Catholic Community in Central Racine

December 6, 2020

2° DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

"Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos".
- Mc 1,3

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord."
- Mk 1:3

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Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am

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Saturday/Sábado	4:00 pm	English
Saturday/Sábado	6:30 pm	Español
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am	English
Sunday/Domingo	12:00 pm	Español
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Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Sunday	11:30 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

Livestream Masses: **Sunday:** 9:00 am English; 12:00 pm Español **Tuesday-Friday:** 9:00 am English; 10:00 am Español

St. Edward Parish

This Week:

Today, December 6
9:00AM Mass at St. Edward
Monday, December 7
9:00AM No Mass
Tuesday, December 8
9:00AM Mass / Facebook Live Stream Only
Wednesday, December 9
9:00AM Mass at St. Edward
Thursday, December 10
9:00AM Mass at St. Richard / & Facebook Live Stream
Friday, December 11
9:00AM Mass at St. Richard /& Facebook Live Stream
Saturday, December 12
9:00AM Fr. Juan's Bible Study/Facebook Live Stream Only
4:00PM Mass at St. Edward

Please remember all of our parish members who have passed away in your thoughts and prayers especially for Joseph J. Mostek who passed away on November 13.

St. Edward's Cookie Walk – Drive through pick -up for orders will be Saturday, Dec. 12, 3:30 – 5:30 and Sunday, Dec. 13, 8:30 – 10-30.

SCRIP NEWS – **Because of Covid-19 conditions, Barb will only be selling online or with the paper forms.** Pick a form up in the back of church and elevator entrance. Return the form by placing it in a separate envelope marked SCRIP and place it in the collection basket. Orders can also be dropped off at the Parish Office. Once you return your order, it should be available to pick up after the weekend Masses. Please call Barb Hantschel 262-637 -3376 for more information.

SVDP Christmas Baskets—Our Lady of Guadalupe SVDP Conference will be distributing Christmas Food Baskets to families in need on Saturday, December 19. **Names of families in need must be submitted to the parish office by Monday, December 14.** Monetary donations can be placed in the envelopes found in the envelopes found in the December parish mailing or envelopes marked "Holiday Food Baskets" and either mailed to the parish office, put in the mail slot, or dropped in the collection basket. Food donations can be placed in the red canisters in the back of church. **Plan to help with distributing the baskets on Saturday Dec. 19 9AM-1PM. Also, help will be needed to deliver baskets from 1-4PM on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 20. For more information, contact Bill Frayer at 262 633-78887 / frayerfamily@yahoo.com**

St. Edward Parish Chair Drive— We are continuing to collect donations for St. Edward's Church Chair Drive. Please call the parish office for more information.

Weekly Contributions	Nov 29, 2020
Weekly Envelope	$1099.00
Debt. Reduction	$ 22.00
Save the Buildings	$ 22.00
Offertory	$ 90.00
Festival Donations	$ 100.00
Chair Donations	$ 100.00
Total	$1433.00

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent
9:00AM Ron Ferg
Wednesday, December 9 St. Juan Diiego Cuauhtlatoatzin
9:00AM Donna Pias.
Saturday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
4:00PM The Deceased Members of The Women of St. Edward
Sunday, December 13 Third Sunday of Advent
9:00AM Richard Gellott

LOST & FOUND—Did you lose your phone? Someone turned in a phone found in the parking lot a couple of weeks ago. If you think it might be yours, please call the parish office at 262 636-8040.

Stewardship Corner:

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the parish office and refer their name to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that, together, we can help the suffering and poor to know the real meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Coalition— St. Edward's is a member of the Racine Community Coalition group of churches, who along with the Knights of Columbus and Siena Center regularly maintain the Nativity Scene that is erected on Monument Square downtown. Donations can be made to the "Racine Christmas Coalition of Churches" and sent to any Tri-City Bank. Help will be needed December 5—January 6 to clean snow from, on and around the Nativity and to check to be sure the power/lights are still on. For more information, contact Bill Frayer at 262 633-7887.

