatory

- Purgatory is God's final act of purification for those destined for eternal life.

Ch. 19 - Why We Pray to the Saints

- The saints point us to Jesus and accompany us as members of God's family.

Ch. 20 - Why We Honor Mary

- The more we understand Mary, the more we understand her Son.

Closing Prayer

