

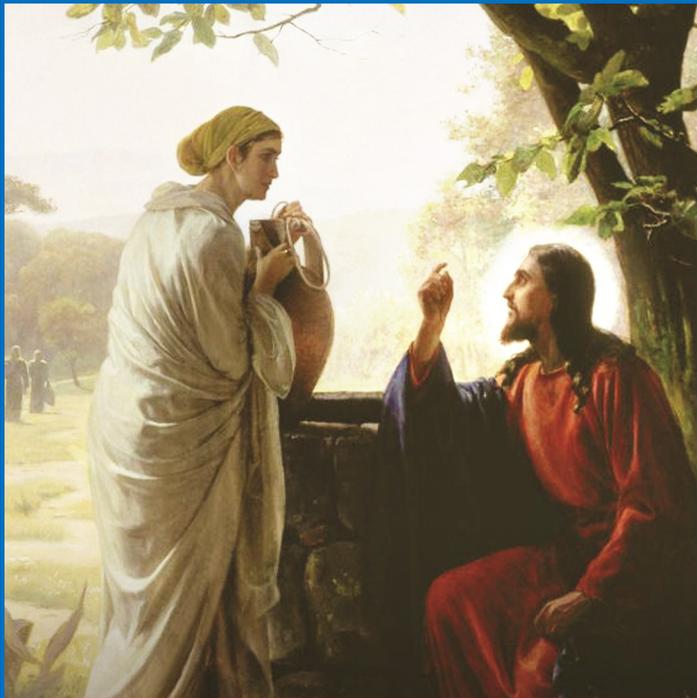


# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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### Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



[www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org)

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00PM (also via Livestream)

Sunday Masses:

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (also via Livestream)

4:00PM Teen Mass

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday—Saturday

### Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM

Saturday: 4 PM -4:50 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

\*See page 2 for additional Confession time during Lent

### Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday:

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday:

8:00 AM - 12:30PM

### Church Hours

Sunday-Friday: 7:00 AM –5:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 with key fob at night

### Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The café is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and on Sundays 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open 8:30 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday and after all Sunday morning Masses. If there is no volunteer in the shop, purchases may be taken to the parish office.

#### False Solicitations

Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations and that all such requests should be ignored.

#### Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of this page.

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

## **OUR LADY OF JOY LENTEN RETREAT**

*“Learn to Pray”*

**3 Nights! Monday, March 9 - Wednesday, March 11**

**6 pm to 8 pm in the church**

**Presented by: Andre Regnier**

**Catholic Christian Outreach [www.cco.ca](http://www.cco.ca)**

**Night 1: Prayer as Relationship**

**Night 2: Two-Way Conversation**

**Night 3: Hearing What God Has to Say**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDO4z9y0TOY>

## **VETERANS COFFEE GATHERING**

**March 20 at 9 am in the Parish Hall**

**Guest Speaker: Rusty Crossland, founder of the  
Historical Sports and History Museum in Carefree**

**No registration required**

**Veteran and nonveteran guests are welcome**

*We will be stuffing 120 hygiene bags for  
homeless veterans after the meeting and you are  
welcome to join us if you like.*

## ***Catholicism for the Curious with Deacon Dan Doheny***

**Thursday, March 19 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall**  
***“How to Prepare for a Happy Death”***

Catholicism for the Curious is a monthly program for all curious people who want to deepen their understanding of Church teachings. The program, led by Deacon Dan, meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. On March 19th, Deacon Dan will lead a presentation and discussion on “How to Prepare for a Happy Death.” As Catholics, we know that death is inevitable, but it is not the end, but rather a wonderful beginning. We do not know the day or hour we will face this, but we should all be prepared. We will discuss what we should do today to prepare for the trip! There is no charge and need to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR LENT**

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays 5-6 PM from 2/18-3/25

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays at 5 PM before KOC  
Fish Dinner and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 PM

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT:** March 9-11 6 to 8 PM in the  
church with Andre Regnier of Catholic Christian Outreach

**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** Monday, March 16 at 6 PM  
*A complete schedule for Lent & Easter  
is available in the narthex.*



## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. JESS**

Dear Family of God,

**Why is Marriage so important for God, for our Church and for our Society?**

Pope St. John Paul II once said, “as the family goes, so goes the society.” Strong, healthy families form the backbone of a moral and just society. We need strong families for our Church, and we all need the Holy Spirit to guide and help us along this way.