The Giving Tree 2020

In the past, we decorated our Christmas Mitten Trees with ornaments that you all generously took and purchased gifts for our charities. Due to COVID19 and keeping everyone safe and healthy while still providing for our community, we must do it a little differently this year. The charities for St. Edward Parish are listed below. They will also be posted in a link on our Catholic Community in Central Racine Facebook page.

You can purchase what you would like and return it to church in **one of three ways**. 1) Return the gift **unwrapped** to the large green and red labeled buckets in the back of church. 2) Come to the "**drive-thru drop-off" on Sunday, December 20th, between 10:00-11:00am**, and stay in your car, masked, and hand your **unwrapped gift** to a volunteer in the church parking lot (enter from 15th Street and pull up to the breezeway entrance facing north). 3) If you would prefer to order your gift online and have it delivered right to church, just be sure to have it sent to:

St. Edward Parish
Giving Tree/HOPES OR OLGA
1425 Grove Avenue Racine, WI 53405

Whichever way you choose, please remember to label your gift as to which charity it belongs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Suzi Coe (262/939-0794) or Jacque Dresen (262/498-6054).

St. Patrick Parish/Parroquia de San Patricio

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

12/5	4:00 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	6:30 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
12/6	9:00 am	+ Jovita Maldonado Strength to Endure
	12:00 pm	+ Jovita Maldonado
	6:00 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
12/12	4:00 pm	+ Mary Benedict
	6:30 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
12/13	9:00 am	Strength to Endure
	12:00 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad
	6:00 pm	Our Parishioners/Por la Comunidad

Weekly Schedule	Próximos Eventos	
Sunday/domingo 12/6	Novena	
Monday/lunes 12/7	Misa de Novena	
Tuesday/martes 12/8	Immaculate Conception Misa de Novena	
Wednesday/miércoles 12/9	Misa de Novena	
Thursday/jueves 12/10	Meal Program Misa de Novena	3:30-5:00 pm
Friday/Viernes 12/11	Vigilia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	9:00 pm
Saturday/sábado 12/12	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	
Sunday/domingo 12/13		

Pensamientos del Padre Juan

Gracia y paz a ustedes mis hermanos y hermanas:

"Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas". Escuchamos estas palabras en el evangelio de hoy. Juan el Bautista apareció en el desierto predicando la conversión e invitando a la gente a prepararse para recibir al Mesías que vendría detrás de él. Veo dos cosas de Juan que vale la pena dedicar tiempo para reflexionar. Primero, su sentido de misión. Juan Comprendió claramente su misión en este mundo que era anunciar la venida del Señor. Una misión que se tomó en serio hasta su muerte. Siempre siento curiosidad por las personas que pueden descubrir su "misión en la vida". Los ves felices y apasionados por sus vidas. La felicidad y la plenitud provienen de un verdadero sentido de misión en nuestras vidas. Cuando hacemos lo que nos apasiona no hay nada que nos canse o nos detenga. Pero intenta hacer algo que no te apasione. Es realmente duro y doloroso. Juan Bautista pudo descubrir su misión como la persona que tenía que preparar el camino para el Señor. En esta preparación creó un movimiento que atrajo a muchas otras personas y prepararlas para eso. Quiero que usemos esta temporada de Adviento para orar y reflexionar sobre nuestra propia misión en la vida. Por supuesto, estamos en diferentes etapas de la vida; pero cada etapa trae su propia misión para nosotros. No se pierda la maravillosa oportunidad de disfrutar de la felicidad al descubrir su misión. Quizás ese podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual para Adviento. Podemos preguntarnos: ¿Cuál será mi misión en la vida en este momento?

