HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Revelation 5:12



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All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985 Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

> Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Nativity

Parish offices and church: 4 Green St., Merrimac 01860 Office Hours: By appointment

Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Collaborative Staff

Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices: 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950 Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

> Phone: 978-462-2724 Fax: 978-234-7399 Email: info@hriccatholic.org



St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue, Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

1 Washington Street, Newburyport 01950, K-grade 8, Mrs. Joan Sullivan, Principal, Phone: 978-465-7780, Fax: 978-234-7331, www.icsnewburyport.com



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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

Mass Schedule

Saturday (4/30)

4:00pm IC Margaret Horgan, Linda Sullivan O'Brien, Paul Douglas Buonomo (Fr. Harrison) 4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Stanley)

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Sunday (5/1)

8:30am Nativity Dean Goveia (Fr. Stanley) 9:00am IC Fr. Michael Welch, James Barcus, James Carew (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski) 10:15am St. Ann (Fr. Stanley)

11:30am **IC** Rozalia Benca (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (5/2)

9:00am IC John Pallone (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (5/3)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (5/4)

9:00am IC (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (5/5)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Friday (5/6)

9:00am IC (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (5/7)

4:00pm **IC** Jean Basque (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow) 4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (5/8) Mother's Day

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC** Mary Frances Weiner, For the intentions of Peter D'Ambrosio (Fr. Stanley)

10:15am St. Ann Fr. Drew Christiansen (Fr.

McLaughlin)

11:30am **IC** *Grace & Nelson Tsai, Tommy Murray* (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers, please remember James Cooper, Mary E. Harrington, Susan A. Billy, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through our website: hriccathlic.org and on Facebook: (Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes).

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, <u>www.hriccatholic.org</u> for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative. You can also find links to our weekly bulletins and our Facebook, Instagram, and twitter pages.



St. Ann, W. Newbury

Nativity, Merrimac

IC, Newburyport

Faith Formation 2022 Summer Program



HRIC Students Grades 3-8

Get ready for the Faith Formation

Summer Program.

We plan to host our annual HRIC Summer Program at the IC campus for 3rd-8th graders on

June 20-24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day

If your family is simply unable to make Sunday morning Faith Formation during the school year, this may be a good option for you. There is a strong teaching component, but also mixed in there are skits, crafts, songs, and communal prayer. The kids have a blast learning about our beautiful, rich faith.

If you choose this option, we ask that you still make the effort to attend our liturgical season family festivals during the school year in order to maintain a connection with the other parish families. Festivals include:

- All Saints Day Festival (Oct. 30)
- Advent/Christmas Festival (Dec. 11)
- Lent Festival (Feb. 26)
- Holy Week/Easter Festival (Apr. 2)

We will have more information and registration forms available on the Faith Formation webpage (hrccatholic.org/Faith-Formation) the first week of May.

Confessions



We offer Confessions Saturdays from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to <a href="https://hittps

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, May 2

AA Meeting 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Tuesday, May 3

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, *IC St. Louis Hall* HR Confirmation Prep., Year 1 6:45pm, *Nativity Hall*

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, May 4

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library New Hope Family Support Group 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, May 5

First Communion Rehearsal 4:00pm, IC Church

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, May 6

AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, May 7

Pastoral Council Meeting 10:00am, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day

Baptisms 1:30pm, IC Church

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

Questions of the Week



Adult: What is one thing that you can do this week to show Christ's love to someone?

Child: What can you do to show Jesus that you love Him?

Virtual Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Priscilla Barry
Priscilla Brown
Bill Crounse
Susan Gerroir
Charmaine Haan
Hillar Haan
Jay Hanslig

Vincent Oberhofer Maureen Russell Ruth Sullivan Rob Schweizer Michael Tucker Jim Williamson

Contact the Collaborative offices to add someone to or remove someone from our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

IC Haiti

We have good news to report to you, our generous donors. Our March quarterly collection raised more than \$10,000. Thank you!!! In addition, some of IC Haiti's faithful supporters over the years (Margot Anderson-Song along with her family and the Davis family) continue to champion the annual Cookies for Haiti fundraiser. This year's cookie sale will be after Masses at IC and is targeted for the weekend of May 14–15.

