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Welcome:
If you are a new parishioner or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are glad that you are here and hope that you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming community. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

Homebound: For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call Sue Unger at 503.953.8328.

St. Vincent de Paul: Food Pantry hours are Tuesday and Friday 10am - noon and Thursday evenings 5:30 - 7pm.

Funerals: To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

Baptism Preparation: Class offered as needed. Please contact Sue Unger at 503.953.8328 or sunger@archdpdx.org for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

Senior Luncheon: Lunch is served once a month at 11:30am in the school hall for Seniors and Friends, October through May.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: "Non-public" Masses
Saturday: Live-streamed Mass at 5pm (English)
Sunday: Saturday's English Mass available all day, plus Live-streamed Misa a las 12pm (Esp.)

Adoration: canceled
Adoración al Santísimo: cancelado

Reconciliation: canceled
Reconciliación: cancelado

Anointing of the Sick: (Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

School Mass: postponed
→ Please check the website for the pastoral messages with regard to the cancellation of Masses and all public events in the Archdiocese and the parish during this period of pandemic. Please join us in praying for the world, the People of God, and for an end to this time of world-wide emergency.

November 28th & 29th, 2020: First Sunday of Advent

The Church Teaches...

Once more we come to the beginning of the liturgical year. Today we begin Cycle B in the three-year cycle of Sunday Scripture readings. The Gospel passages during the 'Ordinary' Sundays of this year will follow the Gospel according to Mark. Clearly the theme of today's Mass is that of "coming," which is what the Latin *adventus* means.

Advent primarily is a period of four weeks in preparation for the celebration of Christmas, when we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus. However, there is no explicit mention in today's readings of anything that seems to do with Christmas or getting ready for its celebration. Today's readings, instead, are more concerned with the ultimate purpose *why* Jesus, the Son of God, "became a human being and lived among us." (John 1,14)

Each year, the First Sunday of Advent makes a clear link in continuity with the final Sundays of the previous liturgical year. We have recently seen the end of Cycle A, where there were readings about the final coming of Jesus at the end of time (cf. Matthew 25) and the need for each one of us to prepare to come face to face with Jesus our Lord and King and "give an account of our stewardship." That theme, in the context of Advent, is continued today.

In this season, the word "advent/coming" is understood on more than one level. First of all, we are preparing ourselves to celebrate in a fitting manner the coming of Jesus and the manifestation of "God among us." But secondly, we are also being reminded of the reason *why* Jesus was born among us in the first place, namely, to be our salvation, our wholeness. He comes now so that we may be equipped and ready to meet Him when He comes again in glory "to judge the living and the dead." Then we hope to hear His words of welcome, "Come, to inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25,34). It is this coming which is featured in today's Gospel passage. There is, however, a third coming which is also of crucial importance. This is when God enters into our daily life and calls us to *follow* Him and *be* with Him. More *on that over the next four weeks…*

With the arrival of Advent today… we are happy to give out the **2020 Magnificat Advent Companion** books, available at the parish office front porch in our new, weatherproof media storage box.

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Don't forget—Bulletins, holy water, *new* missalettes & music issues, and copies of the Catholic Sentinel— are also available at the parish office front porch.

There are also some face masks available, thanks again to our seamstresses!

Bulletin Announcements

School News—Scrip Update: We will be placing ONE MORE special order before Christmas Break!

Special orders are for physical cards not currently in our inventory. There are hundreds of retailers available! You can find an order form on the Holy Cross website or email Ginna with your order request.

✣ **Tuesday, December 8th**: order forms and payment due by 3:15pm to Debbie or Ginna for order pick up/ delivery by Friday, December 11th.

We have extra cards in our inventory for sale. Please help us by making a purchase!