La segunda cosa que me gusta de Juan el Bautista es su humildad. La manera humilde con la que se toma su vida. Nos dice en el evangelio: ***"Uno más poderoso que yo vendrá en pos de mí. No soy digno de inclinarme y desatar las correas de sus sandalias".*** Esto requiere verdadera humildad para poder crear un movimiento de miles de seguidores y llevarlos hacia Jesús. No tenía pensamientos grandiosos ni esperanzas para sí mismo como el héroe del momento. Supo tomar el segundo lugar en el escenario y preparar el camino del Señor. El sentido de humildad de Juan realmente contrasta con nuestra cultura y sociedad de hoy. En nuestra sociedad nadie quiere estar en segundo lugar. Si ocupa el segundo lugar, es un perdedor. Juan nos enseña que está bien estar en el segundo lugar mientras estés cumpliendo tu misión en la vida. El elemento clave es apasionarse por ello. Los invito a reflexionar sobre la virtud de la humildad. Todos queremos ser más humildes y probablemente lo necesitemos, pero a veces nuestros propios egos se interponen. Tomemos la temporada de Adviento como una prueba de humildad para ver dónde aterrizamos en la virtud de la humildad. ¿Me siento cómodo señalando a otros a Cristo? ¿Me siente cómodo con un papel menos destacado en mi vida? ¿Me siento cómodo estando detrás de las cosas y no frente al público? Oremos con estas preguntas.

Bendiciones,
Juan M Camacho

Lecturas para la semana del 6 de diciembre de 2020

Domingo:	Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 85, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8
Lunes:	Is 35, 1-10/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Lc 5, 17-26
Martes:	Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12 Lc 1, 26-38
Miércoles:	Is 40, 25-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10/Mt 11, 28-30
Jueves:	Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145,1 y 9.10-11. 12-13/Mt 11, 11-15
Viernes:	Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mt 11, 16-19
Sábado:	Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19 Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
Domingo siguiente:	Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 51-54 1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

Ministerios Litúrgicos/Liturgical Ministries

Lectors/ Lectores	Acolytes/ Monaguillos	Eucharistic Ministers/ Ministerios de Eucaristía
	4:00 pm December 12	
Joan Windis		
	6:30 pm 12 de diciembre	
	9:00 am December 13	
Cheryl Mueller		
	12:00 pm 13 de diciembre	
	6:00 pm 13 de diciembre	

The second collection this weekend will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. La segunda colecta de esta semana será para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

Election of Trustee-Secretary

Parish trustees hold office for two-year terms and are elected by a vote of the congregation, unless there is only one nominee. The term of office of Trustee-Secretary Maricela Gutiérrez ends on December 31st. The pastor is permitted to nominate one candidate for the position, and Father Antony is nominating her for another term. However, any person can seek this position, if that person is a Catholic, a registered and active St. Patrick's parishioner, at least 25 years old—and if the person is nominated by at least 10 registered parish members. If you are interested in being elected Trustee-Secretary, please call the office for more information. If there are any other candidates, an election will be held.

*Due to the COVID Pandemic, there will be **no** Posadas this year.*

PARISH SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS/
LAS COLECTAS PARA LOS DOMINGOS Y LOS DÍAS SAGRADOS
November 29, 2020/29 de noviembre de 2020
Received/recibido ……..……$ 5,502.28

St. Patrick's Parish extends its best wishes and blessings to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other important events in the month of December.
La Parroquia de San Patricio extiende sus mejores deseos y bendiciones a todos los parroquianos que están celebrando cumpleaños, aniversarios, u otros eventos importantes durante el mes de diciembre.

St. Richard Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Tues	Mass - 9:00 a.m. –Immaculate Conception- **limited capacity** and Facebook Live stream
Wed.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live stream only @ St. Richard Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person @ St. Edward—limited capacity
Thur.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person @ St. Richard—limited capacity and Facebook Live Stream
Fri.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. In person @ St. Richard—limited capacity and Facebook Live stream
Sat.	Bible Study - 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live stream only Mass - 4:00 p.m. **limited capacity**
Sun.	Mass - 9:00 a.m. **limited capacity** and Facebook Live stream Mass - 11:30 a.m. **limited capacity**

Stewardship Report

The responsibility each of us has to share our life with God and be active in the mission of Christ's Church is not measured by dollars but in the sharing of who and what we are. May God reward you for your kindness.

