

The VINE & BRANCHES

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 23, 2024

Both the first reading and the Gospel today feature stormy weather.

Our summer weather inevitably brings storms as well, but there are other storms throughout our lives. The storms are all around us. I wonder if you think about the world your children will grow up in. Do you wonder about the marriage you will have in 10 years, in 20 years? Where will the church be when you celebrate your 40th or 50th anniversary of marriage? The only predictable thing about meteorological storms is that they will happen. In fact, all signs point to the fact that in Michigan we will experience more storms. We can prepare for those... Check your sump pumps folks. But what about the other storms that are no less real? Where is God in those storms?

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The book of Job asks this question in the Old Testament. The book of Job is a meditation on the stormy weather that occurs in the lives of people, and of believers in particular. A series of afflictions beset Job and three friends come to console him. He begins to complain, of course, and his friends insist that his plight can only be a punishment for persons wrongdoing and an invitation from God to repent. Job rejects this explanation as inadequate and instead challenges God to respond. After much debate and pleasing the Lord Answers. Not by explaining divine justice but by cataloguing the wonders of creation. (cf. Job 38)... what is this all about? How does God respond? By reminding Job and his friends who are in charge. I'm Chevy Chase, and you're not. God is God and we are not. Job and his friends try to comprehend the mystery of suffering. Lots of false starts, especially the ones that imagine that God is vengeful and punishing and cruel.

The question of suffering initially prevented the author and Oxford scholar C.S. Lewis from believing in God. But he eventually realized his desire for good and justice pointed to the existence of a good and just God. In Mere Christianity, he explains, "My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?"

Our desire to end suffering is a glimpse of the good God who created people to reflect His loving nature by caring for one another. We feel that our world should be different. It should be free from suffering. That very impulse is a longing that God gave us so that we would look for something beyond this life. Lewis concludes, "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."

This is the realization that the apostles arrive in the boat, after Jesus calms the wind and the sea. The Lord's ability to calm our storms is no less present to us, and no less amazing than it was for the apostles in the boat with Jesus. The one who created the winds and the seas will not abandon us to the storm. More often than not, the storm is an opportunity to trust in more deeply in the Lord of life.

Parish Family Fun Bonfire!