- iTunes ($15 x 1)
- L.L. Bean ($25 x1)
- Dennis Uniform ($20 x 8)
- The Children's Place ($25 x 8)
- Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic/Athleta ($25 x 7)
- Taco Bell ($10 x 4)
- Baskin Robbins ($10 x 2- printed on paper)
- Lowes ($100 x 2)
- Shell Gas ($25 x 8 and $50 x 6)
- Arco Gas ($50 x 10)

Challenge yourself to purchase all of your essentials using SCRIP. Don't forget… we always have Fred Meyer, New Seasons, and Burgerville cards in our inventory for ordering at any time.

Please contact Ginna at **ginnamclean@gmail.com** or text her at 503-957-0550 with questions or to place an order.

Thank you for your patience and support of the SCRIP program. Happy Holidays!

Supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Working on the Margins—Thank you for your generous support at last weekend's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

"Remit" envelopes will still be available on the parish office front porch. Envelopes may be returned to the church by mail or by using the parish office front porch mail slot. If you would like to send an extra check with your regular offertory envelope, just note "**CCHD**" on your check's memo line. To give online, go to:

- **www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/give/**
- **Click on: "Click HERE to Give Online"**
- **Click on: FUND and scroll down to Campaign for Human Development**

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at **www.usccb.org/cchd/collection**.

Thank you again for your mission spirit and generosity!

Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities

St. Vincent de Paul—As the winter months approach, the Holy Cross St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of toiletry donations.

If you happen to have extra shampoo, body soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and/or deodorant, please consider donating these items to help those in our own north Portland neighborhoods!

Contributions may delivered directly to the pantry during pantry hours (Tuesdays & Fridays, 10am-noon/Fridays, 5:30-7pm), or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for considering this appeal and for your ongoing generosity during these challenging times.

Advent Giving Project—Within our Holy Cross parish community there are families going through challenging times that could use our help. As a part of the Advent Giving Project, you are invited to contribute toward the purchase of Fred Meyer scrip, purchased through the school, to help parish and school "families in need" during the winter months.

Beginning **Sunday, November 29th**, Advent Giving Project envelopes will be available at the parish office front porch. Envelopes may be returned to the church by mail or by using the parish office front porch mail slot. If you would like to send an extra check with your regular offertory envelope, please note **"Advent Giving Project"** on your check's memo line. To give online, go to:

- **www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/give/**
- **Click on: "Click HERE to Give Online"**
- **Click on: FUND and scroll down to Advent Giving Project**

This is a tax-deductible contribution. God Bless and thank you for your generosity! For more information, please contact Sue Unger at **sunger@archdpdx.org** or 503.349.7075.

The Parish Website—Please check out the resources available at the parish website, including continuing education resources for all ages, and more!

Live-streaming our Masses—Join in celebrating the Mass in English ***every Saturday at 5pm***, each Mass will remain available afterward on the website.

- Go to: **www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/**
- Click on: **What's Happening (top banner)**
- Click on: **OurBlog/News**
- Scroll down: **to the Mass image (*sometimes on p. 2)**
- Click on: **red box w/arrow**

All Saints/All Souls—During November, we have remembered the faithful who have died. Our "altar of the dead" has been a part of this remembrance. If you brought photos or other remembrances of deceased loved ones, thank you! Please take a moment this week to drop by the parish office to retrieve your photos and remembrances.

Christmas shopping is going to be unique this year! Consider this: ask "Santa" for a gift certificate to a local business that might be struggling.

Restaurants, hair salons, craft and hardware stores, nurseries and garden centers, bicycle shops, tire shops, local plumbing and appliance companies, veterinarians– whatever you're interested in, find it in North Portland!

Hopefully, we can help our neighbors so they'll still be here next year! Thank you for shopping at, buying from, and supporting local businesses!

Scripture Reflection—We begin a new Liturgical Year on November 29th.

Please join us for a reflection on the Sunday readings for Advent.

We will meet via zoom on **Saturday, Nov. 28th at 9am**. To prepare, contact Sue Unger at 503.349.7075 or sunger@archdpdx.org. Scripture reflection gives us a connection to God's wisdom, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us along the journey of faith.

