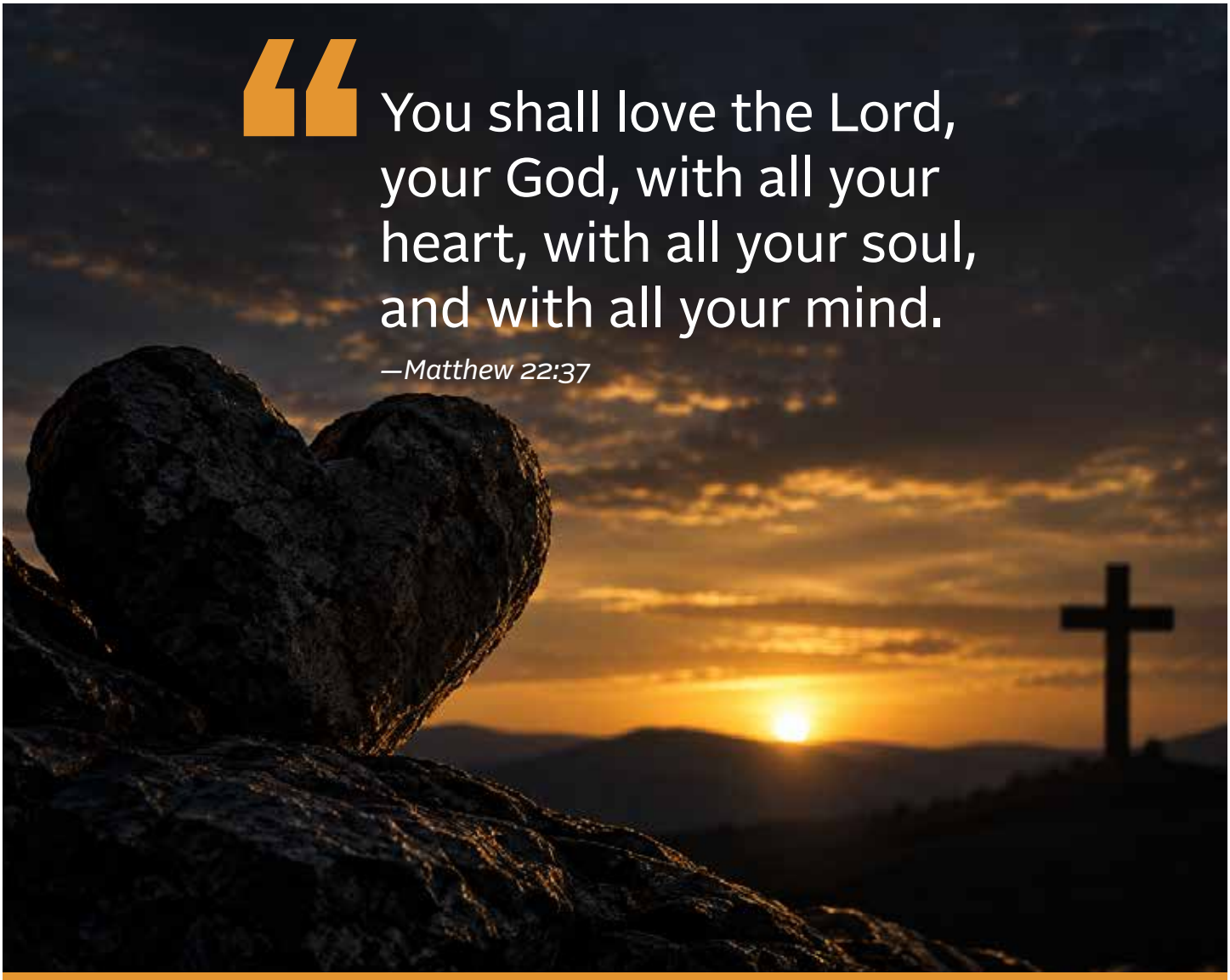
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Worship Sites
St. Julian Eymard, 601 Biesterfield Rd
Queen of the Rosary, 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

Sunday Mass Times
SJE Vigil 5pm Sat, 9:15am
QR 8am, 10:30am

Daily Mass
8:15am
SJE M/W/F | **QR** Tu, Th, Sa

Reconciliation
SJE Wed 7pm | **QR** Sat Noon



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 25, 2026

Our Mission
Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and serving the needs of all His children.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I'm Sorry. That is a very strange phrase, isn't it? And it is a phrase that we don't really like to hear. It usually means that someone has hurt us; they are taking responsibility and asking for forgiveness. At other times, people will use the expression when **we** are the ones who are in error: "I'm sorry, but can you please stop doing that?!"