Financial Stewardship for the week of 28 & 29, November

$4,510 Envelopes
$159 Anonymous gifts to God
$89 Building Fund
$89 Siena School Fund
$1,615 WeShare ™ E-giving
$242 Christmas Offering

2020 Calendar Raffle

11-29-20 $50 - Anna Preston - Kenosha
11-30-20 $25 - Joanne Michel - Racine
12-01-20 $25 - Kathy Garski - Racine
12-02-20 $25 - Brian Coe - Racine
12-03-20 $25 - Paul Lehmann - Racine
12-04-20 $25 - Robert Day - Racine
12-05-20 $25 - Zoe Schinkowitch - Racine

Donate Blood

The upcoming holidays will take a MAJOR toll on the Blood Center's supply of blood. Please consider helping to replenish it. If you are able to donate blood please call Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin to make an appointment at 877 232 4376. **Remember—it could be YOU who needs that blood!**

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is happening this year and we need your help now more than ever. You should have received information in the monthly stewardship mailing and there is also information on our St. Richard Facebook page and our website. If you have questions please call Suzi Coe at 933-0794 or Jacque Dresen at 498-6054.

2021 Stewardship Appeal

We hear the word "commitment" often. So often, in fact, that it has come to mean a simple agreement, or perhaps a promise. In our parish setting, however, commitment means a devotion or dedication to a cause, person or relationship. That definition fits the commitment of financial support you make because it is made with devotion to our generous God and in dedication to our faith. Thank you for strengthening our parish ministries.

I am grateful to this weekend's stewardship speakers: Richard Miller, Amanda and Kaiden Grandke, and Allan Strasser. Thank you also to Terri Clarke and Kathy Garski for explaining the budget. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless the work of these people and all those who work so tirelessly for this wonderful parish.

If you do not receive a stewardship mailing, please call Mary Ann at the parish office at 637-8374.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. † John Monroe
11:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Catholic Community in Central Racine
Monday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Catholic Community in Central Racine
Wednesday, December 9, St. Juan Diego
9:00 a.m. † Albert Marini Sr.
Thursday, December 10
9:00 a.m. † Gary Tradewell
Friday, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope
9:00 a.m. All Souls Remembrance
Saturday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe
4:00 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Catholic Community in Central Racine
Sunday, December 13, Third Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the St. Richard Altar Society
11:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Catholic Community in Central Racine

Christmas Cookie Cravings/Breads for the Soul

Tomorrow, Monday, 7 December is the last day to place your order for Christmas cookies/bread. Orders may dropped off at the parish center or you may also call JoAnne Michel at 260-8238.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, 8 December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. with limited capacity and also live streamed.

Reflection—It Begins with God

Waiting is one of my least favorite activities. I especially despise waiting for things to change, such as the refugee crisis worldwide or an economic system that consistently disadvantages certain groups of people. We will all remember the year 2020 as the one in which we waited for a pandemic to be over. We waited for equipment to arrive, for testing to be done, for governments large or small to do the right thing. We waited to know who would become sick—also, who would die—and who would escape.

When Jesus was born, the world awaited all the usual outcomes; respite from war, a sufficient harvest, the easing of oppression, the recovery of the ill and injured. People waited, drying their tears and gulping down their sorrow, making room for new hope and lighter emotions.

It's notable that in Isaiah and the Gospel, the ability to wait begins with God, not us. Strength and renewal begin there, too. "God does not faint nor grow weary...he gives strength to the fainting." We can take heart in our waiting because God does not know grow weary of our needs, of our turning to him for help. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me." We can learn to bear heavy burdens because Jesus will teach us how as he carries us.

During this Advent, we wait for God, but may we also wait *with* God. *Vinita Hampton Wright-Give Us This Day*

Year End Contributions

The year 2020 is rapidly coming to a close. Please plan to have your contributions for 2020 arrive at the parish office by Wednesday, 30 December or postmarked no later than Thursday, 31 December.

Catholic Community in Central Racine / Comunidad Católica en el Centro de Racine

Thoughts from Father Juan…

Grace and Peace to you my brothers and sisters:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths". We hear these words in today's Gospel. John the Baptist appeared in the desert preaching conversion and inviting people to prepare to receive the Messiah who was coming after him. I see two things from John worth spending time and reflection on. First one, his sense of mission. He understood clearly his mission in this world, which was to announce the coming of the Lord--a mission that he took seriously until his death. I am always curious about people who are able to discover their "mission in life". You see them happy and passionate about their lives. Happiness and fulfillment come from a true sense of mission in our lives. When we do what we are passionate about there is nothing that would tire or stop us. But, try doing something you are not passionate about. It is really hard and painful. John was able to discover his mission as the one who prepares the way for the Lord. In this preparation he was able to draw to him many other people and get them ready for that. I want us to use this Advent season to pray and reflect about our own mission in life. Of course, we are at different stages in life, but each stage brings its own mission for us. Don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity to enjoy happiness in discovering your mission. Maybe that could be a good spiritual exercise for Advent. We may ask: What would be my mission in life right now?