When Will We Return to Mass in the Church?

The news these days is filled with the scary and sobering statistics of rapidly increasing coronavirus cases and deaths, even locally. With this in mind (and considering that our pastor is in the middle of his second round of chemotherapy) the simple fact is that our parish is still not ready to begin even "limited" access to the church and Mass. This is frustrating for many people, but let's admit that it is also prudent.
We encourage your patience!

We will continue to provide English and Spanish live-streamed Masses each weekend.

The *dispensation* for the Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect, so no one is required or expected to attend Mass on the weekends.

"Gracious God, come to our aid!"

Family Page

Prayer for the First Week of Advent:

Dear Jesus,
you entered our world on Christmas
as the Prince of Peace.
This Advent,
as we strive to become closer to you,
fill us with a deep and abiding peace.
Help us share that peace
with everyone we encounter,
especially those who need it most.
Amen.

Advent here!

This **Sunday, November 29th**, brings a new liturgical season: the season of **Advent**. This is also the start of our new Church Year!

Advent is a wonderful chance for you to prepare your heart and mind for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. These weeks are a time of anticipation and of waiting. You will notice that our liturgical colors will change from **green** to **purple**, too.

Take the chance to dive into Advent with your family this year.

- Use an Advent wreath to mark the four weeks leading to Christmas, lighting a new candle each Sunday.
- Make a paper chain that has 25 links, each link serving as a day to Christmas Day.
- Pray each evening as a family and learn about our Christian ancestors from the Old Testament.
- Make a nativity scene with your family and display it in your home.

CALLING ALL TEENS

Join us for Virtual Game Nights!

LIFT *stands for* ***Living In Faith Together*** *and our programs include events and youth groups for teens in grades 7-12.*

Incoming Jr. High students (7th and 8th graders):
contact Andrea Swanson
at aswanson@archdpdx.org

Incoming High School students (9th to 12th graders):
contact Lupita Zamora
at lzamora@archdpdx.org

Registration for Programs!

G.I.F.T.: *Growing in Faith Together (programs for children)*

L.I.F.T.: *Living in Faith Together (programs for teens)*

Hello families! We are at that time of year, the time to **register** for programs at Holy Cross Parish!

We have programs for all ages at our parish community! These programs will look a bit different (virtual) at the start of the school year, but we hope to move to in-person classes as soon as possible.

- **Religious Education:** faith formation and building community with children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade.
- **Sacramental Preparation:** preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation for children and teens.
- **Jr. High Youth Group:** youth group for 7th and 8th graders.
- **High School Youth Group:** youth group for 9th to 12th graders.

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Questions?
Please email Andrea at
aswanson@archdpdx.org
as soon as possible!

Register in our Family Programs!

Important Dates

November 29: ***1st Sunday of Advent***
December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Cathedral livestream Mass)
December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
⁘ ***Christmas Schedule:***
December 24: Christmas Vigil, 5pm
December 25: Christmas Day, 12pm (Spanish)
December 31: Feast of Mary, the Mother of God: English Vigil Mass, 5pm

Scriptures for December 5th & 6th:
Second Sunday of Advent~
1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-15, 9-11 **Psalm**: 85
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

The Immaculate Conception (observed on Dec. 8th) means that Mary, from the first moment of her existence, was totally free from the influence of that universal sinfulness which touches us all from the time we are born. This belief (which is not explicitly contained in Scripture, but was infallibly defined in 1854) is that only a totally sinless "environment" was fitting for the Son of God in His becoming a human being.