And then, of course, we can use this phrase in another context. **I'm sorry** that you are sick. I'm sorry that you lost your job. **I'm sorry** that your mom died... We recognize that something bad has happened. We are not at fault, there is no reason to point fingers or assign blame. In these moments, we are experiencing a profound sense of **compassion**. We recognize the burden that the other person is carrying, and we share with him in that suffering.

The Spanish language captures this beautifully. The translation of **I'm sorry** is **lo siento**... it literally means, "I am feeling it." There's no sense of guilt or shame, no assigning blame, no self-castigation. It is a phase dedicated to pure compassion: "That stuff that you are going through... I am feeling it, too. And I am right here with you. **Lo siento... I'm sorry**.

Friends, this is the reality that I walked into here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. I knew about the heartache that resulted from the merging of parishes. I could appreciate sadness of having to say goodbye to so many priests in recent years. I could even understand the fear and uncertainty of entering into the Multi-Site Review; the process of reevaluating our infrastructure, of deciding how to best utilize our facilities to make sure that the parish is able to survive and thrive.

But now that I am here... this situation has gotten so much more real. I have a whole new appreciation of the history of our churches, and of how much you cherish your identity as Catholics in Elk Grove Village. Thank you for sharing your stories with me. Thank you for your kindness, and for your patience. My dear brothers and sisters, as we move into the next phase of our parish revitalization, there is really only one thing I can say: **Lo siento**. I am right here with you, I am feeling your pain. I am so sorry that this has to happen.

This past Monday, I met with the Multi-Site review team here at OLBS. I am so grateful to all of them for the hard work and dedication they gave to this time-consuming and heartbreaking project. Based on their recommendation, **we will be celebrating our final mass at the St. Julian site on Sunday, February 7th**... the last Sunday before the beginning of Lent. At that time, we will officially close the worship site, and the property will be placed up for sale.

We are also in the process of assembling a Transition Leadership Team, made up of parishioners and members of the staff. There will be a three-fold focus for the team: **Celebrating Our Legacy**: which will honor the history, traditions, and memories of the St. Julian Eymard worship site and campus while planning meaningful opportunities to celebrate its legacy. **Campus Planning & Development**: this will focus on evaluating the Queen of the Rosary campus to identify improvements, accessibility needs, and long-term priorities as our permanent parish home. **Ministry & Parish Life**: we will thoughtfully bring together ministries, organizations, volunteers, and parish traditions into one vibrant parish community.

My dear friends, this is a painful time for our community, but it is an exciting time as well. And through it all, please know that I am here with you; that I feel it, too. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. If you would like to share your stories about the beautiful moments you have experienced at St. Julian, I want to hear those as well. Let's continue to walk together on this journey, allowing God to lead us where we need to go.

Peace



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	**October 26** OLBS Parish Transition Team, Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	**October 27** Charlie Vena
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	**October 28** Susan Werner, Dustin Mikkelsen, + Nkeiruka Ezeh, + James Hamill
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	**October 29** Charlie Vena
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	**October 30** OLBS Evangelization Team, Vocations
Saturday 8:15am (QR) 5:00pm (SJE)	**October 31** Charlie Vena + Eileen Meyer, + William McNamara
Sunday 8:00am (QR) 9:15am (SJE) 10:30am (QR)	**November 1** *Solemnity of All Saints* + Art Christenson, the people of the parish + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski, + Peter Morowski, Deceased members of Kopaczewski, + Maria Novak, Klimaczewski family, Zakarzecki family + Katarzyna Laskowska, + James Hamill, + Bernice Balaja

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 31/November 1

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Kathy Casterton	Deacon Jerry Bob Lester Rich Bellis
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Julie Beesley Donna Tognocchi Paul Tognocchi
9:15am	Paul Rettberg	Joe Wozniak Judy Lorch Joyce Leach
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer Donna McGuire

MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
Monday 6:30pm	**October 26** Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 7:00pm	**October 27** Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	**October 28** Adoration **for life** begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) The Bible & The Church Fathers (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm	**October 29** Alpha (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	**October 30** Junior High Dance (QRS) AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am 9:30am Noon 4:30pm	**October 21** Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Family Faith Formation (QRS) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE) Reconcilication (QR) Rake 'n Run (SJE) Women's Club Bake Sale (SJE)
Sunday 10:30am 11:30am	**November 1** CLW (QR) OCIA (QR)

