



The Parish of ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

— Mt 21:9 —

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WEEKEND LITURGIES

- Saturday Mass.....5:15 PM
- Sunday Mass.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

- Monday–Saturday Communion.....6:30 AM
- Monday - Friday Mass8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

- Holy Day Masses.....8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday...4:30-5:00 PM

Adoration

- Monday...9:00 AM-10:00 AM

CONTACT

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- Parish E-mail..... rectory@sjnhomewood.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

- Mon, Tu, Wed, Th, Fri.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sat, Sun.....closed

From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Palm Sunday liturgy begins with a procession recalling the radiant welcome of the inhabitants of Jerusalem who enthusiastically acclaimed Jesus. "The crowds that went before Jesus and those that followed shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'" (Mt 21:9)

Everyone imagined the triumphant entry of a king into his city. They believed the Messiah would seize power, drive out the Romans, and restore the Davidic monarchy. But this triumphal procession would be followed by a hateful mob. Acclamations would be replaced by hostile cries. A complete reversal. The contrast is striking between Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his agonizing march to Golgotha!

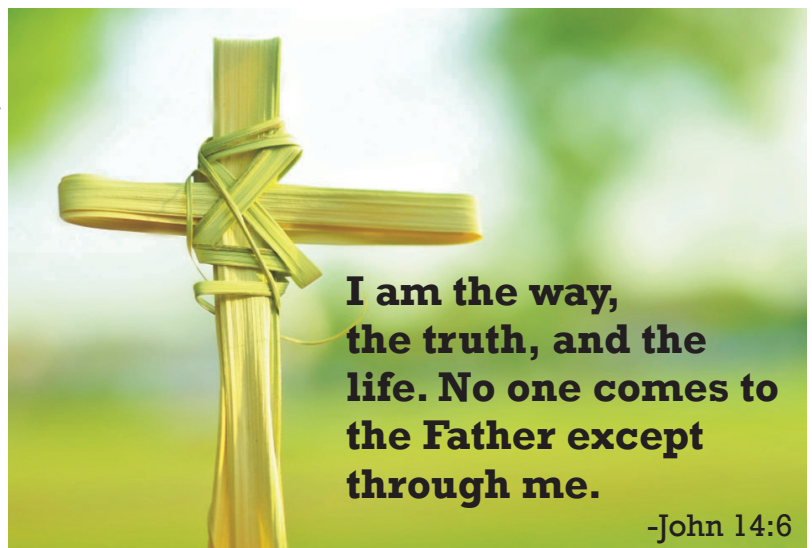
Throughout his mission, Jesus never presented himself as a king. His kingship is not of this world. His power lies in the love he brings to all people. Jesus is always on the side of those whom society rejects. His innovative teachings enlighten minds. "They were astonished at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the teachers of the law" (Mark 1:22). His kindness draws crowds. This is why his adversaries, the Pharisees, jealous of their privileges and uncompromising toward any opponent, finally had him arrested (Mt 26:3-4).

During Holy Week Christians remember the final moments of Jesus' life. The Passion reminds us of poignant moments but let us not succumb to self-pity. The path to Redemption leads beyond Golgotha. The Light of the Resurrection will shine forth. Jesus opens the door to Life for us. "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved..." (John 10:9).

Like the Passion of Christ, our spiritual journey is not always easy. There are highs and lows! From enchantment to trials... Moments of enthusiasm and discouragement are many in life but let us not stop at the first obstacle. Let us always look ahead. With courage, let us follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us walk behind Him despite the difficulties that may arise along the way. "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Let us follow Jesus on the path of Love and self-giving. It is the only path to Life. "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

Happy Holy Week to all. May God's grace and blessing accompany us during this journey towards Easter!

Fr. Edmond



WELCOME!

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist-centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL MARCH 21 & 22

Weekend Collections...\$9,096.00

Electronic Giving.....\$1,736.25

Total Donation.....\$10,832.25

Building/Utilities: \$394.00

Sharing: \$268.00

Holy Thursday: \$50.00

Good Friday: \$50.00

Easter: \$565.00

Flowers: \$735.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Online



If you would like to consider electronic giving to St. John Neumann Parish in Homewood, online donations can be made using credit or debit card through GiveCentral.org

You can make one-time donations or can sign up for weekly or monthly donations.