Genesis 3, 9-15 reminds us that it was a woman who was instrumental in bringing pain and suffering, the result of sin, to the whole world. But it would also be a woman who was instrumental in bringing to the world its salvation and healing. St. Paul, in Ephesians ch. 1, tells us that we have been called by God to share His love and blessings long before we even existed. This is even more true of Mary, who was singled out from eternity, by God, to be the Mother of His Son. If we translate these themes to our own lives, we see that we can be the cause of sin and pain in other people's lives, but let us cooperate with God's grace to be people who bring wholeness and healing. Let us also be aware that, before we were born, every one of us was called by God to know, love, and serve Him. We have been the recipients of His constant blessings. How are we responding?

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Mass Intentions for Nov. 30th-Dec. 6th, 2020:
Intenciones de las Misas

Monday +Marilyn Pfaff by Louise Thomas
Tuesday Int. of the McManus Family by Annie Braunstein
Wednesday +Betty Bell by Glenda Bell
Thursday +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang
Friday +Dorothy Anderson by Glenda Bell
Sat. +Jeanne Albrecht by the Ropar & Storm Families
Sun. People of the Parish

To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office. Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.

In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including: Wayne Beck, George Bacuta, Gudelia Solorio, and Shirley Dimick

and all those who are ill or homebound including:
those presently in the hospital, Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Claire Matson, Joyce McNichols, Sue Boettcher, Baudelio Barroso, Sandy Barrera, Don Cole, Ed Doell, Diane Leonard, Mary McNamara, Harvey Durnal, Christina Gardner, Mary Ragland, Sr. Rosie Kasper, Irene Heaverin, Tomasa Moreno, Albert Schweitzer, Bob Hungerford, Tom Steffen Dick Maloney, Bernie Maloney, Larry Seals, Kathy Ackley, Richard Ballweber, Michael Fitzgerald, Gary Kaiel, Joyce Esterbrook, Emma Walden, Frances Portillo, Jessie Canty, Chris Salsbury, Mike McNerney, Pam McCarley, Tim Shamrell, Dimi Miller, LaDonna Casey, Larry Ahlers, Mic Howe, Georgie Ferguson, Paz Family, and Steve Thomas

Stewardship

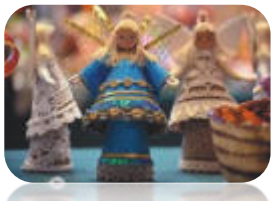
****Weekend Offertory/Online Giving for November 21st & 22nd, 2020 will be included in the December 5th - 6th, 2020 Bulletin due to early holiday print dates.****

Stewardship Reflection: Advent readiness is not only for the end, but also for the daily stream of experiences that make up our ordinary daily living. Jesus is there. Do not fight Him. Let Him mold you into His likeness, into the likeness of God, to become more and more a person of integrity and truth, of love and compassion, of freedom and peace.

We are not on our own on the Advent journey. St. Paul reminds us (First Cor. 1,3-9) of all the graces we have received through Jesus Christ. We "have been enriched in so many ways" through Jesus, he says. We need not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit "while we are waiting for the Lord to be revealed," St. Paul adds. And "He will keep us steady and without blame until the last day."

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

EL EVANGELIO DE ESTE DOMINGO...



¡Señor, que Veamos Tu Rostro!
Durante este nuevo tiempo de Adviento, nos sentimos confrontados por una pregunta muy vital para nosotros, creyentes: ¿Qué espacio estás dejando a Cristo en tu vida? ¿Te sientes cercano a Él?
Una cosa es cierta: Él está cerca de nosotros. ¿Intentamos verle, reconocerle en las muchas formas como Él se hace presente entre nosotros: en nuestro prójimo, en la naturaleza, en los acontecimientos de la vida, incluso en nuestros problemas, y hasta en su propio silencio? El Adviento es un tiempo especial cuando tenemos que volvernos vigilantes para captar su presencia, no sólo en nuestro pequeño mundo, sino también en la Iglesia y en el ancho mundo. Hoy clamamos: **¡Ven, Señor, muéstrate a nosotros; hazte visible entre nosotros!**

