

# The VINE & BRANCHES

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 17, 2023

Advent is not a long time. It is only four weeks long, but in that time, we are expected to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Like our Christmas shopping, our Christmas baking, our Christmas cards, Advent presses on us, whispering into our ears: only three weeks, only two weeks left. The time to act is now.

The fact of the matter is, that we do live in a graced and special time. Isaiah in our first reading speaks with great hope and joy about a time of fulfillment. A year of favor, a day of vindication.

In the Gospel, John the Baptizer says he is not Moses, or Elijah or any other prophet. And he says he is not the Messiah... Sometimes, during the holiday season, we need to follow John's example. We need to remember that we are not the Messiah! We will probably not be able to get every present we look for. We will not be able to clean every corner of our home. Our kids will not get what every other kid gets for Christmas. We will not convince every member of our family to reconcile or to communicate. We cannot welcome Jesus if we are trying to be Jesus ourselves.

Sometimes we have unrealistic expectations about this holiday season. ... *Continued on p. 2*

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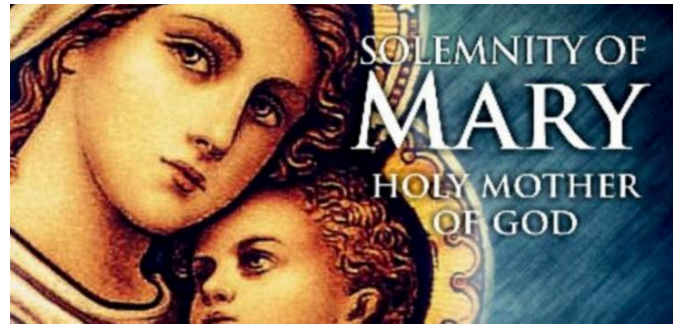


... *Continued.* It is true that people are more caring, more willing and forgiving, more hearts may be open. But not everyone. At times, we have an idea in our heads about what Christmas “should” be. My relatives should be warm and caring and should hug me when they come in the door. My wallet should be an endless well of money from which I can buy anything I want for anyone. I should have limitless energy to ensure every detail of the season is perfect. With just ten more minutes, I might be able to guarantee world peace.

What can we expect? Perhaps we can expect Jesus to come into our home at Christmas, and to help us to accept our relatives as they are. Maybe we can expect the coming of Jesus as a poor, and homeless child to remind us that the greatest value we can find at Christmas will not be found in a two day sale, but in the two hours I spend with my spouse or my best friend, talking over my hopes for the coming year. Perhaps we can allow Jesus to come into our lives, so that he can indeed be the Messiah who saves us from fretting over the smallest details at the expense of our relationships with the people we love the most. John the Baptist knew he was not Jesus. We are not God ourselves, not at Christmas, not any time of the year.

## Let us pray for all who will join us for Christmas Masses!

Dear Lord, As we prepare for your coming, let us reflect on the journey Mary and Joseph took on their way to Bethlehem. They were tired and alone, and there was no room for them at the inn. Help us to open the doors of our hearts and our parish as we welcome guests at Christmas. We pray that those who come will feel welcome and experience your great love and peace through each of us. Help us to see with your eyes, serve with your hands, and to embrace those who come into our midst. **Amen**



## Jan 1st Mass Schedule

**9:30 am** Mass at St. Timothy

**9:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Woods

**10:00 am** Mass at St. Roch

**12:00 Noon** at Sacred Heart

## Christmas Mass Times

	SAT 12/23 4th Sunday of Advent	SUN 12/24 4th Sunday of Advent	SUN 12/24 The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas	MON 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS	<b>4:00pm</b> Mass	<b>9:00am</b> Mass <b>11:00am</b> Mass	<b>4:00pm</b> Mass <b>11:00pm</b> Mass	<b>10:00am</b> Mass
SACRED HEART		<b>11:00am</b> Mass	<b>4:00pm</b> Mass	<b>11:00am</b> Mass
ST. CYPRIAN	<b>5:00pm</b> Mass	<b>9:00am</b> Mass	<b>5:00pm</b> Mass <b>10:00pm</b> Mass	<b>9:00am</b> Mass
ST. JOSEPH	<b>4:30pm</b> Mass	<b>8:30am</b> Mass <b>10:30am</b> Mass	<b>4:30pm</b> Mass <b>10:00pm</b> Mass	<b>10:00am</b> Mass
ST. ROCH	<b>4:00pm</b> Mass		<b>4:00pm</b> Mass <b>10:00pm</b> Mass	<b>10:00am</b> Mass
ST. TIMOTHY		<b>9:30am</b> Mass		<b>9:30am</b> Mass