The “Living Water” is the Holy Spirit that Jesus gives to us through the Seven Sacraments of the Church, especially the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. That is why Saint Paul tells us that “we, who have faith, have hope that does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

**This pouring out of the Holy Spirit happens during Baptism and strengthened during Confirmation, nourished by the Eucharist and good works. When we fall into sin, renewed by the Sacrament of Penance and receive back the Sanctifying Grace, who is the Holy Spirit in our soul.**

**May we all strive to be in a state of grace for our salvation and for the benefit of each of our family and our society as a whole.**

**May Our Lady of Joy and St. Joseph help all our families to be faithful to God and His Church.**

**Yours through Mary Immaculate,**

**Fr. Jess Ty**

 LIFE TEEN

 EDGE

Life Teen (9-12th grade)

03/08 5:00pm-6:30pm

**No Life Teen; returning from the Multi-Parish Retreat!**

Edge (6-8th grade)

03/11 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Enjoy Spring Break!**

Welcome to  
Our Lady's Corner—  
Your Source for  
Catholic Inspiration



Here is a profound quote to ponder as we journey closer to Christ this Lent (quote):

"Catholicism isn't built on emotion - it's grounded in the truth. Truth remains, even when it challenges your comfort. The church's mission isn't to coddle your feelings, it's to lead you to holiness."

Do you find this hard to hear? Don't run away. Stay. Slow down and ask yourself - How does this affect you? Why do you think it does? What are you wanting to hold on to that is getting in the way of your holiness? You desire Christ or you wouldn't be reading this, so what is it about the pure truth that makes you uncomfortable?

Bishop Baron has said - "Christianity isn't for you. It is not a self-help program to make you feel good about yourself. Christianity is for the world."

These quotes help us understand that our emotions are NOT there to guide us, and the Catholic Church is not there to coddle them. You will never grow this way. Emotions are to give us information, AND THAT'S ALL. Don't take them too seriously. Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist from the Denver diocese has said with affirmation that Satan and his minions use emotions to throw you off; to take away your peace and make you feel overwhelmed and afraid. He said that if you use your emotions to guide you, Satan has control over you. Wow! So, what do we do? We seek the truth!

Let's proceed with less emotion and more truth, and the truth is God loves you and He created you for Himself. He is not interested in your happiness, but your holiness. The journey to Christ is about increasing holiness. We are not meant to remain at the level of partial revelation. We are called to its fullness. Seeking happiness (following emotions) leads you AWAY from Christ. Seeking the truth leads you TO Christ. When we fast, or deny ourselves, we slowly overcome ourselves - emotions included -leaving us open to truth.



**PARISH LENTEN PROJECT**  
February 18 - April 2  
*Envelopes are in the narthex*  
*Please return by April 2*



*First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid to Women educate, support and encourage those in need. May the Lord bless you as you have blessed all the mothers, fathers, babies and families who look to these agencies for help.*

*Please make checks payable to OLOJ with Lenten Project noted.*

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**March 7, 2026 7:30pm**  
**Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church**

36811 N. Pima Rd. Carefree, AZ 85377

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## ***SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN***

All women from our parish are invited to gather for a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longing of the feminine heart. We started a new session on January 15th, "Ten Virtues of Mary." It is not too late to join our group!

Please join us (and bring a friend) on Thursday mornings from 9 am to 11 am in the Parish Hall.



**Knights of Columbus  
Lenten Fish Dinners**  
Fridays at 5:45 pm in the Parish Hall  
following Stations of the Cross at 5 pm

**March 13, 20 and 27**

**Menu includes fish and shrimp plus clam chowder  
shrimp cocktail, side dishes, beverages  
and dessert.**

**Adults: \$20    Children 12 and under: \$5**  
**Profits benefit OLOJ Preschool, Our Lady's Guild  
and Knights Charities**



**OLOJ Knights of Columbus**  
[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, March 10
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, March 12
- Lenten Fish Fry #4: Friday, March 13 @5:45 pm
- Lenten Fish Fry #5: Friday, March 20 at 5:45 pm
- KOC Church Blood Drive: Sunday, March 22
- Lenten Fish Fry #6: Friday, March 27 @ 5:45 pm

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Mike Maniglia at 408-314-7600 or email [m2.busdev@yahoo.com](mailto:m2.busdev@yahoo.com)

### **WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?**



**PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION!**  
**JOIN COUNCIL 11116 ONLINE TODAY!**



## **Readings** **Week** of the ©LPI

### **Week of March 8, 2026**

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR LADY OF JOY?**

Registration allows Fr. Jess, Fr. Joy and our staff to get to know you better, to welcome you, and to minister to you. It is also an opportunity to enjoy a sense of belonging and identity at Our Lady of Joy.

**Registered and active members receive the reduced tuition rate at local Catholic schools and automatically receive their annual financial statement for tax purposes. Stop being a visitor and officially join the OLOJ community!**

**If you are a part-time resident who belongs to another parish in your home state, you can still register at OLOJ!**

Registration forms can be found in the parish office and online at [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) on the How Do I? page.

