



**Pilgrimage to Italy with
Father Jim Bessert
October 19-26, 2026
TRIP NUMBER: 27-05FrBessert**

TRIP PASSENGER INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS

It is a pleasure to work with your group to make your pilgrimage memorable and impactful. Please read the following information carefully.

All past and future payments become ***NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE ON 7/1/2026***. Therefore, **ETI recommends that you consider purchasing Travel Protection.** *Passengers who cancel prior to 5/25/2026 will receive a full refund LESS any non-refundable payment made to a vendor on your behalf, as well as LESS any credit card convenience processing fees on your personal payments. Passengers who cancel between 5/25/2026 and 6/30/2026 will receive a full refund LESS any non-refundable payment made to a vendor on your behalf, as well as LESS any credit card convenience processing fees on your personal payments, AND a \$250 Service Fee.*

PRICING:

The Trip cost is **\$5,995** per passenger for **double** occupancy and **\$6,947** per passenger for **single** occupancy. Each Trip passenger has an \$1,200 allotment for your airline ticket.

Payments are due on the following dates:

Payment Due Date	Amount Due	Payment Due Date	Amount Due
Upon Registration	\$ 1,998.00	Upon Registration	\$ 2,315.00
5/25/2026	\$ 1,998.00	5/25/2026	\$ 2,315.00
Final Pmt 6/30/2026	\$ 1,999.00	Final Pmt 6/30/2026	\$ 2,317.00
Twin/Double	\$ 5,995.00	Single	\$ 6,947.00

Payments made individually may be made in the following ways:

1. ACH Payment (no fee to pay in this method)
2. Credit or Debit Card Payment with MasterCard, VISA, Discover, or American Express (2% non-refundable processing fee applies)

REGISTRATION:

How do I sign up for the tour? [CLICK HERE](https://eti.grcoll.co/v2/go/27-05frbessert) to register for this trip. Or, type this address into your web browser: <https://eti.grcoll.co/v2/go/27-05frbessert>

Please watch the [How to Register video HERE](#) before you begin the registration process.

You will make your payments on the GroupCollect payment platform. You will also receive emails when payments are due, notifications and messages through this online platform. Note, you are in pending status and not registered for the trip, until a payment is made.

- *Please ensure that "tours-eti.com" and "groupcollect.com" are designated as safe domains by your email service provider so you receive all messages/emails, and they aren't delivered to your Junk/Spam folder.*

PAYMENTS:

When making your payments, **“GROUP*EDUCATIONAL” or “GROUP COLLECT” will be referenced on your Credit Card/Bank Statement.** This is the site where you register and make your payments.

This is our *Full Trip* Cancellation Policy (entire group):

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR <i>THIS</i> TRIP:	TERMS
Prior to 5/26/2026	Full Refund LESS non-refundable payments to suppliers and cc processing fees
5/26/2026 to 6/30/2026	Full Refund LESS non-refundable payments to suppliers and cc processing fees, and LESS a \$250 Service Fee
7/1/2026 and after	Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable

If you have any Trip questions, please contact:

Mark Dyson (913) 216-2985 or mark.dyson413@gmail.com

If you have payment questions, please contact:

GroupCollect Support gcsupport@tours-eti.com

HAVE A BLESSED TRIP!

FR. Jim Bessert & Deacon John & Tammy Copes ITALY PILGRIMAGE

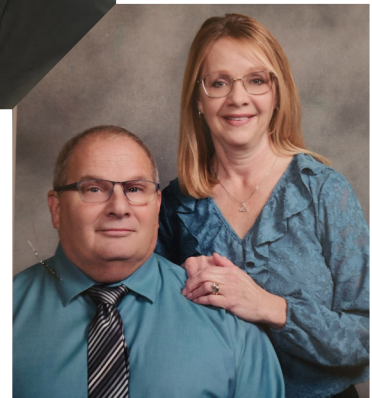
JOIN FATHER BESSERT AND DEACON JOHN & TAMMY COPES ON A 8 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

OCTOBER 19 TO OCTOBER 26, 2026 PRICE IS \$5,995.00 PER PERSON
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR \$6,947.00 FOR A SINGLE OCCUPANCY
FROM DETROIT, MI

Your Tour includes:

- Round trip air transportation from Detroit to Rome Italy and return
- 6 night's hotel accommodations
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Deluxe motor coach transportation in Italy
- Knowledgeable and experienced coach drivers
- meals per itinerary while touring
- All sightseeing per the itinerary
- Bilingual Christian guide throughout
- Educational Christian Tours tour manager
- All entrance fees where required
- Based on tariffs in effect as of March 2026
- All gratuities for hotels and included meals
- Tips to guides and drivers

Not included: Luggage handling in airports



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Monday, October 19, 2026 - USA/ ROME

Depart to Rome.

Tuesday, October 20 - ROME

Arrive in Rome and, after clearing customs, meet the tour leader. Proceed by boarding the motor coach to enjoy a drive and dinner will be served at the hotel. (D)

Wednesday, October 21 - Rome

Begin the day with a walk to Saint Peter's Square to attend the unforgettable General Papal Audience given by His Holiness Pope Leo. After lunch included, discover some of the major basilicas of Rome including the Basilica of Saint. Mary Major, the largest church of Rome; the Cathedral of Rome, Saint John Lateran; and the 4th-century Basilica of Saint Paul's Outside the Walls. In the evening, explore independently for one of Rome's abundant restaurants. (B)

Thursday, October 22 - SIENA

After breakfast, travel to Siena. Begin the day with Mass at the Basilica of San Domenico, holding the remains of the head of Saint Catherine. Followed by a guided tour, then move on to discover other treasures of Siena, the splendid Cathedral and Piazza del Campo where each year the famous and dangerous "Palio" horse race takes place. After free time for lunch, return to Rome with dinner at the Hotel. (B,D)

Friday, October 23 Rome

After a Mass celebration, possibly at the Vatican Grottoes, enjoy a tour of Monumental Rome. Admire the iconic Spanish Steps, the famous Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, built in the 1st century once a temple dedicated to all gods, currently a Catholic Church where many illustrious deceased are buried and, lastly, the Piazza Navona with another of Bernini's masterpieces, the Four Rivers Fountain. After free time for lunch, tour of the impressive Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Walk through some of the most unique rooms and view the works of art by famous artists, and visit the most magnificent of churches, Saint Peter's Basilica.

This evening, savor dinner at a restaurant near the hotel. (B)

Saturday, October 24 - Rome

In the morning, Celebrate Mass and then Visit the Catacombs, after lunch, visit the Colosseum, then spend the rest of the day exploring Rome on your own. (B)

Sunday, October 25- Rome

In the morning, celebrate Mass and visit the Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli, then possible Scavi Tours, (the excavations beneath Saint Peter's Basilica) will be arranged. The rest of the day has been left open for last-minute shopping, sightseeing, or packing. In the evening, an "Arrivederci Roma" toast is in order at the Farewell Dinner. Let the wine flow as you tune in to some of Italy's most famous melodies. (B,D)

Monday, October 26 - Rome

This morning you will be accompanied by your tour leader to the airport and helped with check-in formality to board the flight home. (B)

B: Breakfast – D: Dinner



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