The second thing that I like about John the Baptist is his humble take on life. He tells us in the Gospel: ***"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals."*** This takes real humility to be able to create a movement of thousands of followers and point them towards Jesus. He didn't have any grandiose thoughts or hopes for himself. He was able to take the second place on stage and prepare the way of the Lord. John's sense of humility really contrasts with our culture and society today. In our society, no one wants to be second place. If you take second place you are a loser. John teaches us that it is OK to be second place as long as you are fulfilling your mission in life. The key element is to be passionate about it. I invite you to reflect upon the virtue of humility. We all want to be humble, and probably need to, but sometimes our own egos get in the way. Let us take the Advent season as a humility test to see where we land in the virtue of humility. Are you comfortable pointing others to Christ? Are you comfortable in a less prominent role in your life? Are you comfortable being in the background of things and not the public face? Let us pray with these questions.

Blessings,
Juan M Camacho

St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Baskets

Our Lady of Guadalupe SVDP Conference will be distributing Christmas Food Baskets to families in need on Saturday, December 19. **Names of families in need must be submitted to the parish office by Monday, December 14.** Monetary donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society can be given to your parish, which will forward the funds to the Society. Food donations can be placed in the red canisters in the back of St. Edward Parish.. **Plan to help with distributing the baskets on Saturday Dec. 19 9AM-1PM. Also, help will be needed to deliver baskets from 1-4PM on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 20. For more information, contact Bill Frayer at 262 633-78887 or at frayerfamily@yahoo.com**

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2020

For a life of prayer. We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

popesprayerusa.net

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th
Public Mass, 9:00 am, St. Edward
Public & Livestream Mass, 9:00 am, St. Richard

Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab &10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 /Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Next Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a,10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 /Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12th
Mañanitas, 5:00 am, St. Patrick
Mass, 6:00 am, St. Patrick
Public & Livestream Mass, 6:30 am, St. Patrick

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL RACINE 2020 GIVING TREE

Gift giving is a wonderful expression of goodwill and love for others and is an important part of the Christmas Season! In this time of joyful preparation for the birth of Christ, let our gift of giving be done in remembrance of the greatest gift of all…Jesus!

In the past, our Cluster Parishes; St. Richard & St. Edward, have had Christmas Mitten Trees. They take ornaments off the trees and purchase gifts for community charities. This year, St. Patrick will be joining our cluster parishes in this ministry. More information will appear in Stewardship letters to parishioners of St. Edward and St. Richard. Information for all three parishes will also be posted in a link on our Catholic Community in Central Racine Facebook page.

Due to COVID19 and keeping everyone safe and healthy while still providing for our community, we have special arrangements this year.

St. Edward and St. Richard **must do things a little differently this year. We will not be having the physical trees in church. You can purchase what you would like and return it to church in one of two ways. 1) Return the gift card to the parish office or in the offertory basket, specifically labeled. 2) Come to the "drive-thru drop-off" on Sunday, December 20th, between 11:00am-12:00pm, stay in your car, masked, and hand your gift card to a volunteer in the church parking lot (directions how to enter). Whichever way you choose, please remember to label your gift as to which charity it belongs.**

St. Patrick **parishioners will find more information on the St. Patrick website and Facebook page and in flyers in the back of church.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Suzi Coe (262/939-0794) or Jacque Dresen (262/498-6054).

Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity during these challenging and unprecedented times by remembering the true meaning of Christmas!

Gonzalez
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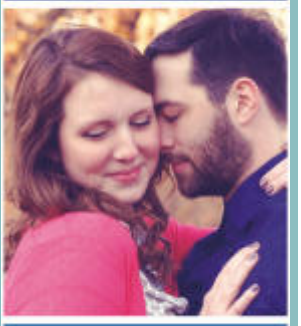
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