### ***For the week of March 8 - 14, 2026***

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored  
in memory of **Gerard Madaio**  
at the request of Carol Madaio

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored  
in honor of **Tina Cerami**  
at the request of Michele Cerami



*May the souls of the faithful departed through  
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen* Page 4

## Want to Join the Catholic Church or Receive a Sacrament?

Classes have begun for anyone wanting to become Catholic or receive Catholic sacraments (baptism, communion, confirmation). OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets every Sunday from 11:45 pm to 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Deacon Dan at [deacondanaz@gmail.com](mailto:deacondanaz@gmail.com).



## Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic "Live the Dominican Tradition: Pray, Study, Build Community. Share the Word!"

Together let us grow in faith, prayer, study with our fellow members in the initial formation of the Lay Dominicans. We meet on the first Monday of every month from 5:30 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:  
Sr. Maria Cleofe Trance, O.P.

Phone: 808-302-6975 Email: [srcleofe@oloj.org](mailto:srcleofe@oloj.org)



## Memorial Garden for Unborn Children

Our Sanctity of Life Ministry presents a sacred space of peace and remembrance to honor the lives of unborn children lost through abortion or miscarriage. The Memorial Garden for Unborn Children, located just east of the church, offers a place for prayer, reflection, and healing.

Families and individuals are invited to order a Remembrance Plaque to be placed within the garden as a lasting tribute. Each plaque serves as a symbol of love, hope, and faith in God's mercy.

Plaque Information: Cost: \$100 Order forms are available in the Parish Office

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."*

– Jeremiah 1:5



## THAT MAN IS YOU

All men are invited to join "That Man Is You", a fellowship devoted to becoming men after God's own Heart. TMIY explores the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as fathers and husbands.

Please join us on Fridays for a hot breakfast at 6 am followed by a video and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30 in the Parish Hall. No registration required.

## GriefShare--A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays from January 20 - April 28

9 am - 10:30 am in Room 1 of Parish Hall

Led by Chaplain Miriam Rosa Cummo

We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotion of grief. At this 13-week session, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind. No registration required.

If you have questions, contact: Miriam at:

[mrosa211@yahoo.com](mailto:mrosa211@yahoo.com)

[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)



## OUR LADY OF JOY

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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9AM - 12 NOON

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## MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF JOY

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
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For detailed descriptions of our ministries, please visit [www.olj.org](http://www.olj.org) or pick up a Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 18 - April 2: Parish Advent Project benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center & Aid to Women See page 3 for details
- March 1: Easter Flower Fund envelopes available in narthex. Please return by March 30. See page 8
- March 9, 10, 11: Parish Lenten Retreat 6 to 8 pm in the church *"Learn to Pray"* See page 2 for details
- March 19: Celebration of St. Joseph in Parish Hall after 8 am Mass. See below for details
- March 28-29: Sale of hand-carved olive wood religious wares from the Holy Land in the Courtyard and Parish Hall See below
- April 11-12: St. Vincent de Paul Spring Clothing Drive before and after all Masses

### *A Personal Encounter with Jesus An Opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration*

This Adoration experience takes place on the second Sunday of each month in the church from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Our next monthly Adoration will be Sunday, March 8, 2026.

*"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."* --Venerable Fulton J. Sheen.

### CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, March 19 in the Parish Hall  
after the 8 am Mass

Traditional Italian pastries and coffee will be served while we spend time in fellowship and thank St. Joseph for favors granted. A chance to write a special intention to St. Joseph will be available and collected for Sunday Mass. All are welcome including parishioners, family and friends.

### ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Joy support women who are dealing with the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide support and assistance by directing women who are seeking advice to [www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com) This site offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

For 24/7 assistance from our Diocese, please call 888-818-4445.

### SALE OF HAND CARVED RELIGIOUS WARES FROM THE HOLY LAND

March 28-29 after all Masses

These beautiful hand-carved olive wood religious wares (nativity sets, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) are crafted by Christian families in the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East, they are unable to sell to tourists and have turned to Christian communities in the U. S. to purchase their items. They appreciate your support at this critical time.



### 2026 CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

OUR LADY OF JOY'S GOAL IS \$285,000. ENVELOPES AND QR CODES CAN BE FOUND IN THE PEWS!

