

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Faith. Family. Community.

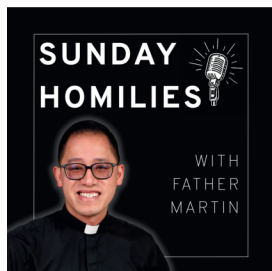
— ✦ GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST ✦ —



Website

September 6 | 6 de septiembre 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario





Sunday Homilies with Father Martin

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Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of St. Joseph, Placentia, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, center our lives on Jesus Christ. Together we grow as disciples of the Lord in faith and action.



Weekend Mass/Misa Dominical

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

12:00 p.m. (Spanish/Livestream)

5:00 p.m.



Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Livestream)



Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or call for an appointment

sábados a las 3:00 p.m. o llame para una cita



Anointing of the Sick /Unción de los enfermos

Call the Parish Office with your request.

Llame a la oficina parroquial con su solicitud.



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<https://stjosephplacentia.org>



DEVOTIONALS

SUNDAY BLESSINGS: *Prayers for...*

- ♥ First Sunday: Birthdays
- ♥ Second Sunday: Children
- ♥ Third Sunday: Marriage Anniversaries
- ♥ Fourth Sunday: Sick & Beloved Departed
- ♥ Fifth Sunday: Parish Staff, Leaders, and Volunteers



ADORATION



Weekly Thursday

- 3er jueves bendición en español y de 7-8pm habrá Meditación con música
(3rd Thursday Benediction is in Spanish with Praise and Worship from 7-8pm)



Monthly 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

- Thursdays leading to First Friday



First Friday (with Sacred Heart Holy Hour 7-8pm)

- Following 8:30am Mass to 8pm



Please sign up in the vestibule of the church
(sign up sheet next to the St. Joseph Chapel)



Clergy

Fr. Martin Vu, Pastor

Fr. Arundas Thomas, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Eamon O'Gorman, Retired Priest

Deacon Ken Kleckner

Deacon Bob Alvarado

Deacon Jim Rudy

Deacon Isidro Sesmas

Deacon Jorge Ramirez, Retired Deacon



Parish Staff

Amanda Hawley, School Principal

Deacon Nick Sherg, Business Manager

Max Montero, Plant Operations

Henrietta Moreno, Administrative Assistant

Ines Cruz, Receptionist

Alison Viggiano, Communications

Claudia Mercado, Director of Evangelization

Eric Brunter, Youth Ministry

Carmen Porter, Faith Formation Assistant

Michelle Myers, Children's Faith Formation

Carol Koppenheffer, Adult OCIA

Chris Boyle, Music Director



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 am-5 pm

(Closed for lunch 12 pm-1 pm)

Sunday 8:30 am-2:00 pm



Known by Name: A New Chapter

Dear Parish Family,
Today we celebrate another **Known by Name Weekend**. For those who are new to St. Joseph, Known by Name is part of our vision to create a culture where every person is **seen, known, and loved**.

It is hard to believe that we have been doing this for more than a year! Over these past months, we have had countless opportunities to learn one another's names, meet people we might never have spoken to otherwise, and pray for one another in a more personal way.

This is why we do it. We are not meant to walk the journey of faith alone. We are meant to walk together—as a community and as a family of faith.

A NEW CHALLENGE

Now that Known by Name has become part of our parish culture, I believe God is inviting us to take another step.

As your pastor, one of my responsibilities is to help us grow—not only in our knowledge of the faith, but in our love for God and for one another. Sometimes that means stepping outside of our comfort zones.

So this weekend, I want to invite you to take **one more step** toward becoming a parish where we truly know and care for one another.

I won't give away exactly what that step will look like—I want you to experience it together as a parish family! But I will say this: **it involves meeting someone new, listening to them, and placing their needs before the Lord.**

It may feel a little uncomfortable at first. That's okay. Some of the most meaningful moments of Christian community begin when we take a small risk and reach beyond the people we already know.

My hope is that Known by Name will become more than a monthly activity. I hope it becomes part of **who we are** as the St. Joseph parish family: a community where no one feels like a stranger, where we care for one another, and where we help one another encounter Christ.

This weekend, let's take that next step together.