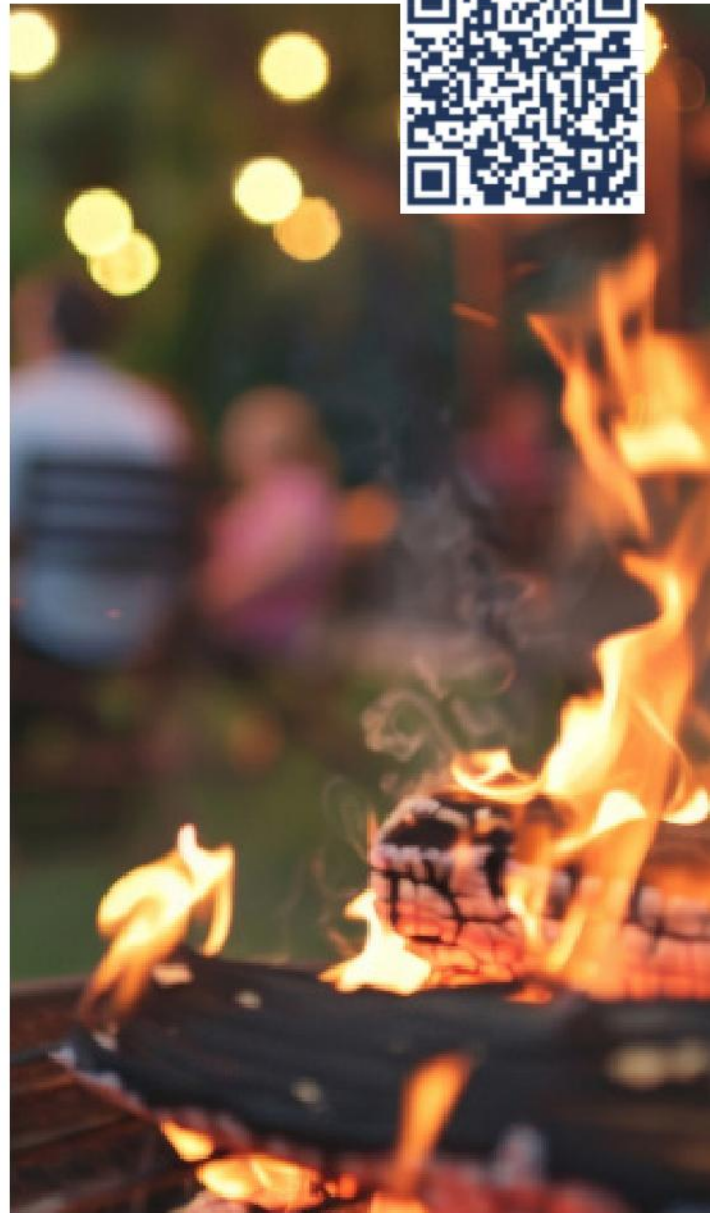
Sunday, June 30th at 6:00 PM

What could be better on a summer night than a bonfire? Add in some hot dogs, smores, friends and family and you've got the makings of a perfect summer night.

Family of Parishes Youth Ministry is hosting such a night on Sunday, June 30th at 6:00 PM at the Sacred Heart grounds, next to the old convent.

This is a free event and is open to the entire Family of Parishes. Grab your lawn chairs and come on out for some fun, food and fellowship.

Please scan the QR code and RSVP by June 26, 2024 to let us know you are coming.



Go Make of All Disciples

Stephen Ministry

As I've written a couple of times now, our Family of Parishes is initiating Stephen Ministry, a ministry of accompaniment and 1 on 1 ministry to those who are grieving. Our Lady of the Woods and St. Roch has in the past deployed this ministry so it may not be unfamiliar to some, but we will be having a more formal way in August to sign up to be involved in this ministry. The logo speaks to the direction of the ministry. Each of the Stephen Ministers are acting as Christ to the people they serve.



What am I asking of you?

Pray for people who are hurting. I'm sure you all know someone who has lost a loved one, who has been divorced, lost a job, or are experiencing other loss.

Pray and discern if this ministry is right for you to participate in.

Think of immediate ways you can support those who are grieving. All of our parishes celebrate many funerals, where lay people can be deployed as ministers of hospitality and liturgical ministers.

God bless, **Sean Calvin**
Director of Discipleship Formation



Is the Holy Spirit Trying to Inspire You to Empower Our Youth?

God doesn't call the prepared, He prepares the called. Is God calling you to get prepared? Your Family of Parishes is looking for those called to put their gifts into action. Jesus always needs disciples to carry out the mission of His Church.

Do you feel a tug in your heart to help with youth ministry? You can learn more about how you can serve, what plans we have for our future ministry, and whether you are called to walk with the youth by joining us at:

St. Joseph's Parish Office

Tuesday, June 25 from 6:30 – 7:45 PM

2565 Third Street, Trenton

Give the Spirit a chance to work in your heart!

For more information, contact the Family of Parishes Youth Minister, Zachary Flint, at FOPYouthMinistry@gmail.com or 1-734-818-3012.



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4th Of July Mass

There will be three Masses celebrated in our Family of Parishes on July 4th. The Masses will be held at Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven, Sacred Heart and St. Roch in Flat Rock. All Masses are at 9:00 AM.



Ice Cream Sundae Sunday Today, June 23!

Attention kids of all ages! Sacred Heart is hosting an Ice Cream Sundae Sunday today after the 11:00 AM Mass! Closing out the service will be our Family of Parishes youth minister, Zachary Flint, sharing a taste of his exciting plans for the future of youth ministry! He will be available after mass to cater to your every youth ministry concern.

Start your week off right with a heavenly dose of the true presence of Christ with a little Sacred Heart hospitality to follow.

