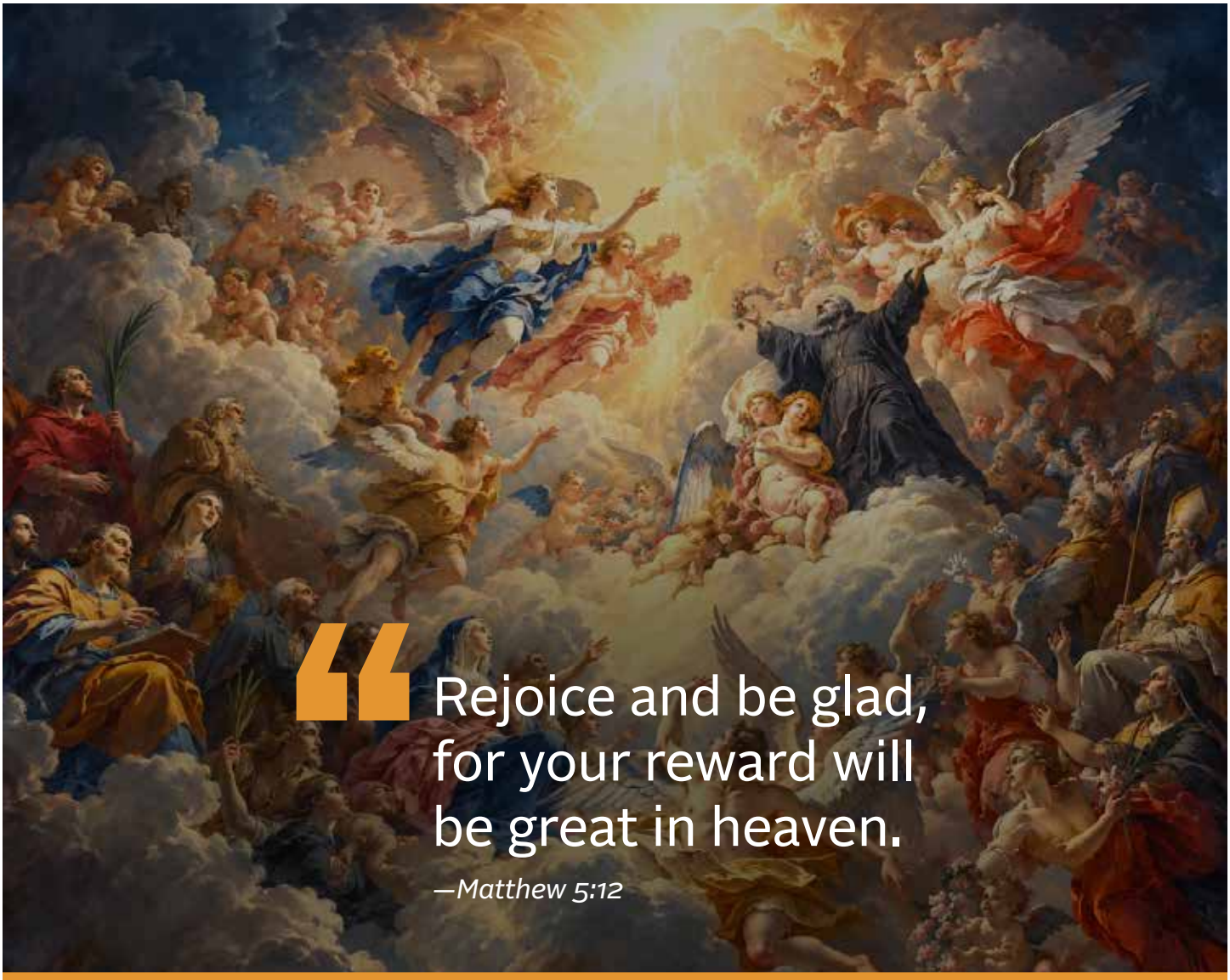
OUR LADY OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT** PARISH

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



Solemnity of All Saints | November 1, 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

Dear friends, the Liturgical Calendar is a fascinating innovation. Our world, and our lives, can become quite chaotic: raising children, managing household chores, juggling work and school and sports... sometimes it just becomes impossible to stop and smell the roses.

But if we don't take those opportunities to pause and breathe... the chaos can overpower us. The days all blend together, our life becomes a blur, and then one day we blink and realize... where did the time go?!

And so, Holy Mother Church gives us the Liturgical Calendar to slow us down, to give us the chance to pause and reflect on all the great blessings that God has bestowed on us. It gives our life a rhythm and order, allowing us to transform every moment into an opportunity for prayer.