Blessings,
Fr. Martin Vu
Pastor

Domingo de Nombres: Un Nuevo Capítulo

Querida familia parroquial:
Hoy celebramos otro **Domingo de Nombres**. Para quienes son nuevos en San José, esta iniciativa forma parte de nuestra visión de crear una comunidad donde cada persona sea **vista, conocida y amada**.

¡Es difícil creer que ya llevamos más de un año haciendo esto! Durante estos meses hemos tenido muchas oportunidades para aprender los nombres de los demás, conocer personas con quienes quizás nunca habríamos hablado y orar unos por otros de una manera más personal.

Por eso lo hacemos. No estamos llamados a caminar solos en el camino de la fe. Estamos llamados a caminar juntos, como comunidad y como familia de fe.

UN NUEVO RETO

Ahora que el Domingo de Nombres se ha convertido en parte de nuestra vida parroquial, creo que Dios nos está invitando a dar un paso más.

Como su párroco, una de mis responsabilidades es ayudarnos a crecer, no solamente en nuestro conocimiento de la fe, sino también en nuestro amor a Dios y a los demás. A veces, eso significa salir de nuestra zona de comodidad.

Por eso, este fin de semana quiero invitarlos a **dar un paso más** para convertirnos en una parroquia donde verdaderamente nos conozcamos y nos cuidemos unos a otros.

No les voy a decir exactamente en qué consistirá este paso; ¡quiero que lo vivamos juntos como familia parroquial! Pero sí les puedo decir esto: **tendrá que ver con conocer a alguien nuevo, escucharlo y presentar sus necesidades delante del Señor.**

Quizás al principio nos resulte un poco incómodo. Y está bien. Algunos de los momentos más significativos de la vida en comunidad comienzan cuando nos atrevemos a salir de nuestra comodidad y acercarnos a los demás.

Mi deseo es que el Domingo de Nombres llegue a ser mucho más que una actividad mensual. Espero que se convierta en parte de **quienes somos** como familia parroquial de San José: una comunidad donde nadie se sienta como un extraño, donde nos cuidemos unos a otros y donde ayudemos a cada persona a encontrarse con Cristo.

Este fin de semana, demos juntos ese próximo paso.

Bendiciones,
P. Martin Vu
Párroco



HOLY MASS READINGS



Reading 1

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
You, son of man, I have appointed watchman
for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn
them for me.
If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall
surely die,"
and you do not speak out to dissuade the
wicked from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.
But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one
another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the
law.
The commandments, "You shall not commit
adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall
not covet,"
and whatever other commandment there may
be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.



Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him
alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your
brother.
If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that 'every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax
collector.
Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly
Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in
my name,
there am I in the midst of them."



SCRIPTURE CORNER

WITH
FR. ARUNDAS



SCAN HERE
TO READ HIS
WEEKLY REFLECTIONS



Weekly Reflections
on the
*Introduction to
the Bible*

For Scripture related questions
please contact Fr. Arundas at
frarundas@stjosephplacentia.org



OPEN THE WORD

DISCOVER THE TRUTH

LIVE THE FAITH

"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

— Mt 18:19-20



LECTURAS DE LA SANTA MISA



Primera lectura

Ezequiel 33, 7-9

Esto dice el Señor:

"A ti, hijo de hombre,
te he constituido centinela para la casa de
Israel.

Cuando escuches una palabra de mi boca,
tú se la comunicarás de mi parte.

Si yo pronuncio sentencia de muerte contra un
hombre,
porque es malvado,
y tú no lo amonestas para que se aparte del
mal camino,
el malvado morirá por su culpa,
pero yo te pediré a ti cuentas de su vida.

En cambio, si tú lo amonestas
para que deje su mal camino
y él no lo deja,
morirá por su culpa,
pero tú habrás salvado tu vida".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 94

**Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz: "No endurezcan su
corazón, no endurezcan su corazón".**

Segunda lectura

Romanos 13, 8-10

Hermanos: No tengan con nadie otra deuda
que la del amor mutuo, porque el que ama al
prójimo, ha cumplido ya toda la ley. En efecto,
los mandamientos que ordenan: "No cometerás
adulterio, no robarás, no matarás, no darás
falso testimonio, no codiciarás" y todos los
otros, se resumen en éste: "Amarás a tu prójimo
como a ti mismo", pues quien ama a su prójimo
no le causa daño a nadie. Así pues, cumplir
perfectamente la ley consiste en amar.



