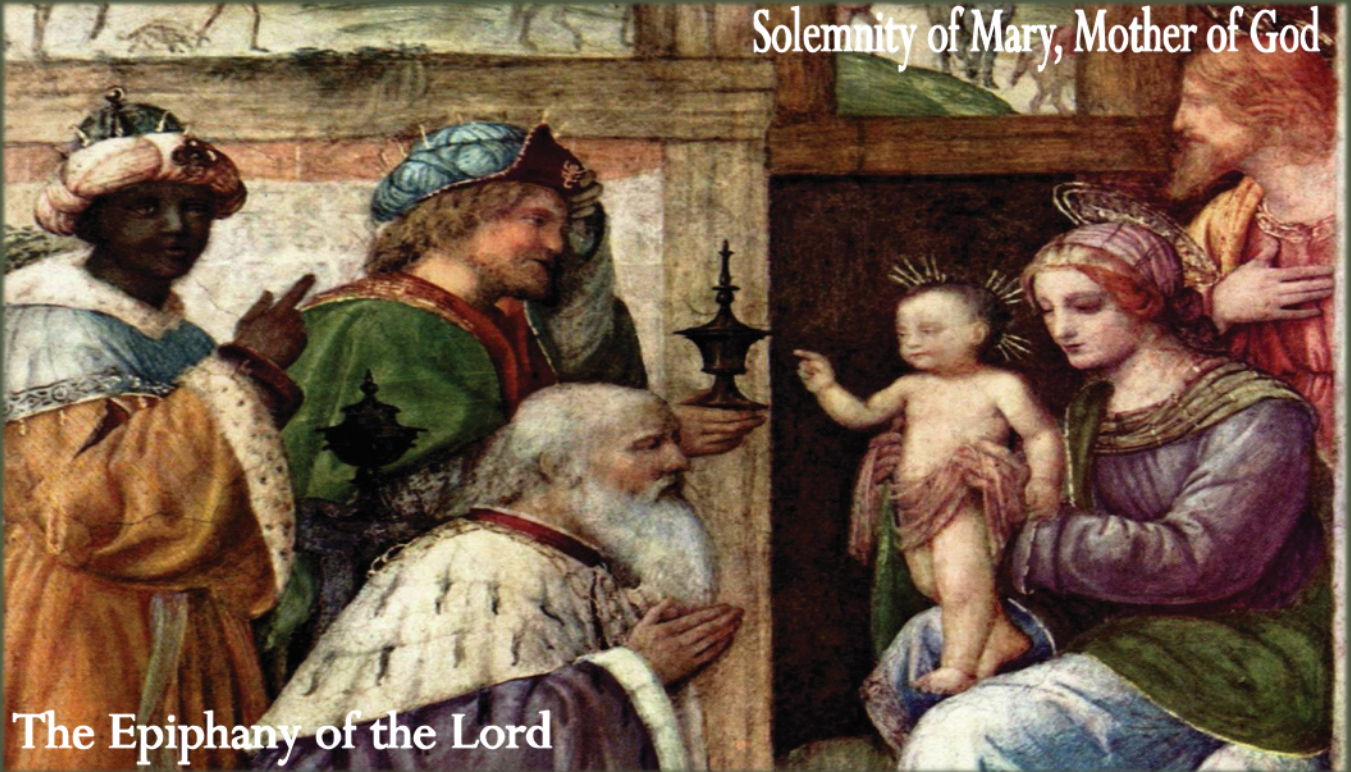


St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

January 2, 2022

Belfast ~ Camden ~ Rockland ~ Islesboro ~ North Haven
~ Vinalhaven ~ St. Dismas Catholic Community (Maine State Prison)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekend Mass Schedule

(For weekend live stream schedule see p.3)

SATURDAY

4:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

SUNDAY

8:00am St. Bernard, Rockland
8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
11:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Half hour before Mass
or by appointment, call 236-4785.