Adviento viene de "ad ventas," que significa venida, llegada. Es el tiempo con el que preparamos la Navidad y que forma una unidad dinámica con la misma Navidad y Epifanía, celebrando así la manifestación del Señor en nuestra historia.
Entre los elementos que nos pueden dar un sentido cristiano a la espera de la Navidad está la Corona de Adviento. Se trata de un soporte normalmente redondo, revestido de ramas vegetales verdes, sobre el que se colocan cuatros velas, y el conjunto se sitúa en el templo cerca del altar o del ambón de la Palabra (pero también en un lugar central en el hogar).
Estas velas se van encendiendo gradualmente en las cuatro semanas de Adviento: el primer domingo se enciende una, el segundo, dos, y así sucesivamente. En Navidad se puede añadir una quinta vela, blanca, hasta el final del tiempo de Navidad, y se puede situar la imagen del Niño en relación con la Corona: se tiene que ver que la Navidad misma es más importante que la espera del Adviento.
La corona tiene raíces simbólicas universales: la luz como salvación, el verde como vida, y la forma redonda como eternidad.

NUESTRO PÁRROCO...

Como ya saben el **Padre Mark** ha comenzado una nueva serie de quimioterapias hasta el empiezo de enero. Este es el tiempo en que nuestras oraciones y amor hacia él pueden ayudarle muchísimo. Pidamos todos juntos como su familia parroquial para que pronto recupere su salud y puede seguir acompañándonos en nuestro caminar espiritual.

"Padre en Ti confiamos eternamente."

Oremos. "María, Madre del Salvador y madre nuestra, a ti te pedimos humildemente consolarnos a la Cruz de Jesús, para que se transforme todo sufrimiento (especialmente el sufrimiento de nuestro párroco) en un instrumento de salvación para toda la humanidad. Madre del amor que vences el dolor, ora por nosotros. Amén."

"¡Dios es bueno, todo el tiempo!"

ALTAR DE LOS MUERTOS...

Durante el mes de noviembre, incluso este Primer Domingo de Adviento, recordamos a nuestros seres queridos que se han ido antes que nosotros. Nuestra tradición ha sido utilizar un "altar de los muertos" como parte de este recuerdo.

Gracias a todos ustedes que participaron en esta tradición de recordar a sus seres queridos fallecidos.

"Vengan en su ayuda, santos de Dios;
salgan a su encuentro, ángeles del Señor.
Reciban sus almas y
llévenlas a la presencia del Altísimo.

Concédeles, Señor, el descanso eterno y
brille para ellos la luz que no tiene fin.
Reciban sus almas y
llévenlas a la presencia del Altísimo."

AYUDEMOS A NUESTROS HERMANOS MÁS NECESITADOS...

A medida que se acercan los meses de invierno, **el Banco de Comida de San Vicente de Paúl de Santa Cruz** necesita donaciones de **artículos de tocador.** Si tiene champú, jabón de baño, cepillos de dientes, pasta de dientes, hilo dental y/o desodorante extras, quizás pueda considerar donar estos artículos para ayudar a aquellos en nuestros propios vecindarios del norte de Portland.

Las contribuciones pueden entregarse directamente al Banco de Comida durante su horario de servicio (martes y viernes, 10am-mediodía / viernes, 5:30-7pm), o dejarse en la oficina parroquial. Gracias por considerar este llamamiento y por su generosidad continua durante estos tiempos desafiantes.

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Como comunidad nos hemos unido cuando alguno de nosotros esta viviendo situaciones un poco mas difíciles que nosotros. Durante la época de diciembre considere ayudar a alguna familia que esté pasando por necesidades. **¡Si sabe de alguien en particular, por favor llámenos para poder ayudarles aunque sea un poquito!**

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ana Carmina Pérez 503.289.7188
Por ahora la oficina no esta abierta
Si tiene preguntas o necesita algo llámenos o mande un correo electrónico.