Evanglio

Mateo 18, 15-20

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Si
tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y
amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás
salvado a tu hermano. Si no te hace caso,
hazte acompañar de una o dos personas, para
que todo lo que se diga conste por boca de
dos o tres testigos. Pero si ni así te hace caso,
díselo a la comunidad; y si ni a la comunidad
le hace caso, apártate de él como de un
pagano o de un publicano.

Yo les aseguro que todo lo que aten en la
tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que
desaten en la tierra, quedará desatado en el
cielo.

Yo les aseguro también, que si dos de ustedes
se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo
que fuere, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá;
pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi
nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos".



RINCÓN DE LA ESCRITURA

CON
PADRE ARUNDAS

Reflexiones Semanales
sobre la
*Introducción
a la Biblia*

ESCANEA AQUÍ
PARA LEER SUS
REFLEXIONES SEMANALES



Para preguntas relacionadas
con la Escritura, comuníquese
con el P. Arundas en:
frarundas@stjosephplacentia.org



ABRE LA PALABRA | DESCUBRE LA VERDAD | VIVE LA FE

**"Yo les aseguro también que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo
para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá;
pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo
en medio de ellos". — Mt 18, 19-20**



THIS WEEK



Sept
6
Sun

Pancake Breakfast

From 8:15AM -12PM in the Courtyard

Known by Name Weekend

Wear your Blue 5 Habits Shirt

Intercessory Prayer Team

In the Courtyard after all Masses



Sept
7
Mon

Labor Day

Parish office closed



The Wild Goose Video Series

After 8:30AM Mass



Donut Ministry

After 8:30AM Mass



Sept
8
Tues

Children's Faith Formation

Registration closes today!

View PG 7 to Register



SoulCore

At 9:30AM in the Youth Room



Bible Study - Introduction to the Bible

At 7:00PM in Rooms 1 & 2



Sept
9
Wed

Liturgy of the Hours

At 6:00PM in the Church



Alpha

At 6:30 PM in the Parish Halls



View PG 7 to Register

Sept
10
Thurs

Women's Ministry

At 9:45AM or 6:45PM at the Parish

Scan the QR Code to Register



Thursday Adoration

In the Church

Scan QR Code to Sign Up



SoulCore

At 6:30PM in the Youth Room



Passages Grief Support Group

At 7PM in Rooms 3 and 4



Sept
11
Fri

9/11 - We Remember

Honoring Lives Lost
& Heroes Among Us.



Sept
12
Sat

Men's Ministry - That Man is You!

At 6:45 AM in the Courtyard

Scan the QR Code to Register



WE ARE CLOSED

for Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2026

The office will resume regular hours on
Tuesday, September 8, 2026.



Estaremos cerrados por el Día del Trabajo
el lunes 7 de septiembre.

La oficina reanudará el horario regular
el martes 8 de septiembre de 2026

SPIRITUAL Motherhood

REGISTRATION OPEN

EVERY WOMAN IS CALLED TO

Walk With Purpose

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE FEMININE GENIUS



BEGINS
SEPTEMBER
10



Thursdays
9:45am
or
6:45pm



St. Joseph's
Parish Center

Register
Here!



St. Joseph
Women's Ministry
Wilds Church Region



Spiritual Motherhood

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Adoration/Adoración

Thursday
Adoration



Thursday, September
10th
in the Church



Jueves
Adoración



Jueves, 10 de
septiembre
en la Iglesia

MEN'S MINISTRY - THAT MAN IS YOU



STARTING SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12TH
6:45-8:30AM



JOIN US!