Plus, priests are available during
scheduled Adoration times on Monday,
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Adoration & Mass During the Week

MONDAY LIVE STREAM from
Our Lady of Good Hope:
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

TUESDAY:
8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY
—8:00am Mass at Our Lady
of Good Hope, Camden
—At St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast,
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

THURSDAY LIVE STREAM from St. Bernard
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

FRIDAY LIVE STREAM Mass 8am from St. Francis



Church Doors are open
in all three churches
from 12pm-3pm, Monday-Friday
Come, spend some
quiet time with the Lord—
pray, keep Him company...



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS TIMES)



St. Bernard
150 Broadway,
Rockland, ME 04841

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am
Tues 8am & Thurs 6:30pm



Our Lady of Good Hope
7 Union Street,
Camden, ME 04843

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
Mon 6:30pm & Wed 8am



St. Francis of Assisi
81 Court Street,
Belfast, ME 04915

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am
Wed 6:30pm & Fri 8am

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207-236-4785

Fr. Divine Esua Fossoh, Parochial Vicar
207-930-7044

Deacon Robert Cleveland

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Additional St. Francis email list: Contact the office.

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Sr. Kathleen Luppens, Parish Catechetical Leader

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Penny Wolfe, Office Manager

Paula Williamson, Safe Environment Coordinator

Michael Colson, Custodial

John Maas, Custodial

Rich Norman, Soup Kitchen Supervisor

Jeanne Denny, Social Worker (Contact: 207-390-1763)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.

Marriage Preparation and Ceremony: All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.

Anointing the Sick /Communion at home: If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

TO RECEIVE PARISH-WIDE EMAILS, send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Christine Fee at Christine.Fee@portlanddiocese.org

TO ADD NAME TO PARISH PRAYER CHAIN send an email to stbrendan@portlanddiocese.org.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)
LS indicates Live Stream

Saturday, January 1, 2022 – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Divine **LS** Eileen & Johnny Gorman by Penny Wolfe

4:00pm OLGH Fr. Nathan Gianina Ames by Pete and Lela Madaffari

6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Nathan Pro Populo

Sunday, January 2, 2022 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Nathan Song Nguyen & Ngo Nguyen by Teresa Le

8:30am St. Francis Fr. Divine Patrick Harnedy by Siobhan & Alex Gilmore

11:00am OLGH Fr. Divine Living Intention Klaus Pfeifer by Jane Spurrier

11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Nathan **LS** Bob Liberty by Daughters of St. Bernard

Monday January 3 OLGH 6:30pm Fr. Nathan **LS** Luba Persuk by Catherine & Ira Mandel

Tuesday January 4 St. Bernard 8:00am Fr. Nathan Gloria Hayes by Mary Katherine Hayes

Wednesday January 5 OLGH 8:00am Fr. Nathan Living Intention for Linda Roden by Russell and Paulette Spera
St. Francis 6:30pm Fr. Divine All Souls by the Parish

Thursday January 6 St. Bernard 6:30pm Fr. Divine **LS** Prescille Dumais by Maxine Dumais

Friday January 7 St. Bernard* 8:00am Fr. Nathan **LS** All Souls by the Parish

Saturday, January 8, 2022 – Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Nathan **LS** All Souls by the Parish

4:00pm St. Francis Fr. Nathan Pro Populo

4:00pm OLGH Fr. Divine Paul Haywood by Hannah Williamson

6:00pm St. Bernard Fr. Divine **LS** Parents & Grandmother by Marilyn & Mike Lustgarten

Sunday, January 9, 2022 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am St. Bernard Fr. Divine Fred Campbell by Teresa Le

8:30am St. Francis Fr. Nathan **LS** All Souls by the Parish

11:00am OLGH Fr. Nathan Earl K. Kelly by Charlotte Simon

11:00am St. Bernard Fr. Divine Michael Freda by Josephine Freda

**NOTE: The 8:00am Mass on Friday, January 7th will be at St. Bernard for the beginning of 24-Hour Adoration (not at St. Francis).*