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Around the Parish



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – April 2

(There is no morning mass; there are no scheduled confessions during the Triduum)

7:00pm: The Evening Mass (followed by Eucharistic adoration)

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – April 3

(There are no masses on this day)

3:00pm: The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Liturgy of the Word; Solemn Intercessions;
Adoration of the Holy Cross; Communion

7:00pm: The Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – April 4

(There are no morning or afternoon masses or scheduled confessions on this day)

1:00pm: Blessing of Easter baskets in the Church

7:30pm: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
The First Mass of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD –April 5

Masses at 8:00am
10:30am
10:45am (In Fr. Sayers Hall)

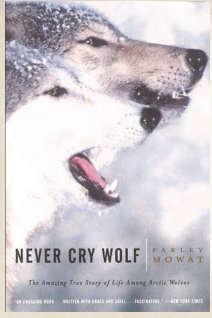


St. John Neumann BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS Holy Saturday, April 4th, 1:00pm

All are welcome to bring baskets containing sampling of Easter Food to be blessed on Holy Saturday, April 4th, at 1pm in church.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are asked to sign up for the liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Sign-up sheets are posted on the EM bulletin board in the Vesting Sacristy.

Around the Parish



ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 7 at 1pm
in Tolton Rm-West (school bldg)

“Never Cry Wolf” by Farley Mowat

Be prepared to discuss the novel.
For more information, call the rectory office at
708-798-0622.



Bring Your Bells To Church !!!

The playing of bells in the church has a long and glorious tradition. Bells have often been sounded for a variety of liturgical purposes in the Catholic Church. Bells are rung as a signal to the people that it is time to make their way to the church for Mass. Bells are used as a signal that something of significance has happened in the life of the church or one of its members: a birth, death, marriage. Bells are rung on the liturgical feast days of the year, such as Easter, Pentecost, and Christmas. During the mass, ring the bells at the consecration, elevation, and adoration of the host – the moment when the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Christ.

We ask all who wish to participate, bring your bells to the Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4th and Sunday, April 5th. When the Glorious is song let us ring our bells to acknowledge the Beautiful Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



Walking Together to Emmaus

Spiritual Renewal Ministry

Warmly invites you to join us for a shared meal and meaningful spiritual conversation as part of our **Walking Together Series.**

Tuesday, April 14 | 6:00 PM
Sayers Hall (School Gym)

All are welcome



RECTORY HOURS

Closed:

Good Friday, April 3
Holy Saturday, April 4
Easter Sunday, April 5
Easter Monday, April 6

The office will reopen on Tuesday,
April 7th at 8am.

PARISH MINISTRIES

AA MINISTRY:

Contact: Chuck Funke

ALTAR SERVERS:

Contact: Fr. Edmond Aristil

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Contact: Erin Roeper

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Contact: John Blasgen

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Contact: Elaine Bulanda, Mary Paetsch

BOOK CLUB

Contact: Helen Hillegass

CATECHISTS/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Carlos Roman

6:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Contact: Steven McDowell

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QUESTIONS? CALL 708-798-0622 ext 2

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

5:15PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Healing Stephan Childs
Healing Mike Gleason
Special Int. Middleton Family
† Joyce Pecora

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

8:00AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

Birthday Blessing Berenice & Adrian Vazquez
† Mateo & Jesus Angulo

10:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Jasmine Dowdy
Healing Patsy Daubert
Special Int. Kraatz Family
† Denis Bandera
† JoAnna Blaszczyk
† Richard Rountree
† David Waters

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Stephanie E. Spicer
† Adolph Cyborski

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

† People of St. John Neumann Parish

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

8:30 AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

Birthday Blessing Jasmine Dowdy

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

7:00PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL, FR. TED OSTROWSKI

The Evening Mass
(followed by Eucharistic adoration)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

3:00PM FR. RALPLH ZWIRN, DEACON GARY MIARKA

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM DEACON GEORGE MADDOCK

Station of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

1:00 PM DEACON GEORGE MADDOCK

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

7:30PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL, DEACON GARY MIARKA

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

8:00AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

† Corinne Schillings & Andrew Roccella
† Renee McDowell
† John Schmidt
† Justin & Julia Berschinski
† John Abramczyk
† Robert & Frances Frederickson
† Ann Koranda
† Stella Holtz

10:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing April Johnson-Leonard
Special Int. Bodnar Family
Special Int. Roland Hargrove II
Special Int. Alex Kraatz
Special Int. Nate Kraatz
Special Int. Tristan Kraatz
Special Int. Lauren Mahwikizi
Special Int. Justin Mahwikizi Family
† Louis Tillman
† Eleanor Bandera
† Kuzma A. Family
† Edward Marszewski
† John Hac
† JoAnn Blaszczyk
† Nancy Payne

10:45AM FR. RALPLH ZWIRN (FR. SAYERS HALL)

MASS INTENTIONS

(Stipend per Mass Intentions is \$10. PLEASE PRINT)

Please submit this form 2 weeks before the mass date.