Lent is a time to allow Christ's light to shape our thoughts, words, and actions. By supporting the **Charity and Development Appeal**, we share the light of Christ with those in need--strengthening families, serving the poor, caring for the vulnerable, and supporting charities throughout our diocese. [www.give.dphx.org](http://www.give.dphx.org)

### *Our Lady's Guild*

*We welcome all ladies of the parish to join our ministry of faith and friendship*

#### Step Into Spring: Guild Fashion Show

Get ready to refresh your jewelry and wardrobe at this event on March 17th sponsored by mila + stevie, a company led by Kathleen Sabol, parishioner and Guild member. Mass at 8 am followed by social time and meeting at 9:15 am. Fashion show to follow.

*Guild registration forms are available in the parish office, on the parish website and at our meetings.*

[olojladysguild@gmail.com](mailto:olojladysguild@gmail.com)

### MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Third Friday of every month at 8 AM

Join one of our priests for a Healing Mass and the Rosary followed by prayer for any physical, emotional, mental or spiritual ailment or burden. Our Healing Ministry team will be available after the Rosary to assist in prayer.

## Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mark Neagle at [adorationscheduler9@gmail.com](mailto:adorationscheduler9@gmail.com) or at (914) 645-3335

## Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle Meets on Mondays 8:30 AM—10:00 AM

Our Lady's Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests is calling us to experience joy and peace at Our Lady of Joy Parish. We meet every Monday morning after the 8 AM Mass. We say the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in church and then proceed to the Parish Hall for prayers and readings to entrust ourselves to Mary's Immaculate Heart in the spirit of little children. We pray for our priests as well as for the sick, suffering and holy souls.

Please join us!



## Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

This popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Parish Hall. This class is moderated by Fr. Jess. All are welcome! No registration required.

## Legion of Mary

Meets on Wednesdays from 2 PM to 3:30 PM in Room 1 of the Parish Hall

Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works may include:

- Parishioner visitation
- Visitation of the sick or aged
- Religious education
- Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations
- Sacred Heart Enthronement
- Door to Door Evangelization
- Distribution of Catholic Literature and Rosaries
- First Saturday Devotion

Contact Terri Brubaker for more info:

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## Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Candles

All Catholic Churches have Our Blessed Lord in repose at all times in the Tabernacle on the Altar and in their Adoration Chapel (if they have one). Next to the Tabernacle is a candle that must be perpetually lit to indicate the presence of Our Lord.

In addition to Mass Intentions, we offer our parishioners the opportunity to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle or an Adoration Chapel Candle in honor or in memory of a loved one.

We publish these names in our bulletin each week and the sponsor is provided with a card that they can give to the family of the person they are honoring or remembering.

You may sponsor a candle for a \$20 donation by visiting the office or by calling the office at 480-488-2229.



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving, you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box are multiplied by the coins placed by others.



## Easter Flower Fund

Parishioners may make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund in honor or memory of a living or deceased family member, loved one, or friend. Donation envelopes are in the narthex and can be returned to the collection basket or the parish office by March 30th.

Fr. Jess will include the list of those being remembered or honored in his prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, at the 9 AM Mass. The list will also be inserted into that weekend's bulletin.

## OLOJ Library Book Review

**Title:** *Easter Vigil & Other Poems*

**Author:** Wojtyla Karol (John Paul II)

**Library Bookshelf Location:** Pope John Paul II or book cart

**Contents:** The majority of these poems were written before Pope St. John Paul II ascended to the throne of St. Peter, and offer a valuable perspective into the faith of a young man simply striving to survive in communist Poland.

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7:00 am Olivia Ledesma, Living Intention  
9:00 am Pallini Family - Living and Deceased  
11:00 am† Ronald Cronkhite  
4:00 pm Parishioners

### Monday, March 9th

8:00 am† Vernon Palen

### Tuesday, March 10th

8:00 am† Ramonito & Edna Lopez

### Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 am† Vicenta & All Souls

### Thursday, March 12th

8:00 am† Leo Drozdowski

### Friday, March 13th

8:00 am Lydia Wright, Living Intention

### Saturday, March 14th

8:00 am† Alfredo Sr & Delsa Mayol  
5:00 pm† Elizabeth Mary North

### Sunday, March 15th

7:00 am† Isla Amantea  
9:00 am† Diane Marie Gonzalez  
11:00 am† Louis Mazza  
4:00 pm† Wesley Pipkin

### Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-346-3043 or at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) to add a name. If the person is deceased, we will need some additional information if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

#### *For those who are ill:*

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
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| Ron & Kathy Madden      | Mary Hunkeler     |
| Katie Dekker            | Carlo Ventittelli |
| Eloise Glonek Wasserman | Phil Trojanowski  |
| Marlene Weber           | Lauren Rodriguez  |

#### *For those born to eternal life, especially:*

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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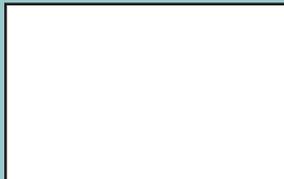


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