And, despite rising social and political unrest and gang violence in the capital city of Port-au-Prince,

- The Father Marc Piché school's operations have continued without interruption—as you know, being in a very rural area can be an advantage during these times of unrest.
- Although there have been some difficulties sourcing ingredients for the feeding program at times (fuel shortages, inflation, and roadblocks have all contributed), students have continued to receive meals each day at school.
- The team has purchased materials to build the school kitchen and will begin construction in late April or early May.
- 11 teachers recently participated in a 3-day refresher training on lesson planning, focusing on methods for teaching math and French.

Once again, thank you to all who continue to support IC Haiti's mission to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Our next quarterly collection will be the weekend of May 21–22.

Live Stream Mass

To watch our live-stream Masses on our website:

- 1. Go to our website (hriccatholic.org).
- 2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
- 3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:

- Go to our Facebook page (facebook.com/hriccatholic/)
- 2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
- The VE video should be the first one on the list.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick *before* going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care. Please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Collaborative Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, initiating, promoting, coordinating, reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education, and service activities within the parish. Members are chosen by lot after a period of prayer and silent reflection. Members chosen will serve for three-year terms which are renewable once. Each summer, interested parishioners are asked to submit their name for consideration. Please watch for these notices in the bulletin and consider joining us in this important Collaborative work. The Collaborative Pastoral Council is now in its third year of existence.

We invite any of our Collaborative members to join our meetings, giving you a chance to listen to our discussions and to comment or ask questions at certain points in the meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Nativity Hall. If you have any concerns or questions about the work of the Council or to join the meeting, contact Jim at Jimwilliamson35@gmail.com.

HRIC Pastoral Council Members 2021-2022

IC

Chris Bergin Ann Jaroncvk Jim Williamson Jonathan Temple Robert Postle Lucia Parker Carol Robertson Pat Temple Chris Eagan

Greg Jablonski Steve DiCamillo Sue Coppinger Paula Higgins

Ex-Officio

Fr. Tim Harrison **Deacon Paul Dow** Deacon John Moranski Aaron Giard

Holy Jammers



The Holy Jammers musical group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the IC Nazareth Library to jam for an hour. All are welcome to join us!

New Hope Family Support Group

First & Third Wednesday of every month

For More Info: Corey Beaver 781.854.2541 3foldrecovery@gmail

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Family Support Group Immaculaie Concepiion 42 Green Sireei Newburypori, MA 01950

New Hope

HOSTED BY Carey Beaver INTERVENTIONIST & RECOVERY COACH

Si. Louis Hall ai 7:00 PM Isrand 3rd Wednesday of every monih

Adoration



We offer Adoration at IC Church two times during the week. All welcome. experience necessary. Note: enter at Green Street door only.

Join us for Adoration on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Adoration/Benediction

is also available in IC Church on Fridays immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass*.

*Note: If a Friday funeral is scheduled, or in the absence of a presider, IC Church will remain open for "Sacred Silence" only. Check the HRIC calendar online for updated information. The calendar link can be found on our website: hriccatholic.org.

women at the well

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

Welcome to Women at the Well: A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community!

We meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. If you can't make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us. no pre-reading necessary from week to week.

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room

Zoom: Email hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com for the link.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org; click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.

(The free App "Laudate" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00-7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.



TICKETS:

Boxed lunch available at extra cost

For more information, visit JesusIsHereBoston.org



Retrovaille Program

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means "rediscovery." The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming New England program beginning with a weekend on May 6-8, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230 or email us at 3023r@helpourmarriage.org.

Word On Fire Engage

Everyone in our Collaborative now has free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library.



WORDONFIRE You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you

To access the resources of Word on Fire's ENGAGE, please register at flocknote.com/hriccollaborative or by texting HRIC to 84576. Once you register, you will have access to ENGAGE.

We are excited to bring ENGAGE to you. Along with FORMED (formed.org), we now have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

Foster Care

Is there room in your home and heart for a foster child?