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Dave Bertone, Richard Conrad, Theresa Clark, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Jeff Ganus, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Wendy Goranson, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Matt Grzeszczak, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Michael Leininger, Shannon Litwin, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Sylvia McElderry, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelson, Connie Morton, Debby Novoryta, Brian O'Donnell, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Jeanine Rogers, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Scott Shannon, Carol Styka, Tilla Tillnon, Jackie Vrtis, Aunt Dorothy, Baby Scarlet, Ben's Sister, Larry Zabinski

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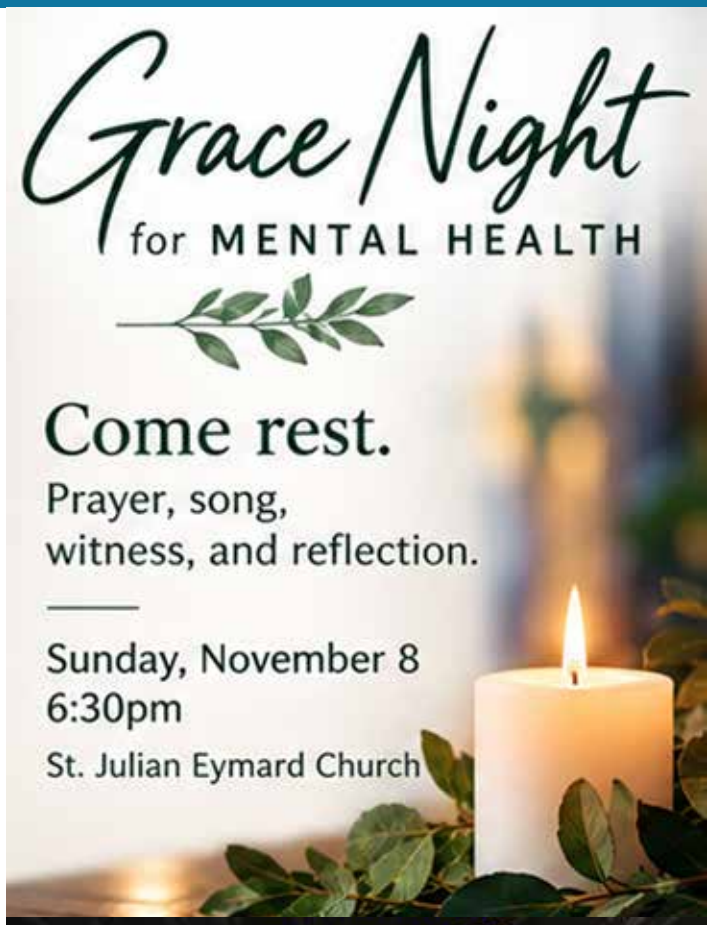
GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

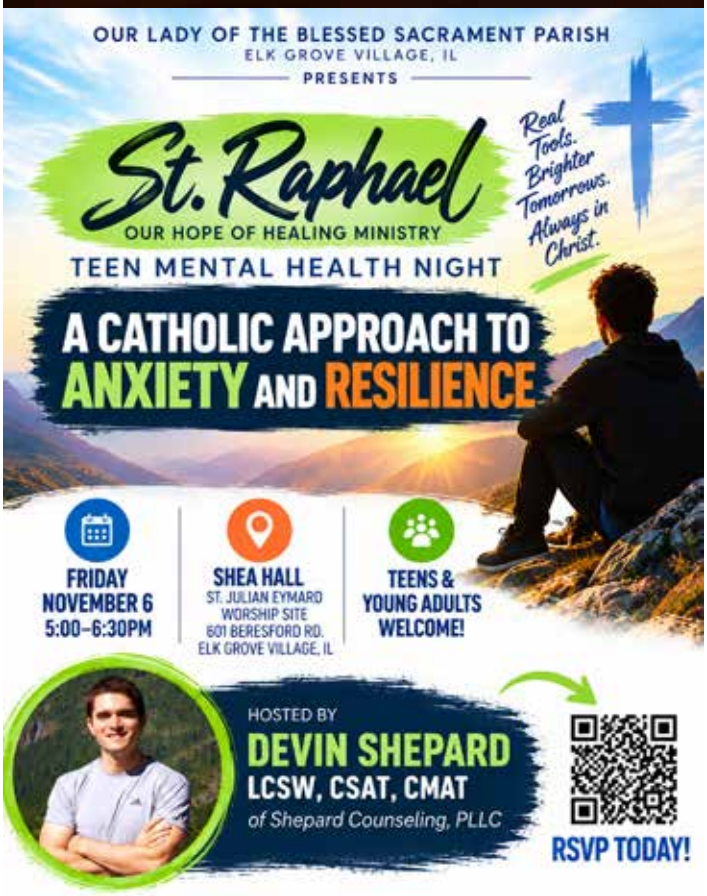
May God bless them and keep them...