Peter's Pence Collection on Sunday, June 30

There will be a special collection on Sunday, June 30 to benefit Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples. There will be envelopes available for this collection or you can donate electronically by visiting <https://www.obolodisanietro.va/en/dona.html>.

parish CALENDAR

SUN **12:00pm** Ice Cream Social/outside Gathering Space
23 **4:15pm** Confessions

MON **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word/Chapel
24 **9:00am** VBS
10:00am Mat Makers (Room B)
6:00pm Exodus Group (Chapel Basement)

TUES **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
25 **8:30am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
9:00am VBS
6:30pm Evening Rosary @ Statue of Mary

WED **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
26 **9:00am** VBS

THUR **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
27 **8:30am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
9:00am VBS

FRI **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
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SUN **4:15pm** Confessions
30 **6:00pm** FOP Youth Fraternity Bonfire (SH Convent Grounds)

The Sacred Heart Parish Office Summer hours are: **Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

6/16/2024 Collection:	\$4,937.94
Electronic:	\$3,795.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$8,732.94
Required to meet Budget:	\$10,038.00

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



Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Goal:
\$880,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledges:
\$692,046.00

Payments Received: \$307,662.11

Balance: \$386,843.89



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CLOSING IN ON \$700,000!

Thus far, more than \$694,000 has been pledged or donated in support of our “Sharing in the Love of Christ” Capital Campaign! We want to thank all of our parishioners and supporters who have pledged or contributed to the campaign. We are deeply grateful for your generosity! We are conducting this important campaign to raise the funds needed to repair our Church Roof and Cupola, renovate and upgrade our Parish Hall, and repair and ultimately replace our Parking Lot. We have established the goal of raising \$880,000 over the next three years to pay for the renovations and repairs.


We can achieve this goal if each of us makes a campaign pledge or gift based on our own financial capabilities. Keep in mind that campaign pledges are not binding if you need to change them in the future, and they are payable over three years.

For your convenience, Capital Campaign pledges and donations can be made online at
<https://sacredheartgi.org/capital-campaign>.

Thank You for your faithful support!

Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki	Patrick Capp	Jennifer Lundy
Dom	Ken Wagel	Kathy Krajcirovic
Fr. Mike Molnar	Dianne Pointikowski	
Barbara Zuccker	Berna	
Joan	Sean	
Colleen Yancy	Frank Marchio	
Janet Ankiel	Lisa G	
Florence Ames	Pam & Gary	



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.

Pasta Dinner - Leftovers

I wish there were leftovers; but our record attendance took care of that! The word must be out. Crystal Garden's provided a great meal, while the ladies guild successfully sold yummy desserts. It was a great evening of fellowship, food and family. Even a few winners in the crowd. Thank you one and all.

Susan O'Keefe

Hospitality Coordinator



Peter's Pence Collection on Sunday, June 30

There will be a special collection on Sunday, June 30 to benefit **Peter's Pence**. The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants, and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. There will be envelopes available next weekend for this collection in the gathering space and in the pews.

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the parish staff, I would like to thank everyone for their help this past week with carrying out the purge of the St. Cyprian garages. Whether you were from the Knights of Columbus or a volunteer that had extra time to dedicate to the parish, your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated. In just two days we accomplished a task that I thought would take the better part of a week. I cannot thank you all enough for your efforts in helping us maintain our parish. I could not have carried out this task alone and each and every one of your help and support was incredible. God Bless the wonderful support our parish has!