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis is being lit
this week for Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gunn
by Ron, Jan and Emma Clark

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bernard is
being lit this week for Jaye Umberger
by Susan Umberger, daughter.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Friday/Saturday, Dec. 31, 2021/Jan. 1, 2022

Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden
Friday, Dec. 31 - 4:00pm ~ Fr. Divine
Saturday, Jan 1, 2022 - 11:00am ~ Fr. Nathan



St. Bernard Church, Rockland
(No 8am on Solemnity of Mary)
Friday, Dec. 31 - 6:00pm ~ Fr. Divine **LS**
Saturday, Jan 1, 2022 - 11:00am ~ Fr. Divine

St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast
Friday, Dec. 31 - 4:00pm ~ Fr. Nathan
Saturday, Jan 1, 2022 - 8:30am ~ Fr. Nathan **LS**

Confession is available during Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening Adoration, a half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment.

The weekend Mass schedule remains the same at all Churches.

LS indicates these Masses will be livestreamed at www.stbrendanparish.net/livestream

FAITH FORMATION

We wish all our families a happy, blessed, and healthy year in 2022 as we celebrate the Feasts of Mary, the Mother of God on Jan. 1 and the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan. 2. There are no classes this weekend in any of our churches.



Important calendar note: There will be NO Family Faith Formation Meeting for the month of January. The next Family faith Formation meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 6.

24-HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



DATE

LOCATION

Friday/Saturday
January 7/8, 2022

St. Bernard Church
Rockland

**See sign-up sheets in the backs of churches,
2 people are needed for each hour!**

PEN BAY SINGERS LESSONS & CAROLS!



Penobscot Bay Singers

Lessons + Carols

December 2021

The Penobscot Bay Singers present a virtual, traditional service, a *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus, are told in short lessons from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas Carols, hymns, and choral selections. Through our offering, may you experience peace and hope, as the light returns into the New Year and beyond.



The program is about 60 minutes long — our own pastor, Fr. Nathan March participates in reading aloud one of the Gospel readings! Subtitles are provided to follow along and sing. Please enjoy ... UNTIL we can sing for and with you in person again! Have a Blessed Holiday Season. —Rick Dostie, Linnea Johnson, and all the Penobscot Bay Singers

THREE WAYS TO VIEW:

- (1) On the St. Brendan parish website, click on "This Week at St. B" from the home page, or go to:
<https://www.stbrendanparish.net/this-week-at-st-b>
- (2) Upload this video: <https://vimeo.com/658343061>
- (3) The program will also be aired on local air community television stations and radio over the next few weeks. Individual DVDs of the program will be available for sale for \$20/ each, to defer the costs of the production, allowing the Penobscot Bay Singers to make a donation to Belfast Community Television and Belfast Community Radio, for their countless volunteer hours.

<https://archive.org/details/bcmmev->

[Penobscot_Bay_Singers_Presentation_of_Lessons_Carols_December_2021](https://archive.org/details/bcmmev-Penobscot_Bay_Singers_Presentation_of_Lessons_Carols_December_2021)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at email.vocations@portlanddiocese.org, or (207)-773-6471 Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME



FORMED.ORG sign-up reminder:

- Go to formed.org with a web browser ,
- Click on Sign up (upper right of page),
- Click on “I belong to a parish”
- Find your parish: Find “St. Brendan the Navigator Parish 7 Union St. Camden, ME” and highlight/ enter
- Enter your name and email and click “Sign up” and follow prompts.