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!









STORIES FROM CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP



Amanda P. – Catholic Heart Work Camp had a profound impact on my life by showing me the importance of serving others with compassion, humility, and love. Through helping people in need and building meaningful relationships, I realized that even small acts of kindness can make a lasting difference. One of the most meaningful parts of the experience was forming friendships with people from different states, allowing me to connect with others who shared the same faith and passion for serving others. The experience also strengthened my relationship with God by helping me see His presence in the people I served and reminding me to trust Him more fully. I left camp with a deeper faith, lifelong friendships, a greater appreciation for God's blessings, and a stronger desire to live out my faith through service every day.



Elizabeth K. – Attending this camp helped me grow in confidence, build meaningful friendships, and develop skills that I can carry into everyday life. it strengthened my relationship with God by deepening my faith reminding me to trust Him, and encouraging me to live out my beliefs with greater purpose.



Emiliano G. – So here's my review. The sleep was a 8/10 because well it wasn't as comfy as a normal bed but I still slept well. The food was 7/10 but I've had worse and some of the food was pretty good. The work is a 9/10 as I worked with good people and they allowed us to take breaks when we needed to which is great. Overall it was a 9/10. I am going next year!



Lola A. – Catholic Heart Work Camp is the best part of my summer. I learn so much about God and my faith. The experience is amazing and I love every part of it.



Gabby-Jessica M. – I'm so grateful to have been able to attend CHWC for the 5th time. Being there and experiencing firsthand how much we can impact people's lives just for a couple of days and growing a bond is incredible and so precious. I'm so thankful God has been able to put all the people I've met through CHWC in my life and helping me grow closer to Him every time.