John Fox

St. Cyprian Maintenance

*Whoever
is in Christ
is a new
creation.*
2 COR. 5:17

parish CALENDAR

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Ladies Guild Board Meeting

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K of C 5th Sunday Rosary

Parish Office Summer Hours are 8am to 12pm Monday thru Friday.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 6/16/24 Collection:	\$5,674.00
Electronic Collection:	\$679.00
Required Stewardship to Meet Budget:	\$8,854.00

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



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Cyprian Target:
\$69,459.00

Total Pledged:
\$58,590.00

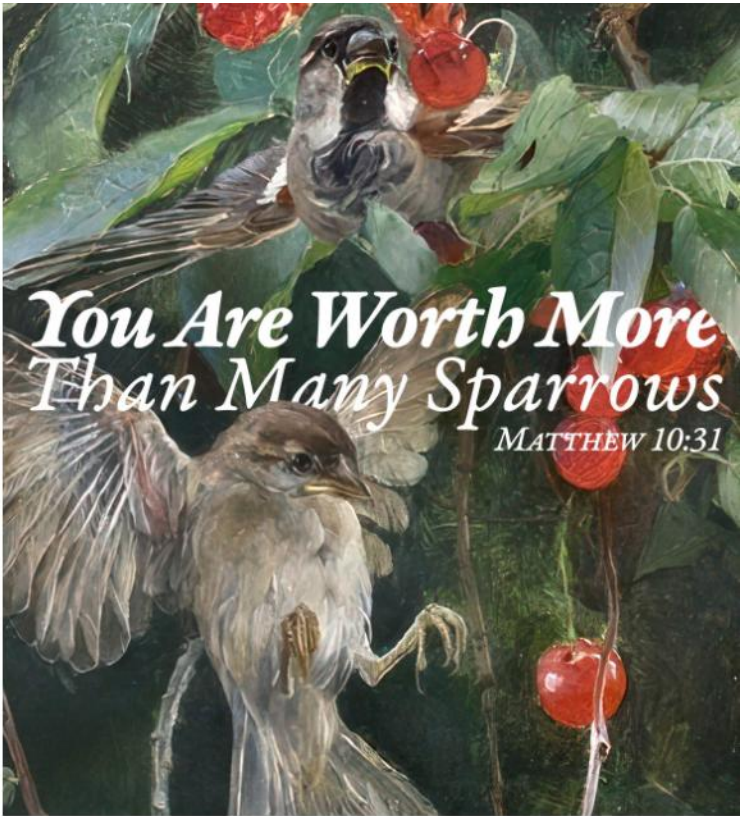


Pledges: 156 Balance: \$10,869.00

Food Pantry

Pancake syrup, jelly, ketchup, cake frosting, toilet paper, & dinner soups.

directory SAINT CYPRIAN



Pray For The Sick

Dorothy Withrow	Johnny Neimann
Frank Marchio	Susan Brewer
Tom Hoover	Roxane Rinna
Harper Holt	
Chuck Baker	
William Falvo	



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Welcome New Catholics!

Over the last few weeks, we've welcomed some brand new Catholics! Welcome, Daxton, Callum, Bernadette, Ella, Jacob, and Gianna!! Congratulations to them on baptism and their families as well! God is good! The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!



Grant Aicher	Jack Johnson	Paige Plocharczyk
Adrianna Alfonsi	Francesca Kardos	Lauren Podlewski
Molly Baron	Isabella Kwasniak	Reagan Reaume
Tyler Bazydlo	Riley Kujat	Harry Reaume
Aidan Beddow	Adam Liedel	Cameron Riopelle
Enrique Caldwell	Tyler Louzon	Cruz Rodriguez
Xochitl Carrillo	Abigail Maldonado	Jace Seipelt
Jaliynah Cerroni	Caroline Manson	Grace Shaffron
Annabelle Cheatham	Claire Martin	Jaclynn Sienko
Austin Childs	Juliana Medina	Lillian Stesiak
Avery Childs	Julianne Michetti	Alyssa Stoddard
Tristan Chimienti	Valeria Morales	Regan Stoney
Kolton Choate	Gavin Neubecker	Sophia Suthers
Christina D'Sa	Mong Nguyen	Luke Szalka
Stella Dallos	Nhi Nguyen	Alexander Taylor
Aidan Daugherty	Stephan Nguyen	Blake Uy
Karina Donathan	Katerine Nguyen	Antony Vivanco
Joseph Evans	Joseph Nguyen	Gabby Vogel
Cole Federoff	Chase Odavar	Braylon Wallace
Catalina Garza	Brook Olenchak	Elena Warner
Everett Haney	Victoria Orr	Garrett Wezner
Hannah Hesse	Avery Pagnanelli	Jake Winger
Lincoln Hicks	Phoebe Pawlik	
Collin Jaskula	Mia Phillips	