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TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

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Children's Faith Formation Registration

Registration Closes on 9/8

Scan the QR Code to Register Today



Website: <https://stjosephplacentia.org/children>

Contact: Michelle Myers mmyers@stjosephplacentia.org

SoulCore



SOULCORE



Classes this week:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

AT 9:30AM

and

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

AT 6:30PM

IN THE YOUTH ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR EMAIL

Rebecca Gonzalez
AT gonza4ever@aol.com

BIBLE Study

7 week Bible Study

*Introduction
to the Bible*

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00pm in
Parish Center, room 1 & 2
August 11 through September 22, 2026

Study Leader: Paula Dougherty
Contact: romanschapter5.5@gmail.com
Scan the QR code for more information



Passages Grief Support Group

If you are looking for a safe environment to talk about a
loss in your life, please join our Passages group on
Thursday evenings at 7 PM in Rooms 3-4.

Upcoming sessions will be held:

August 27, 2026
September 3, 2026
September 10, 2026
September 17, 2026
September 24, 2026
October 1, 2026

We offer a faith-based time of personal sharing, prayer, and
Scripture, all designed to help you navigate the trauma surrounding
the death of a loved one. No pre-registration is needed. For more
information, please check in the parish office for a brochure.



You're Invited!

Explore Life, Faith, & Meaning with Us at Alpha.

Join Us On Wednesday's September 2

November 11

from 6:30 – 8:30pm

in Hall A & B

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Questions? Contact:

The Alpha Core Team

alpha@stjosephplacentia.org

St. Joseph Women's Ministry

Connect Coffee

Thursday, September 17th
9:45 am or 6:45 pm
Parish Center

walking with purpose

Learning to be Daughters

- Universal need for Mothering
- Healing our image of God
- Female Identity
- Mary as Teacher
- Feminine Genius

Beginning Experience
listen. accompany. heal

Are you grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation?

October 9 - 11, 2026: Weekend

Contact Carol at (714)528-1487 x221 or
Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at (949)697-3352

Beginning-experience-of-orange-county.my.canva.site or BEOC2015@gmail.com

Heartbreak to Hope

Coping with Life Alone

Tuesday Sept 22 - Nov 24, 2026
Series 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Scan the QR Code to Register!

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Stay up to date with events, ministries, and parish life

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CATOLICO 102

Profundizando Nuestra Fe

Los viernes, empezando el 25 de Septiembre al 6 de Noviembre, 2026
| 6:30-8:30 PM | Hall A |

El Camino de la Fe La Trinidad, La Fe y el Dios que es Amor	Las Últimas cosas ¿Que pasa despues de la muerte?
El Misterio Pascual: La Muerte y Resurreccion de Jesus	Dios habla con nosotros El mensaje de Dios en la Biblia
El Espiritu Santo y la vida de Gracia: La vida Divina de Dios entre nosotros	Antiguo y Nuevo Testamento Como se complementan

"Acérquense a Dios, y Él se acercará a ustedes."
Santiago 4,8

Porque Somos Católicos
Siguiendo las Sagradas Escrituras

Contact: Carmen Porter
714-528-1487 ext: 203
cporter@stjosephplacentia.org

Por favor, registrarse en la oficina

Music Ministry

YOUTH CHOIR
** Once a month Sunday 10 AM **
Ages 3rd - 8th grade
Weekly Wednesday Rehearsals Starting 9/12 @ 5:45-6:45 PM at St. Joseph School

ENGLISH PARISH CHOIR
** Sunday 8 AM **
Ages high school and up
Weekly Wednesday Rehearsals Starting 9/9 @ 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Joseph School

CORO ESPAÑOL
** Domingo 12 PM **
Edad de escuela secundaria en adelante
Ensayos semanales los sábados a partir del 12/09 a las 5:15 p.m. en el Salón de Jóvenes

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTALISTS & SINGERS
** Sat 4:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM, & 5:00 PM **
Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Keyboard and Piano Players Needed
Musicians prepare independently and participate in a rehearsal prior to their scheduled Mass.

For more details, please contact our Music Director, Chris Boyle at (714) 528-1487 x 208 or cboyle@stjosephplacentia.org

Fall Bible Study

October 6th - December 2nd 2026

- Tuesday mornings, 10:00 - 11:50 AM online via Zoom
- Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Parish Center
- Wednesday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center

Deadline to Register is October 4th!