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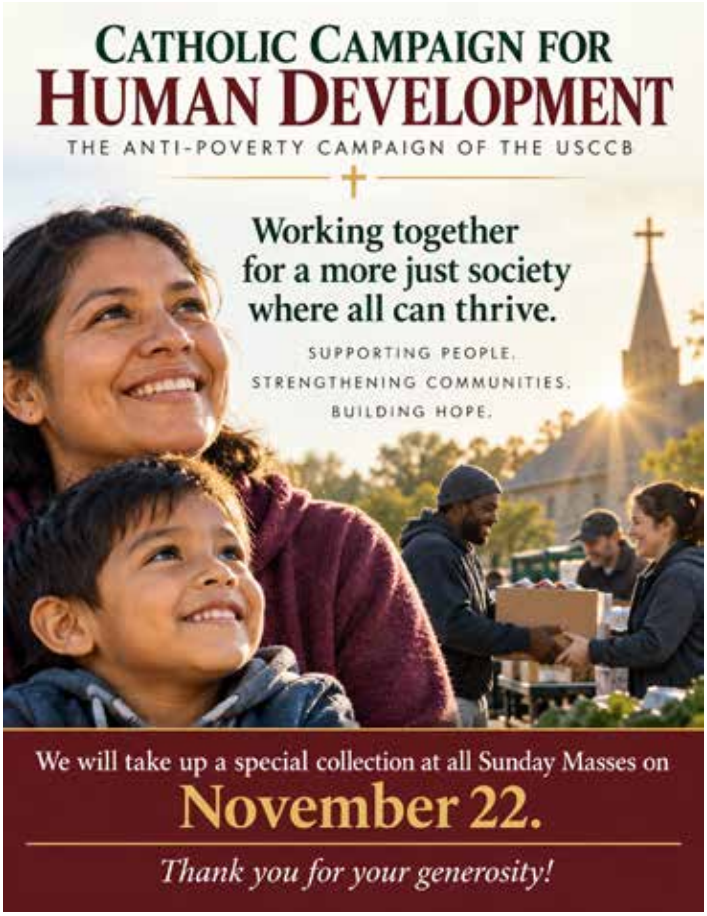
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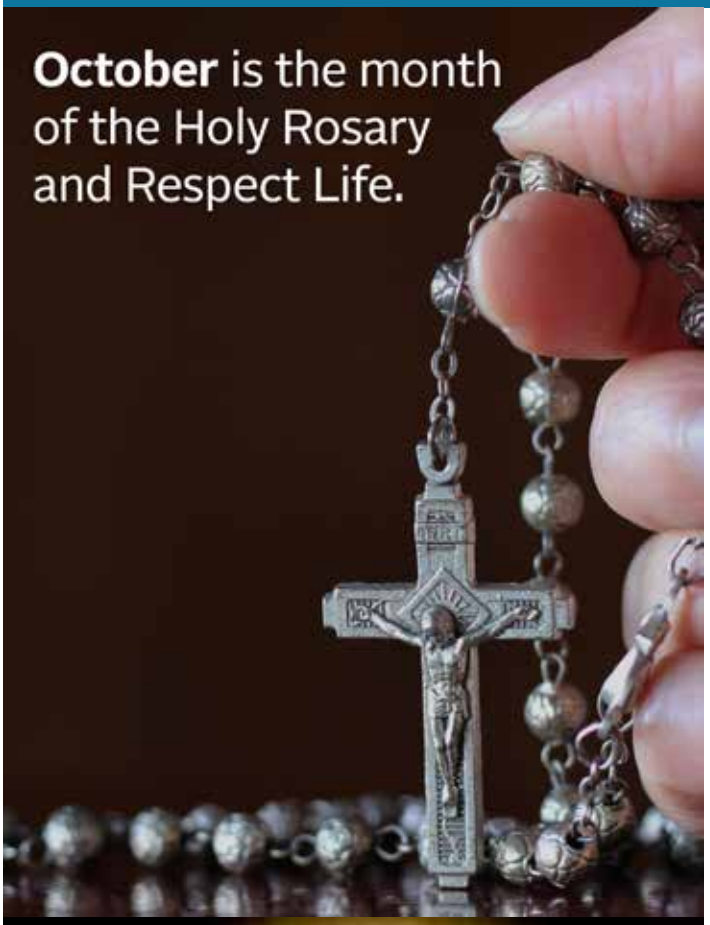
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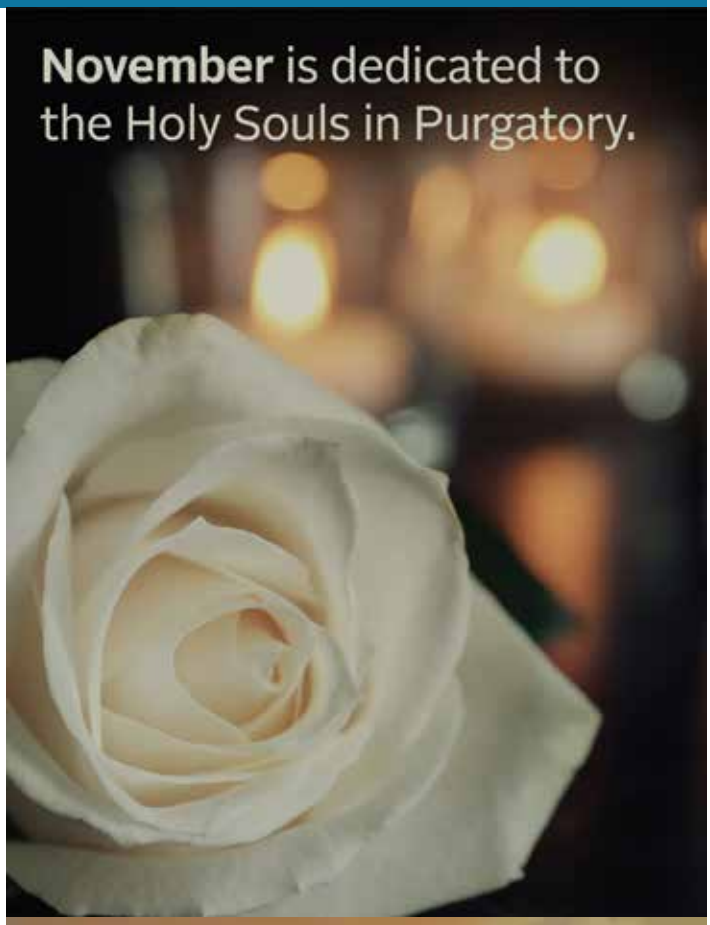