The Calendar is of course balanced by the two greatest Solemnities of the life of the Church. The Nativity of our Savior Jesus Christ, celebrated on December 25th, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord, which takes place on the Sunday following the Jewish feast of Passover (***The first Sunday, after the first full moon, after the vernal equinox***). These celebrations are the linchpins of our Catholic faith, as they commemorate the great moments of God's intervention into Salvation History... God takes on Flesh, and is born of a woman. He is crucified, dies, and is buried; and on the third day, He rises from the dead, destroying the power of Sin and Death and restoring us to our dignity as beloved Sons and Daughters of our Heavenly Father!

These celebrations are so grandiose, one day does not suffice! We celebrate a whole ***season*** of Christmas, which lasts 2+ weeks. The Easter Season lasts even longer, lasting eight weeks until the Feast of Pentecost! And of course, to get ourselves ready for these two great celebrations, we have whole entire seasons of preparation. Advent, the preparation for Christmas, can last up to 28 days. Lent, the preparation period for Easter, lasts for 40 days! These seasons of preparation order our hearts and minds towards penance and prayer, clearing our hearts of selfishness so that we can transform them into a suitable dwelling place for the King of the Universe.

Lent, Advent, Christmas, and Easter... these great Seasons take up around 18 to 19 weeks a year. But that means, there are still 33 to 34 weeks remaining... 33 to 34 weeks of chaos, that need to be ordered. So what does Holy Mother Church do? She ***orders*** them! These weeks are called ***Ordinary Time***, not because they are boring or normal, but because they are organized and numbered.

And of course, throughout the year, we have other wonderful celebrations. We have celebrations that mark the milestones of Jesus' life and ministry: the Transfiguration, the Baptism of the Lord, Corpus Christ, Christ the King. We celebrate the lives of the Saints, we celebrate the Virgin Mother, we even have special feast days that celebrate the dedication of particular Churches! These feasts break us out of the distractions and the chaos of everyday life, and allow us to dive deeper into the mystery of God's love for us.

And this week, we have two of the greatest celebrations in the life of the Church: Sunday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, and Monday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls).

These celebrations remind us of who we are and why we were created: we are the beloved Children of God, and we were created to be with Him forever in Heaven. On All Saints, we remember the great cloud of witnesses, the men and women throughout the history of the world, who lived lives of virtue and are now standing in the presence of God. On All Souls, we remember all those who are still in Purgatory, and we assist them with our prayers.

Dear friends, this is our destiny! After our time here on Earth has ended, we also want to be in that number when the Saints go marching in. I invite you to our special liturgy on Monday at 7pm at the St. Julian worship site, as we pray for all the faithful departed. And as we continue this journey through life, let us keep praying; let us order our lives so that they conform more closely to the Will of God. All holy Men and Women, Saints of God: Pray for us!

Fr. Mike

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	**November 2** + James O'Donnell, + Bernard Brady, + Rosemarie Spranze, + Benjamin Decicco, + Antoinette Panico, + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski, Matt Grzsczczak
7:00pm (SJE)	All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	**November 3** + Theresa Pawlowska, Charlie Vena
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	**November 4** + Cherney family, + Paul Hampel, Jacob Daniel Cannon, + Irene Stecks
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	**November 5** + Joe Valentino, + Barbara & Jim Weidig, + Rosaria Bacigalupo
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	**November 6** + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski, Xander Leininger
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	**November 7** + Renee Prost, Fr. Nyache Kisaka, + Michael Odwyer, + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Mike Kelly, + Jim Kelly, + John Michael Hennessy, + Donald Dennis, + Robert A. Van Lysebettens, Sr., + Jake Walsh
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	**November 8** + Dan & Joe O'Shea, Brian O'Donnell, + Mark Federow
9:15am (SJE)	+ Don & Rosemary Ottenstein, Charlie Vena
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 7/8

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Bob Lester	Lynette Lee Jill Meister Peter Meister
8:00am	Ray Bauer	Julie Beesley Judi Necek Elizabeth Luong
9:15am	Kathy Hahn	Deacon Jerry VickiLynn Gilman Lisa Lang
10:30am	QR School Student	Diane Ambrose Charles Glomski Larry Zabinski