There is a need for foster homes in our area to provide children a supportive and healing home during a difficult time. Learn more from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) about Foster Care and Adopting through Foster Care.

https://www.mass.gov/guides/upcoming-foster-careadoptioninformational-meetings

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FORMED provides amazing content 24/7. It's free and easy to register:

- Visit formed.org
- Click "Sign up"
- Click "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" (or type in code JRNDGP) and tap "next".
- Add your name and email and click "sign up"
- You will receive an email that links you to the site



Join the Knights!

Second Tuesdays at 7pm IC Parish Center Library

For More Info: Matt Blanchette 978.697.5135 kofc231@gmail.com



The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org

Support after Breast Cancer Loss

Do you know a New England area family who has lost a loved one to breast cancer and is in need of financial and/ or emotional support? Runway for Recovery is a Newburyport non-profit that funds families who have lost a loved one to breast cancer. We aim to reduce the financial and logistical burdens of a loss and bolster families with needed psychological, social, and financial support. Runway for Recovery is committed to being flexible with families in order to address their specific needs. We encourage you to apply and learn more here:

https://runwayforrecovery.org/familygrants/

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, April 23-24 Monthly, April 23-24 Mailed in Offertory, week ending April 22

\$1,099.00 \$1,013.00 \$ 675.00

The second collection this weekend (May 1) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (May 8) is the Monthly. Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Holy Redeemer Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.



Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.

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HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity to the HR Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. There are addressed SVdP envelopes in at both churches. Please place donations into the envelopes and either mail or place the envelopes in the collection. You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR St. Vincent de Paul Society, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860



HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2021-22 schedule for those children entering Grades K-8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda at burrell@hriccatholic.org.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

We are happy to be celebrating with our students as they receive Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Baptism

We are resuming our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at IC Church beginning May 8 at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

Information regarding the 2021-22 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda burrell@hriccatholic.org.

Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass will move to Nativity, Merrimac for the month of May.

HR Greeters Needed

Would you like to serve as a welcoming presence at Mass? We are looking for additional greeters at Holy Redeemer, particularly at the 4:00 p.m. Masses at both churches and the 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann.

All are encouraged to volunteer if they wish—men, women, and high school students. If you are able to serve, please contact Sue Noves at susaninoves@gmail.com.

HR Prayer Shawl



If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Helen hvktax@aol.com or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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IC Offertory, April 23–24 \$4,431.00 Monthly, April 23–24 \$ 905.00 Mailed in Offertory, week ending April 22 \$ 848.00

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Archdiocese Web Site

Visit <u>www.bostoncatholic.org</u> for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

To get started, register as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish if you are not yet registered. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once registered, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



We provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged men and women struggling with addiction. Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

Donations can be made to:

"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"

Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC St. Vincent de Paul



If you know someone living in Newbury/ Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our help line 978-518-0728. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: www.svdpnewburyport.org. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "SVdP of Newburyport" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

A Heartfelt Thank You to All of Our Contributors

IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks all who contribute on a regular basis through the collections, mail-in contributions, and the Poor Box in the church. Your ongoing assistance adds up in a big way and allows us to continue our work to those in need. Thank you!

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed at the entrance to the IC Parish Center from 4:30–5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

Free Hair Cuts

Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser for over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholictv.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

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Newburyport Scouting

Newburyport Scout Troop 21 Invites Youth Ages 11-17 to Join

The Scouts BSA Troop 21 is looking for boys and girls aged 11–17 to join and participate in the adventures of Scouting! Based in Newburyport at the Immaculate Conception Church, Troop 21 is the oldest Troop to be chartered in Newburyport.

Troop 21, led by Leonard Wallace and Dr. Michelle LaFlamme, offers opportunities to learn and develop life and leadership skills, make new friends through a combination of outdoor activities, visits to cultural or historical sites, and much more.

Our Troop affords the opportunities to participate in multiple camping trips, hikes, skills events, and Troop-sponsored events.

A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. Troop 21 aims to prepare members to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law—the foundations of Scouting.

Troop 21 welcomes any youth looking to join; no prior Scouting experience is necessary. If you were previously a Scout and dropped out of the program or did not join Cub Scouts, we'd love for you to drop back in!

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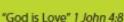
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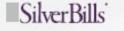






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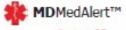
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