# Go Make of All Disciples

**Do you look like you're coming back from a funeral?**

Some years ago in one of my seminary courses, I had to read an apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis, entitled, *Evangelii Gaudium*, or "Joy of the Gospel." What I loved about it is that it is so real, not in "high Church" writing but accessible to all, explaining our duty as Catholics to share the gospel - not just Fr. Ray, Fr. Greg, Fr. Bob, Fr. Marc or Fr. Gary - but each one of us. We have a unique place in the world - the workplace, the neighborhood, that our priests are not woven into. One section in this exhortation from Pope Francis is entitled, "The Delightful and Comforting Joy of Evangelizing." The real and down to earth writing of Francis says, "An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! Let us recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that delightful comforting joy of evangelizing."

We are seeking out the poor, the brokenhearted, the captive, the prisoner - all those that the prophet Isaiah has recognized as a special anointing in our first reading this weekend (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11). This Third Sunday of Advent is always referred to as "Gaudete Sunday," meaning REJOICE! Let us rejoice that we are halfway through Advent and moving ever closer to the Incarnation - when God becomes one of us in every way but sin. As we approach Christmas, there are always people who enter our Churches for the first time or for the first time in a long time. Let us not look like we're coming back from a funeral, but recognize that God has anointed us through the Sacraments (particularly Baptism and Confirmation), to bring glad tidings, healing, welcome, hospitality, and most of all - love - to visitors and parishioners alike.

Joy is contagious. Those who come to our Churches for the first time, if they see people joyful and happy to be there, worshiping God in the midst of the faith community, will be much more likely to return and want what we have! The opposite is seeing people who are unhappy, indifferent, unwelcoming - that attracts nobody. Let us be people of joy, recognizing the presence of Christ in each person and welcoming them as we would welcome Christ.

God bless,

Sean Calvin Director of Discipleship Formation



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## Weekend Mass Obligation – 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas

The 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, December 24th this year. The U.S. Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship has said the faithful should participate in two Masses, once for the 4th Sunday of Advent and once for Christmas. This means that the Sunday obligation for December 24th, the 4th Sunday of Advent, can be fulfilled by attending the morning Mass, and the Christmas Mass obligation can be fulfilled on either December 24th, any time after 4:00 pm, or on Monday, December 25th.

# St. Nick Night

Sponsored by Family Life  
and the Knights of Columbus



**Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 PM**

Only **\$6.00** per child (6 and under) and **\$8.00** for ages 7 and up!

Family Style dinner will be served including:

Includes Meal, Entertainment, A Christmas craft, Photo booth and Hot Chocolate Bar.

*\*Chicken \*Rolls \*French Fries \*Beverage \*Pasta Salad \*Dessert*



## Christmas Photo Booth

We will have a Christmas Background with all kinds of fun props to use. Take photos and send them to your friends!



## Hot Chocolate Bar

Hot Chocolate with tons of yummy toppings including marshmallows, chocolate chips, peppermint sticks brownies and so much more!

## Tickets are Available Now!

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to purchase tickets on the Sacred Heart website or call the Parish Office at 734-676-1378.



# Epiphany by Candlelight

Epiphany by Candlelight is on  
**Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Keep the Christmas china and tablecloths out and pull your best recipes to host a table of your friends, relatives or open it to others. Men, women, teens, all are welcome to join/host. Round tables seat eight comfortably or squeeze in up to ten.

Reflect on the Gospel readings, participate in song with Mason Koch, our Music Director, and the Sacred Heart and St. Cyprian choirs. Enjoy fellowship and friends as we share this holy season.

Registration is open until January 3, 2024. More information is available in the Gathering Space, and online on our website.



# Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of: Bar Soap, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, and Pork and Beans.

# parish CALENDAR

**SUN 17** **4:15pm** Confessions (Chapel)  
**5:00pm** Edge /MG Advent/  
Christmas Catechesis

**MON 18** **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion (Chapel)  
**10:30am** Mat Makers (Room B)  
**1:00pm** Benediction of the Most  
Holy Sacrament (Chapel)  
**6:30pm** Advent Reconciliation at  
St. Timothy  
**7:00pm** Boy Scouts/Parish Hall

**TUES 19** **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion (Chapel)  
**8:30am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion (Chapel)  
**6:00pm** Adult Faith Formation  
(Room 2)  
**6:00pm** Dinner w/St. Nicholas  
(Parish Hall)

**WED 20** **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion  
(Chapel)  
**1:00pm** Rosary Makers (Room 5)

**THUR 21** **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion (Chapel)  
**8:30am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion (Chapel)

**FRI 22** **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word w/  
Holy Communion (Chapel)

**SAT 23**

**SUN 24**

Confessions are heard on Sundays at 4:15,  
before the 5:00 Mass, or by Appointment.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday 12/10 Collection:	\$7,162.00
Electronic:	\$3,750.00
All Saints:	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$165.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$51.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,138.00</b>
<i>Required to meet Budget:</i>	<i>\$10,038.00</i>
Christmas Collection received to date:	\$9,495.00
Christmas Budget:	\$110,000.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes,  
please visit:  
<https://www.sacredheartgi.org/stewardship-finance>



## Catholic Services Appeal

**Sacred Heart Target:** \$89,996.00

**Total amount pledged:**  
\$87,711.13

**Balance:** \$2,284.87



## Year-end Contribution Statements

Sacred Heart Contribution Statements for 2023 will be available by request only after January 10, 2024. To request your statement, please email **Mary Podczervinski** at [maryp@sacredheartgi.com](mailto:maryp@sacredheartgi.com) or call the Parish Office at **734-676-1378**. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive your statement by email, mail or pick up at the Parish Office.

## directory SACRED HEART



Online giving provides a convenient way to make financial contributions to Sacred Heart. Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time.

To get started, go to the online login page at [www.osvhub.com/sacredheartgi/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sacredheartgi/funds) and click "Create An Account". To print out step-by-step instructions with screenshots, please visit our website at [sacredheartgi.org/donate](http://sacredheartgi.org/donate) then click on "PRINTABLE INSTRUCTIONS" toward the bottom of the page.

If you have questions about your account or need assistance, please contact **Sue Biedlingmaier** at 734-676-1378.

## Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki	Fr. Mike Molnar
Frank Marchio	Barbara Zuccker
Karen Safavian	Barbara O
Bambang Soedarjatno	Ray Chontos
Dom	Connie Valascho
Ronald K.	Joan
Joan Haydamacker	Anthony Gray
Nelson Haydamacker	Frank Agosti
Karrie Zeilinsk	



*Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces.*

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.

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**FRIDAY**  
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## Riverview Knights of Columbus - December's 5th Sunday Rosary

Due to the 5th Sunday in December falling on New Year's Eve, the Riverview Knights of Columbus is moving this month's Rosary to January.

**The new date is Sunday, January 14 after the 9:00 mass.**



## Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support even with these high prices. We are so grateful!

We are in need of **cereal, tuna, salmon, soup and kleenex**.

May you have a blessed Christmas season!

## Communal Reconciliation

Everyone is invited to our Family of Parishes Communal Reconciliation on Monday, December 18 at 6:30pm at St. Timothy, Trenton.

## parish CALENDAR

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MON

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TUES

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**6:00pm** Family Program

WED

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**10:00am** Pantry

**7:30pm** AA

THUR

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**7:30pm** AA

**7:30pm** AlAnon

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# SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 12/10 Collection:	\$9,104.00
YTD Stewardship:	\$198,637.00
Required Stewardship to Meet Budget:	\$212,496.00
YTD Stewardship Defecit	(\$13,859.00)
YTD Christmas Collection	\$7,710.00

To view quarterly financial data & minutes:  
<https://www.stcyprian.com/parish-finance>



## Catholic Services Appeal

St. Cyprian Target: \$78,252

Total amount pledged:

\$69,515

Balance: \$8,737

# of families to make pledge: 232



## Parish Offices Closed

Parish Offices will be closed starting Dec. 22 at 12:00pm.