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 7:00pm	**November 2** Commemoration of All Souls (SJE)
Tuesday 7:00pm	**November 3** *Election Day* Rosary (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	**November 4** Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) The Bible & The Church Fathers (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
Thursday 6:30pm 7:00pm	**November 5** Alpha (SJE Shea Hall) Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Friday 8:15am 5:00pm 7:30pm	**November 6** Adoration begins w/Mass (SJE) Teen Mental Wellness Event (SJE) AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	**November 7** First Saturday Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Reconcilication (QR)
Sunday 9:15am 6:30pm	**November 8** CLW (QR) Night of Healing & Hope for Mental Wellness (SJE)

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Dave Bertone, Richard Conrad, Theresa Clark, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Dori Fitzpatrick, 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, Michael Syslo, Tilla Tillnon, Jackie Vrtis, Aunt Dorothy, Baby Scarlet, Ben's Sister, Larry Zabinski

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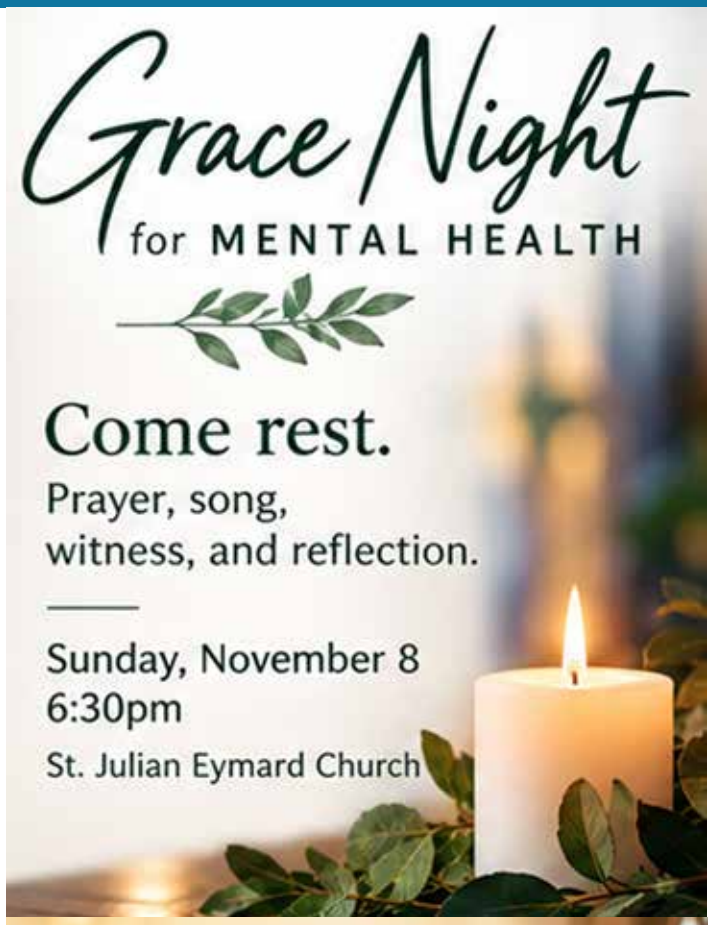
GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