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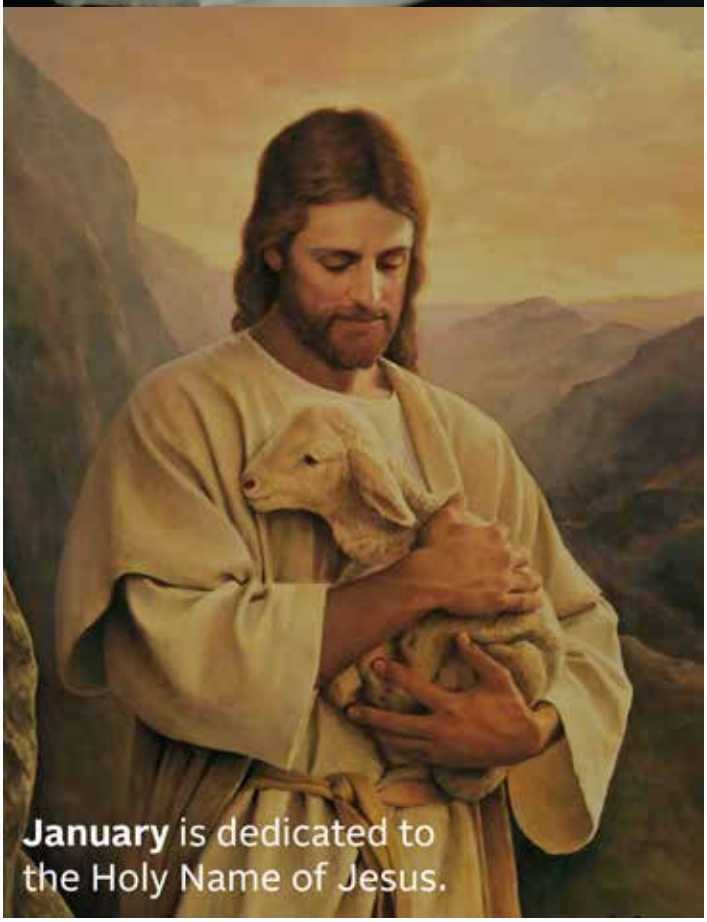
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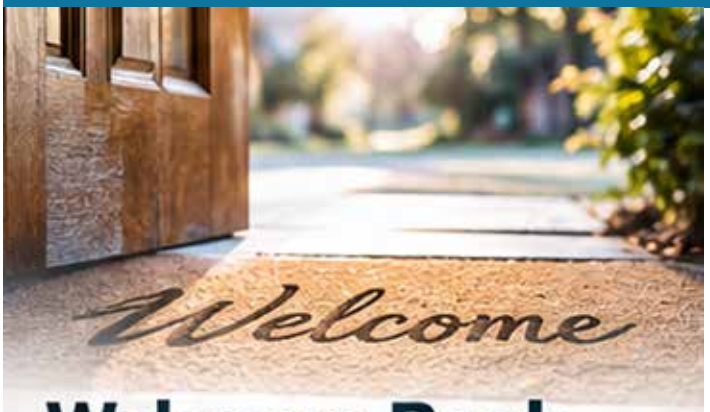
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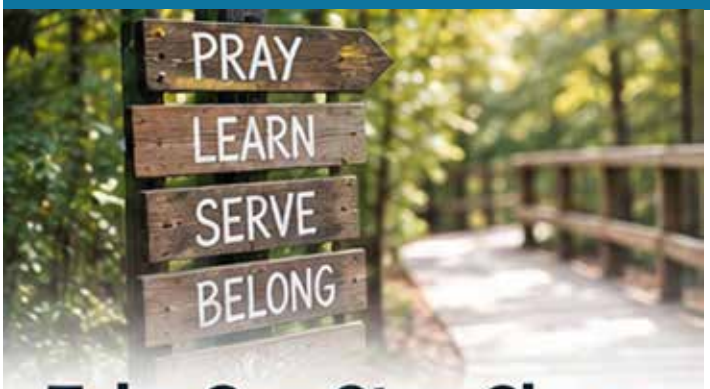
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