Will reopen Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 8:00a.m.

The parish staff wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year!

## directory SAINT CYPRIAN

Rejoice always.  
Pray without ceasing.  
In all circumstances  
give thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



*Let Perpetual Light Shine*

Virgie Ann O'Connor

Entered eternal life on 11-30-2023

## Pray For The Sick

Robert Teeters

Dorothy Withrow

Frank Marchio

Frank Audia

Tom Hoover

Carol Kainz

Elyse Vargas

Robert Ashcom

Jacob Beck

Tariz Qwas

Eunice Campbell



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**FRI** 8:00am-12:00pm

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Saturday 4:15pm

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## St. Joseph's 1st Grade

The first graders are very excited and gearing up for the upcoming Holiday season. In the beginning of the school year, the first graders are given seventh grade buddies. The seventh-grade buddies work weekly with the first graders on crafts, reading, math and many other things. Last week we met with our seventh grade buddies and constructed a Santa Advent Calendar. Every morning during the month of December, the first graders add a cotton ball to Santa's beard in anticipation of Christmas. In Religion class, the first graders have also been learning about the season of Advent and how we prepare to welcome Jesus.

Wishing you a fabulous Christmas Season!

Mrs. Mullins and the First Grade Class

**Trenton Knights of Columbus  
offer you this prayer for the Feast  
of the Holy Family, December 31.**

O Lord Jesus you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. *We entrust our family to you.*

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. *We entrust our family to you.*

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. *We entrust our family to you.*

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*



## parish CALENDAR

SUN 11:30pm SJ Family Catechesis

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MON 6:15pm Faith Formation

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6:30pm FOP Advent Reconciliation (St. Timothy)

TUES 7:00pm Zoom Rosary

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WED 6:30pm Choir

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# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

12/3/2023 Collection:	\$8,293.00
Holy Days: All Saints/Soul/Immaculate Conception	\$150.00
Other Offertory: Votives/Energy/SVDP, Flowers, St. Vincent dePaul	\$1,392.32
Faith Direct Payments:	\$2,014.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections:</b>	<b>\$10,307.00</b>
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,580.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes,  
please visit:  
<https://stjosephstrenton.com/finance-council>



## Catholic Services Appeal

### St. Joseph Target:

\$88,413.00

### Total pledged:

\$76,801.67

### Total Paid:

\$70,821.00



Pledges: **140**

Fully paid: **119** Outstanding: **21**

Balance: **\$5,980.67**

## directory SAINT JOSEPH



## Thank You!

The Christian Service Commission is very grateful to everyone who donated shoes for our shoe drive in November! We collected over 130 pairs of shoes to give out.

## Pray For The Sick

Michael Kinney, Jr.	Jill Tsakiris	Antonia Schaefer
Diane Snow	Jerry Heskett	Francis Carter
Michelle Allen	Randy	Christin Rutkey
Sherry Dishaw	Ryan Hackney	David French
Edward Gilbert	Rosemary Scafidi	Rose Mary Schmidt
Kevin Henninger	Samantha Mihalik	
Carol Krushinski	Frank Kardos	
Shawn Meloche	Larry Ozog	
Leo Fleszar	Nate Crowe	
Jacob Beck	Gerald Jelsomeno	
Tom Reno	C. Randy Hackney	
Ken Pellend	Brad Hackney	
Leah Smith		



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# Mass Schedule & Intentions

DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 24

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
SUN 17	<b>11:00am Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church) + Darryl J Filarski   Marhefka Family + Emilio Paolucci   Family + Anna Evola   Family + Beverly Hunter   Doug, Julie Cryderman, Paige and Mattie  <b>5:00pm Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church) + Stefan Kobiljak   Son-Kurt Kobiljak + Patricia Kobiljak   Family + Dolores Bartoli   Monica Adams	<b>9:00am Mass</b> + Agnes Kay   Charlene & Leo Kay + Sadie & Stanley Kissel   Family + Josephine & Stanley Kozlowski   Family + Todd Kissel   Family + Valentina Garnetti   Family + James Fitzpatrick   Wife + Kayden Zueski   Great Grandparents	<b>8:30am Mass</b> People of the Parish  <b>10:30am Mass</b> + Skip Bainbridge   Barbara + Maria Rosati   Anna Ventura	<i>Is 6:1-2a, 10-11, 1Thes 5:16-24, Jn 1:6-8, 19-28</i>
MON 18	<b>12:00pm Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church) + Danny Linne   Bernie & Alane Gismondi + Pamela Fraser   Bernie & Alane Gismondi			<i>Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25</i>
TUE 19		<b>9:00am Mass</b> For the safety of travelers this holiday season	<b>8:30am Mass</b> For peace in the world	<i>Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a, Lk 1:5-25</i>
WED 20	<b>8:30am Mass</b> (St Anne Chapel) + Jane Trela   Bill and Pat Mynster + Pat Zakolski   the Mynster Family & Linda Bolthouse			<i>Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38</i>
THU 21		<b>9:00am Mass</b> For children everywhere		<i>Sg 2:8-14, Lk1:39-45</i>
FRI 22			<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Frank and Mary Biaczyk   son, John	<i>1S 1:24-2b, Lk 1:46-56</i>
SAT 23		<b>5:00pm Mass</b> + Mike Palazzolo   Nina Palazzolo + Gary, Gene & Rose Kulick   Family + Tod, Wes & Cassie Figura   Family + Rita Whalen   Richard Whalen	<b>4:30pm Mass</b> + Tom DiPonio   Family + John Kane   Mary and Kirk Marquardt	<i>Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66</i>
SUN 24	<b>11:00am Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church) + Alexis Kettler   McKitrick Family + Rosemary Prato   Janice Candela + James A Gallagher   Kay Gallagher & Family Special Intentions for Leonard & Mary Antolczyk   Len Jr. & Linda  <b>4:00pm Mass - Christmas Eve</b> (Sacred Heart Church) For the Families of Sacred Heart	<b>9:00am Mass</b> + George Lavine   Wife & Sons + Mary Bennett   Greg & Rose Koss + Ernie Carmona   Family  <b>5:00pm Mass - Christmas Eve</b> + Mike & Mary Holdinski   Family + Frank & Lottie Janulis   Family + Bob Janulis   Family + Bernice Olle   John & Clarice Olle + Geneva Noland   John & Clarice Olle + Ron & Rosemary lafrate   Dave & Lisa DeBone + Dave & Georgann DeBone   Dave & Lisa DeBone + Danny Derkos   Dave & Lisa DeBone  <b>10:00pm Mass - Christmas Eve</b> + Agnes & Leo Kay, Sr.   Charlene & Leo Kay + Blanchés & Patrick Gallagher   Charlene & Leo Kay	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Alexis Kettler   John and Carol Kettler + Fr. Stephen Rooney   Calvin Family  <b>10:30am Mass</b> People of the Parish  <b>4:30pm Mass - Christmas Eve</b> + Maria Rosati   Anna Ventura Sanctuary Candle:Fr. Stephen Rooney, req by Calvin Family  <b>10:00pm Mass - Christmas Eve</b> + Maria Rosati   Anna Ventura	<i>2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Rom 16:25-27, Lk1:26-38</i>  <i>Vigil Masses: Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25</i>
MON 25	<b>11:00am Mass - Christmas Day</b> (Sacred Heart Church) Peace on Earth and Goodwill To All Men	<b>9:00am Mass - Christmas Day</b> + Valentina Garnetti   Family + Antoinette & Benny Garnetti   Family + Karen Kaluzny   Family + Robert Kaluzny   Family + Rick Niemi   Family + Andrew & Cecilia Sivanich   Family + Michael Dombrowski   Family	<b>10:00am Mass - Christmas Day</b> People of the Parish + Gary John Weber   Danna Sulik + Dennis & Elaine Weber   Family	<i>Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18</i>





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