May God bless them and keep them...
Craig and Anne Reily, Joseph Gumienski

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

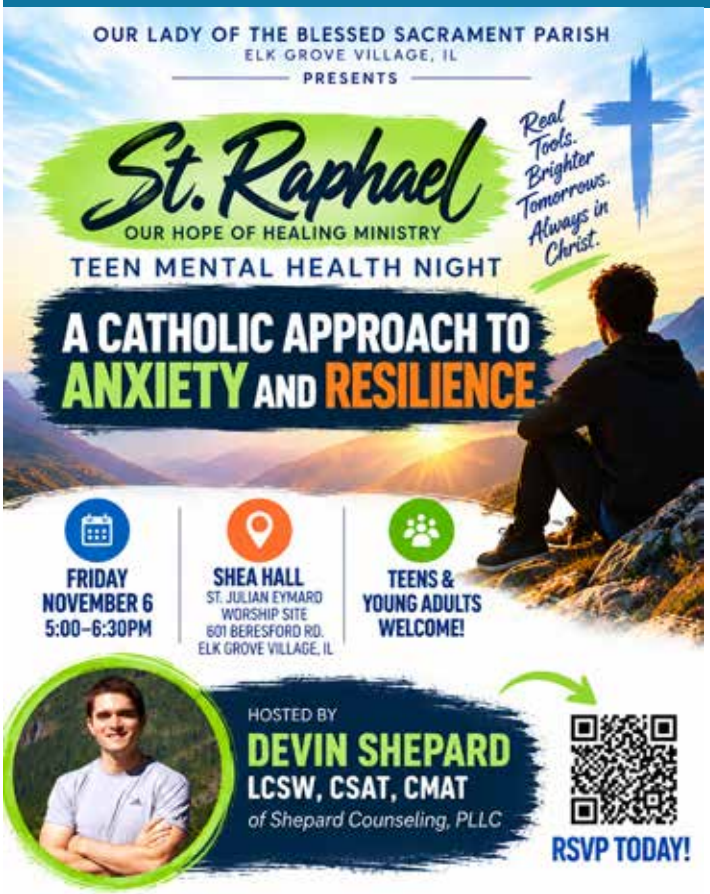
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SETUP:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
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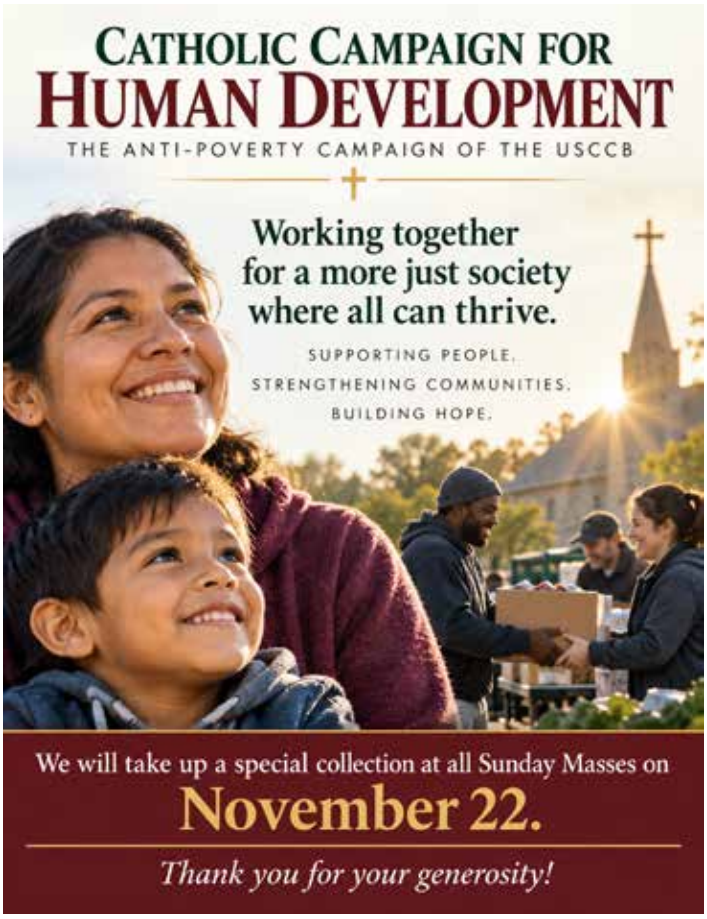