Study Leader: John Thompson
Contact: 66436john@gmail.com

Visit our Website or Scan QR Code to Register

Faith Formation 2026-2027

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION ADULT CONFIRMATION

REGISTER NOW



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:00pm Fr. Arundas T. † Enedina Hernandez

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00am Fr. Arundas T. † Joseph & Mary Nguyen

10:00am Fr. Martin Vu Tim Connelly

12:00pm Fr. Martin Vu Eloisa Peralta
Herlinda Sepulveda

† Francisca Luna

† Lidya Jiménez

† Humberto González

† Felipe Cabañas

† Estela Rojas

† Abundio Lopez

5:00pm Fr. Martin Vu For the People of St. Joseph

Monday, September 7, 2026

8:30am Fr. Arundas T. Brianna Moreno
Dcn. Jim

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

8:30am Fr. Steve C. Carlos & Esperanza Rodriguez

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

8:30am Fr. Arundas T. † Francisco Gonzalez

Thursday, September 10, 2026

8:30am Fr. Arundas T. † Ken Renaud
Dcn. Ken † Pilar & Esteven Tan

† Rosela De Perio

† Michael O'Hara

† George Arroyo

† Cynthia Villanueva

† Lolita Tiu

† Joan Murtha

Friday, September 11, 2026

8:30am Fr. Arundas T. † Clint Hargrove
Dcn. Ken

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:30am Fr. Arundas T. † Fern Henryson

**Presider schedule subject to change*

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

In the kindness of your prayers, please remember our most recently deceased.

† **Maria Salama**

† **Anne Marie Beccia**

† **Gabriel Hannah**

† **Humberto Cuevas**

† **Manuel Perez**

En su bondad, recuerden en sus oraciones a nuestros seres queridos difuntos.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the kindness of your prayers, please remember those who are in need of your prayers.

Valerie Shutes

Jose Vargas

Evy Garcia

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

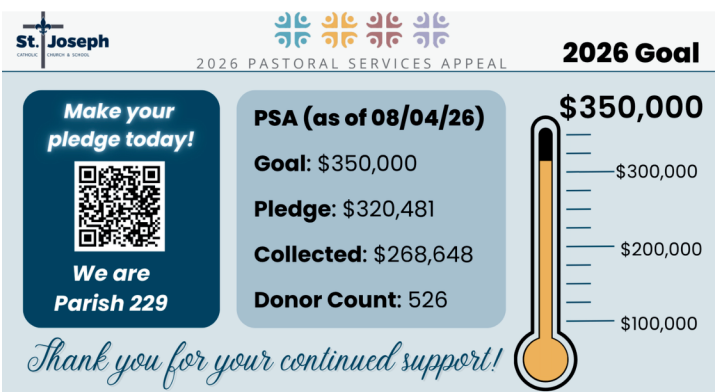


Sunday Collections for 08/30/26

Basket / Envelopes: \$12,012

Online Giving: \$6,405

Total: \$18,417



ONLINE GIVING

Online giving provides a safe, secure and easy way for you to send your weekly offering to us right at your fingertips.

Las donaciones en línea le brindan una manera fácil y segura de enviarnos su ofrenda semanal al alcance de su mano.

<https://osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/giving/funds>



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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Kindly submit bulletin articles **10 days prior** the weekend.
Holiday submissions vary.

Send to **Alison**, our Communication Coordinator, at:
aviggiano@stjosephplacentia.org

SACRAMENTS/RITES

Baptism for Infants/Bautismo para Infantes

Please complete the online registration form on our parish website.

Por favor, complete el formulario de registro en línea en nuestro sitio web parroquial.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturdays at 3:00pm

sábados a las 3:00 p.m.

Marriages / Matrimonios

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial al menos con seis meses de anticipación.

Anointing of the Sick /Unción de los enfermos

Call the Parish Office with your request.

Llame a la oficina parroquial con su solicitud.

Funeral / funerales

For assistance with funeral arrangements, kindly direct your questions to the Parish Office.

Para obtener ayuda con los arreglos del funeral, por favor dirija sus preguntas a la Oficina Parroquial.



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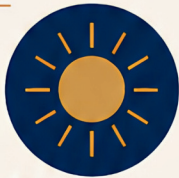
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