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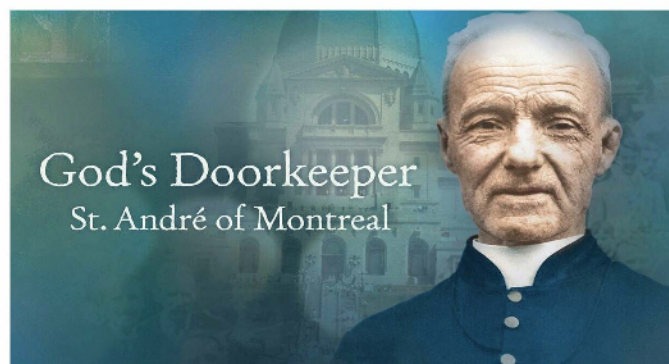
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



God's Doorkeeper
St. André of Montreal



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



THE ROCKLAND KNIGHTS

- Limerock Council 136 meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in Grispi Hall, at St. Bernard's Church, Rockland. Grand Knight is Paul Chamberlin and can be reached at (207) 691-8882 or info@kofc136.stbrendanparish.net Website: https://stbrendanparish.net/knight-of-columbus-rockland



Introducing "Knights Helping Neighbors"

The Rockland Council is going to implement a new program for our members, widows of our members, and parishioners. We will donate labor to help those who need help around their homes and are unable either financially or physically to do the work. This will be for smaller inside house tasks and yard projects. We will start on a trial basis to see what the need is within our parish. To see if we can help you, **contact John Ordway at Ph#404-615-4256 or email jcmenterpr@hotmail.com**



THE BELFAST KNIGHTS

William S. Brannagan Council 3942 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Francis church hall. William Brannagan Council 3942 (Belfast, ME). Grand Knight is Gary Boynton and he can be reached at kofccouncil3942@gmail.com. Website: https://www.kofc3942.org/



THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You! Has been back to meeting on Saturdays at 8am — all men of the parish are invited! We are on break until January, dates TBA. *That Man is You!* is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world—combining the best scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith, and more. To find out more, contact Joe Cammelleri at 975-4634 or email jccam@tidewater.net.



Livestream Masses Now on Parish Website

All livestreamed Masses will be livestreamed to the parish website. Just click on the "Livestream Masses and Events" button on the front page of the parish website at www.stbrendanparish.net or go to www.stbrendanparish.net/livestream. At that page, scroll to the video screen that says "Watch livestream Masses here" and click on the arrow at Mass time, and you will see the sanctuary. Scheduled livestream Masses for each weekend will be noted at the top of the web page or see the "LS" notation on the Mass Intention schedule on page 3 of the bulletin.



SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

January 2: The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
January 4: : St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 5: St. John Neuman, Bishop
January 6: St. Andre Bessette, Religious
January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

St. Raymond of Penyafort Feast Day: January 7th



St. Raymond of Penyafort, Patron Saint of Canonists (Feast day - January 7) Born in Spain, St. Raymond was a relative of the King of Aragon. From childhood he had a tender love and devotion to the Blessed Mother. He finished his studies at an early age, and became a famous teacher. He then gave up all his honors and entered the Order of the Dominicans. St. Raymond was very humble and very close to God. He did much penance and was so good and kind that he won many sinners to God. With King James of Aragon and St. Peter Nolasco he founded the Order of Our Lady of Ransom. The brave religious of this Order devoted themselves to saving poor Christians captured by the Moors.

Once he went with King James to the Island of Majorca to preach about Jesus. King James was a man of great qualities, but he let himself be ruled by passions. There on the Island, too, he was giving bad example. The Saint commanded him to send the woman away. The King said he would, but he did not keep his promise. So St. Raymond decided to leave the Island. The King declared he would punish any ship captain who brought the Saint back to Barcelona. Putting all his trust in God, Saint Raymond spread his cloak upon the water, tied up one corner of it to a stick for a sail, made the Sign of the Cross, stepped onto the cloak, and sailed along for six hours until he reached Barcelona. This miracle moved the King. He was sorry for what he had done, and he became a true follower of St. Raymond. St. Raymond was one hundred years old at the time of his death.

FROM: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=315

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-3



OLGH BIBLE STUDY

A new Adult and Teen Bible study series has begun at Our Lady of Good Hope in Camden. The topic is St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. In this letter, Paul explains what he calls "The Gospel of God." Do you wonder what that means? How would you describe God's good news? Come learn more with us in this new study. Study sessions will begin this fall with online taped lessons. Once the current infections slow down we hope to be able to meet in person again. But for now, it is safer to continue our pandemic video lessons. If you have questions or you want to receive a weekly email about the study contact Mary Smyth, mlstocme@gmail.com.