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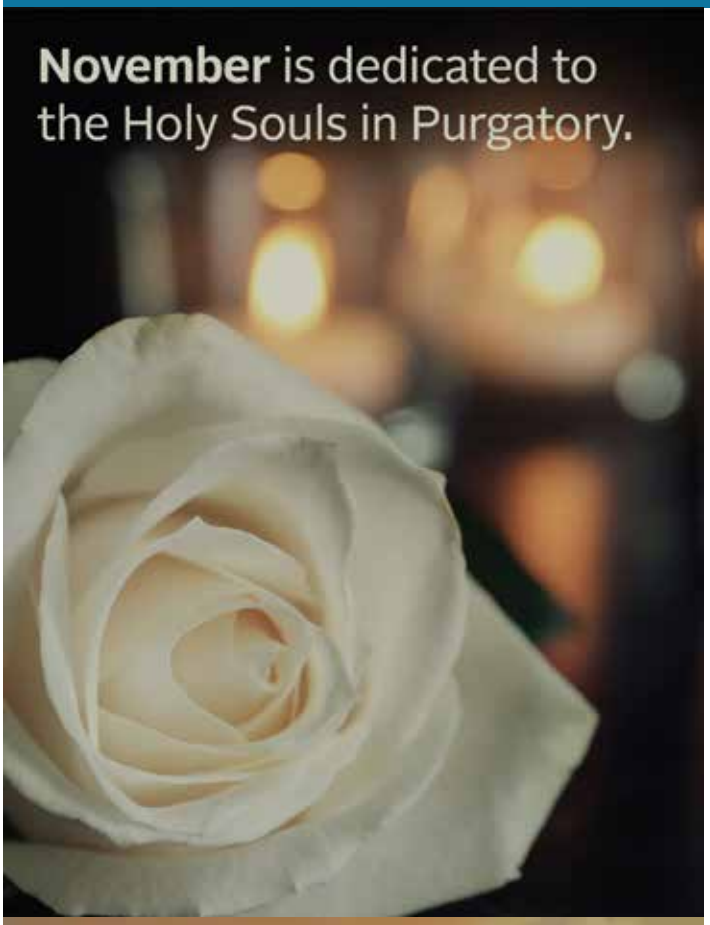
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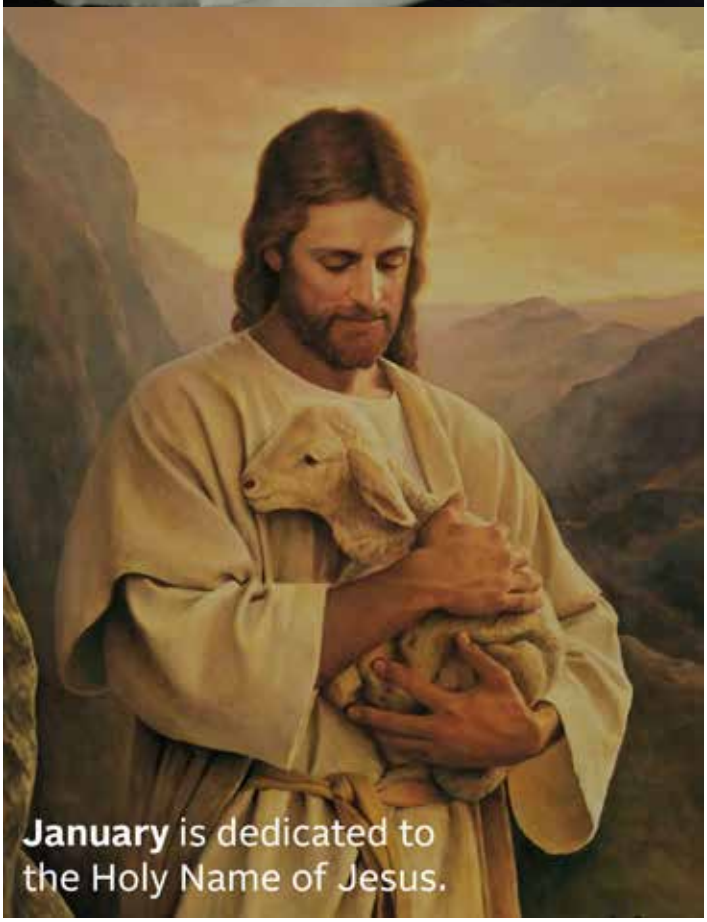
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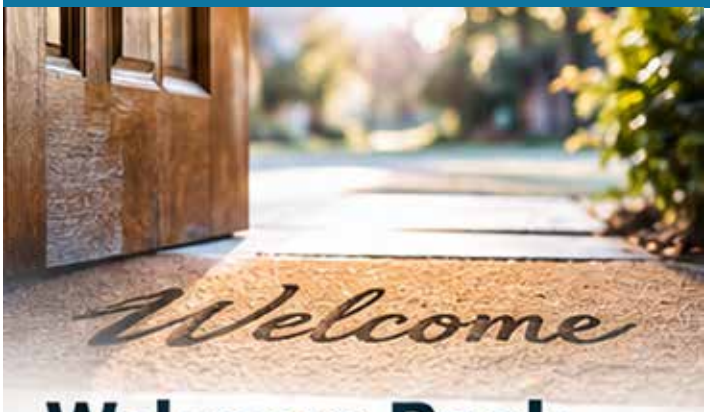
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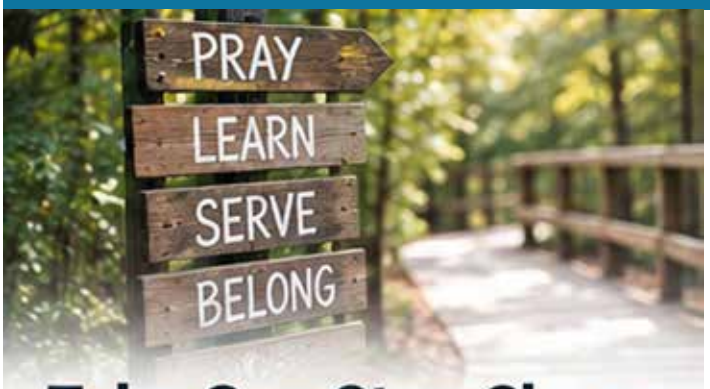
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