En estos momentos sin precedente que estamos viviendo a consecuencia del **Covid-19**, aunado a la salud de nuestro Párroco, el Padre Mark, ***no estamos celebrando ningún sacramento, ni tampoco Misas publicas, hasta nuevo aviso***.

No tenemos programada ninguna preparación sacramental para:
Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA), Iniciación Católica para Niños (RICA), Confirmaciones, Bodas.

No tenemos clases *para la celebración de* ***Quinceañeras.***

Si usted tiene necesidad de los Sacramentos del Bautismo por peligro de muerte o la Unción de los Enfermos,
por favor comuníquese a la oficina.

¡Gracias por su paciencia y compresión!

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos, incluyendo:

Darlene Thayer, Ed Doell, Claire Matson, Shayna Ramirez, Joyce McNichols, Sue Boettcher, Baudelio Barroso, Harvey Durnal, Mary McNamara, Christina Gardner, Sandy Barrera, Mary Ragland, Don Cole Sr. Rosie Kasper, Irene Heaverin, Larry Seals, Albert Schweitzer, Tomasa Moreno, Bob Hungerford, Tom Steffen, Larry Seals, Dick Maloney, Bernie Maloney, Gary Kaiel, Emma Walden, Michael Fitzgerald, Padre Mark, Dimi Miller, Joyce Esterbrook, Jessie Canty, Frances Portillo, Chris Salsbury, Mic Howe, Georgie Ferguson, Paz Family, y Steve Thomas

...y a todos los que han muerto,
especialmente los que han muerto a causa del virus, Lena Loso, Jorge Bacuta, Carl Preciso, Jeanne Albrecht, Wayne Beck, y Shirley Dimick

CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

Nuestra parroquia **aún no está lista** para comenzar Con las Misa publicas, ni siquiera con acceso "limitado."

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Sábados a las 5pm en ingles
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La dispensación de parte de nuestro Arzobispo de la obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical permanece en vigor, por lo que no se requiere ni se espera que nadie asista a Misa los fines de semana.

TESORO DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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El próximo domingo:
6 DE DICIEMBRE, 2020
II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Primera Lectura: Isaías 40, 1-5, 9-11
Responsorial: 84
Segunda Lectura: Pedro 3, 8-14
Evangelio: Marcos 1, 1-8

El Primer Domingo de Adviento

Dice el Papa Francisco: "Comenzamos hoy, primer domingo de Adviento, un nuevo año, es decir *un nuevo camino del Pueblo de Dios con Jesucristo*, nuestro Pastor, que nos guía en la historia hacia la realización del Reino."
Hombre de hoy, ¿dónde has puesto tus ojos, dónde tienes tu esperanza? ¿Dónde tienes la meta de tu caminar? Tienes hambre de todo y nada te sacia. Tienes, tienes, tienes... y tu tener no te da felicidad. Te prometen y sigues decepcionado.
Hombre de hoy, ¡abre los ojos a lo que no esperas! Mira, por los montes llega un hombre frágil, sin apariencia especial. Mezclado con los pecadores se bautiza como uno de tantos y nadie reconoce su don. Este hombre frágil es el brote que Dios ha sembrado entre los hombres para que germine el Reino prometido.
Hombre de hoy, escucha tu sed y tu hambre siempre insaciables y abre tu corazón a lo nuevo que Cristo nos da. Todo lo nuevo está dentro de Él.
Hombre de hoy, escucha tu soledad y déjate encontrar por Aquel que viene a buscarte en la fragilidad del silencio, en la promesa que anuncia: "Dios quiere al hombre. Hoy se acuerda de él."

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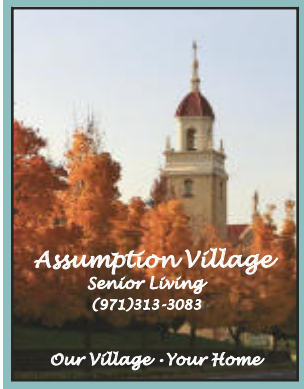

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