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested

Circle one: Living, Deceased, Healing, Special Int. or Birthday

Mass Date/Time Requested

Your Name

Mail the mass card to:

Religious Education for All Ages

THE PASSION OF CHRIST THIS WEEK

How can a day within our week of the *Passion* of the Lord be both joyful & sad? Our modern word ‘*Passion*’ has its origin in the Latin verb ‘to experience, endure, suffer.’ It gives the lasting impression of something that is to be endured. *Passion* specifically describes the suffering—mental anguish, physical abuse & spiritual despair—that Jesus endured during this week’s events.

Hindsight illumines for us what transpired. All 4 Gospels commemorate the events of this day, forever known as Palm Sunday, that begin with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. He and His Apostles were converging with the crowds to celebrate the holy day of Passover. In Ancient Near East cultures a donkey symbolized peace. The sign of a leader astride a donkey communicates his gesture of peace; a militant king rode a warhorse. Waving palms were a sign of celebration of accomplishment. The chanting of “Hosanna” is a traditional cry of supplication & adoration. “Hosanna” is a Greek transliteration of the Hebrew word that pleaded for help from a savior. It is our Catholic way to show respectful praise to the One who saves us.

As the beginning of our Holy Week, the celebratory opening to Palm Sunday anticipates the joyous solemnity of Easter. But the Lectionary soon resounds with a somber tone. The themes in all readings speak of experiences of betrayal, abandonment, intense suffering & death by crucifixion. The fortifying words of the prophet Isaiah are directed at the weary & downtrodden who suffer oppression from powerful injustice. For his effort, this prophet suffers physical abuse & shame from his opponents. This passage is the 3rd of the “*Suffering Servant*” Songs. They are prophecy of Jesus’ role as our Savior. Can you feel his pain & anguish? You will recognize that Jesus quotes our Psalm 22 today as His last words on the cross in St Matthew’s *Passion*. What is worse than abandonment?

Other striking visual & auditory sensations accompany the liturgy during Holy Week. The effect of melancholy conveyed by sights & sounds makes them more memorable. Each day sequentially increases the sorrowful tension. These are the last days of Jesus’s earthy life. The color for vestments this Palm Sunday is red. It conjures the image of blood as Jesus enters Jerusalem to prepare for His death. Red also signifies the burning fire of God’s love with the sacrificial gift of His Son. For the next 3 days the color of vestments reverts to Lenten violet. The joy of Thursday’s initiation of the Eucharist is symbolized by white vestments. The joyful anticipation of the Easter Vigil is marked by white as well. What is more somber than black vestments on Good Friday?

Monday we hear John’s Gospel that immediately precedes the events of Palm Sunday. Jesus has stopped in nearby Bethany to visit his friends, Martha, Mary & Lazarus. Lazarus was newly “born again.” Mary, in symbolic preparation for His death, anoints Jesus’s feet with the perfumed oil. Judas, the future betrayer, objects to this lavishly expensive gesture. For this and the 2 following days, we hear again the anguish of Isaiah, clearly the *suffering servant*. Tuesday’s Gospel from John brings the announcement of betrayal by one of the twelve. The Gospel on Wednesday returns to Matthew’s *Passion* to record the actual betrayal by Judas Iscariot. This day is sometimes referred to as ‘Spy Wednesday’ as he conspired with the Pharisees to keep close watch on Jesus.

Recall that our joyous exclamation ‘*Alleluia*’ (i.e., “*Praise the Lord*”) has been omitted during *liturgies* to emphasize Lent’s solemnity. The ‘*Gloria*’ prayer extolling the glory of God is suppressed from Mass as well. During this holy week, the ‘*Gloria Patri*’ prayer, better known to us as the “*Glory Be*,” is removed from all *liturgies*. Its prominence is muffled in the *Liturgy* of the Hours where it is recited at the end of psalms and canticles.

Holy Thursday grows darker and more silent. After the celebration commemorating the Last Supper, the altar is stripped. This begins the 3 days of the Triduum. Jesus has left the house. Bells are silenced. Congregants quietly depart a church descending into darkness. The Liturgy of the Hours has already initiated its ‘*Tenebrae*’ observance of its prayers in darkness, which is its Latin translation. Noise of a loud clapper sounds the confusion & terror of Jesus’s *Passion* on Friday. We await the blessed light of the fire on the Vigil of Easter.



Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 & 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Daily Readings > <https://sjnhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-gospel>



Around the Parish

LENTEN SERIES

Our final speaker for this year's Lenten Series was Dr. Claudia Herrera-Montero, who offered a beautiful reflection on her presentation, "Walking Together in Hope (Esperanza) with a Crowd of Witnesses."

She began by lighting a candle and inviting everyone to hold an intention in prayer both personal intentions and prayers for our St. John Neumann community. Throughout her talk, she reminded us of the importance of walking together as a community and challenged us to become more involved in



the life of our parish and the wider community.

Dr. Herrera-Montero concluded with the image of the Monarch butterfly, a symbol of hope, resilience, and transformation, an invitation for all of us to carry hope forward in our own journeys.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Parish Choir for the lovely and delicious soup and bread, and for the warm hospitality by the Hospitality Ministry that took care of everyone's sweet tooth. Your generosity made the evening even more special.



Around the Parish

Our MEALS Plus ministry generously filled 91 Easter bags with toys & goodies. Easter bags will be distributed to children within the South Suburban PADS.



PARISH SURVEY



Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. John Neumann.

Please take a moment to complete the DMI survey today. Our parish has until this Sunday, March 29th, to submit responses.

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared in the late spring.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up a survey after daily or Sunday Masses. They will be available near the church entrance, or you may ask an usher for a copy. Completed surveys can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket.

The survey may also be completed online. It requires approximately 10–15 minutes. Please use the following link to access it: <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pb3dp8> or use the QR Code.

At St. John Neumann, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship. For any questions or additional information, please contact Carlos at 708-798-0622, ext. 4.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



Calendar of Events

Monday, March 30, 2026

6:30 AM	Communion Service	Ch
8:30 AM	Mass	Ch
9:00 AM	Adoration	Ch
3:30 PM	Monday Meal@St Anne	A-SH
6:30 PM	GriefShare	T-E

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

6:30 AM	Communion Service	Ch
8:30 AM	Mass	Ch
7:00 PM	Reserved	T-W

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

6:30 AM	Communion Service	Ch
8:30 AM	Mass	Ch
9:30AM-12:00PM	A & E Decorating	Ch
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Ch

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 PM	The Evening Mass	Ch
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Good Friday, April 3, 2026

3:00 PM	Passion of the Lord	Ch
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Ch

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

1:00 PM	Blessing - Easter Baskets	Ch
7:30 PM	The Easter Vigil	Ch

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:00 AM	Mass	Ch
10:30 AM	Mass	Ch
10:45 AM	Mass	SH

Ch	Church	CH-V	Church Vestibule
P	Parking Lot	R	Rectory
S	School	SH	Fr Sayers Hall
K	School Kitchen		
T-W	Tolton Rm/West	T-E	Tolton Rm/East
108	Rm 108/School	109	Rm 108/School
A-SH	St Anne/Fr. Sweeney Hall		
A-CH	St. Anne/ Church		

Key

R - Rectory	S - School
C - Church	SH - Sayers Hall
BC - Burke Center	P - Parking Lot

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Sunday, May 17, 2026
11:30am—3:00pm

St John Neumann Parish
Fr. Sayers Hall

AN AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION
Sponsored by St John Neumann
Elizabeth Ministry

Around the Archdiocese

Celebrating 50 years of Ordination to Priesthood

On April 17th Fr. Ron Kondziolka will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with Cardinal Blasé Cupich. This concelebrated Mass will be shared with his family at the Seminary Chapel in Mundelein.



Rev. Ron Kondziolka
Ordained: May 12, 1976



Sunday, April 19th

Father Ron will celebrate his 50th Anniversary at Saint Veronica Parish in Flossmoor on Sunday, April 19th, at the 9:00am Mass. All are invited to share in this celebration with light refreshments to follow in St Veronica Parish church hall.



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TODAY!**

Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick

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 BALASKAS FAMILY
 MARIA BEELE
 FR. THOMAS BELANGER
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 BARBARA BOZZO
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 JOAN BULF
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WINNIE COOKS
 ANDREA CRAFTON
 SHIRLEY & BITH CURRY
 OSBORN CURTIS
 FRANK DANIELS
 RARICK DAY
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 JACK HAYES
 MARGE HAYES
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