Links to all the lessons are at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWBZb5JjCipL4U46qIQCHug>

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CANCELLATIONS:

As early as noon and no later than 2:00pm on Saturday, please go to Bangor Daily News website: www.bangordailynews.com/closings or Channel 6: www.newscentermaine.com/closings to view any cancellations.



FOR SUNDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS:

The evening prior to and no later than 6:00am Sunday, please go to *Bangor Daily News* website or Channel 6 to view any cancellations. Parishioners who receive parish-wide emails will also be notified by email. If Sunday Masses are cancelled, all other activities at the churches will also be cancelled, Faith Formation, etc.

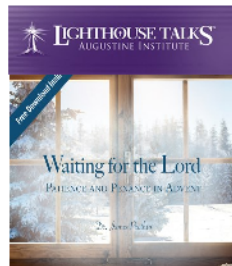
FOR WEEKDAY MASSES:

If school is delayed or cancelled there will be no morning Mass. Evening Adoration/Mass will be determined on a case-by-case basis and, if cancelled, parishioners notified by means above.

AT ST. FRANCIS: A reminder for Belfast that when it snows, parking on all blocks in the vicinity of the church must be on **one side only**—for Court Street it is the NE side (opposite the church). On Elm, Park, and Grove it is the first parker who sets the side... This is to allow emergency vehicles access on our narrow streets.

LIGHTHOUSE CD'S FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

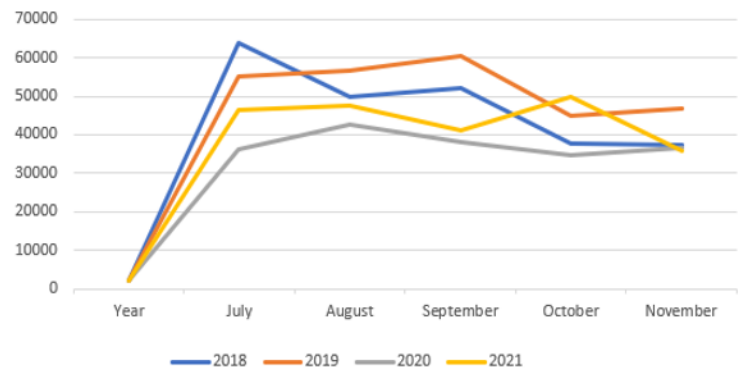
Check out the Lighthouse CD kiosks in each of the churches as they have been updated — all new talks for Year C (the 2022 lectionary readings) — and you can find Years A&B on sale there, too! Enjoy the free booklets on *Our Lady, Untier of Knots*.



COLLECTION REPORT

<https://stbrendanparish.weshareonline.org/>

Monthly Collections July-Nov 2018-2021



ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of Dec. 13, we provided the following meals:
M - 41, T - 47, W - 55, T - 62, F 56

Thank you to each and every volunteer who made this possible. Dishwasher need for Tues & Friday. Our current volunteer will be undergoing some medical treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery. Want to help? Please call Rich Norman at 691-6400.

Soup Kitchen donations 12/19/21: \$147.00

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Congratulations & Thank You
parishioners of St. Brendan the Navigator,
we have reached our Catholic Appeal goal!

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE FOR ST. BRENDAN

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Goal: \$72,486
Percentage reached: 101%

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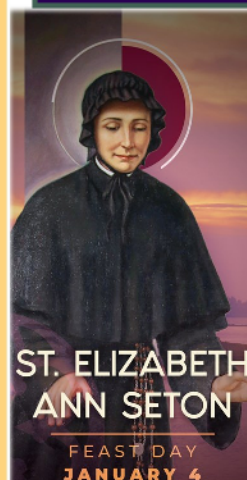
Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise-men king Mary
child star gifts
born worship dream

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