Twelfth Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

parish CALENDAR

SUN
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MON 9:30am Christian Service
Meeting at St. Timothy
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TUES 6:30pm Youth Ministry Meeting
at Parish Office
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WED 9:00am Church Cleaning
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Parish Office Closed on Fridays


The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, starting May 31. We will return to Fridays in September.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

6/9/2024 Collection:	\$9,943.60
Other Offertory: Energy, Votives, Tuition Support:	\$501.00
Holy Days - Ascension:	\$25.00
Faith Direct Payments:	\$6,681.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$16,120.60
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,580.00

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<https://stjosephstrenton.com/finance-council>



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Target:
\$86,839.00

Total Pledged:
\$40,700.00

Total Paid:
\$30,011.78



Pledges: **47**

Fully paid: **34** Outstanding: **13**

Balance: **\$10,688.22**



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Empowering Youth

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Feel a tug in your heart? You can learn more about how you can serve, what plans we have for our future ministry, and whether you are called to walk with the youth by joining us at St. Joseph's parish office on **6/25 from 6:30-7:45pm**.


Give the Spirit a chance to work in your heart!

For more information, contact Zachary Flint at fopyouthministry@gmail.com or call 734-818-3012.

Pray For The Sick

Michael Kinney, Jr.	Rosemary Scafidi	Mary Evans
Diane Snow	Samantha Mihalik	Gavin Lock
Michelle Allen	Larry Ozog	OP
Edward Gilbert	Nate Crowe	Betty Geierman
Kevin Henninger	Gerald Jelsomeno	Ana Jelecki
Carol Krushinski	Francis Carter	John Neimann
Leo Fleszar	Christin Rutkey	Fred Ankey Jr.
Jacob Beck	David French	Kathy Krajcirovic
Tom Reno	Rose Mary Schmidt	Aria Roman
Ken Pellend	Frank Stanko	Karen Rutkowski
Leah Smith	Beth Granz	
Jill Tsakiris	Charles Misener	
Jerry Heskett	Cathy James	

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

JUNE 22 - JUNE 30

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
SAT 22		5:00pm Mass + Louis Audia <i>Family</i> + Eleanor Knight <i>Cindy Schanz</i> + Roseanna Foggia <i>Family</i>	4:30pm Mass + Frank Kardos <i>Sue Clinton</i>	
SUN 23	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + John Zammit <i>Suzanne Moco-Williams</i> + Dr. Steven Watson <i>Pampuch Family</i> + Kay Gallagher <i>Children</i> + Dominic & David Vecchioni <i>Steve & Michele Vecchioni</i> 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) For the Newly Baptized, that they will grow in God's light and love.	9:00am Mass + Anne & Don Bloomfield <i>Family</i> + Rita Whalen <i>Family</i> + Bob Kaluzny <i>Family</i> + Sharon Kaluzny <i>Family</i> + Verna Wadowski <i>Karen Gorski</i> + Todd Kissel <i>Family</i>	8:30am Mass + Kelli Gilliland <i>Jaime Calvin</i> 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + Carol Feirtag <i>Don Feirtag</i>	<i>Job 38:1, 8-11</i> <i>Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31</i> <i>2 Corinthians 5:14-17</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>
MON 24	12:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Phyllis Esordi <i>Judy Torphy</i>			<i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>Acts 13:22-26</i> <i>Luke 1:57-66, 80</i>
TUE 25		9:00am Mass + Mark & Mary Jane Grazioli <i>Family</i>	8:30am Mass For those who care for the sick.	<i>2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36</i> <i>Matthew 7:6, 12-14</i>
WED 26	8:30am Mass (St. Anne Chapel) For a safe and blessed summer.			<i>2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3</i> <i>Matthew 7:15-20</i>
THU 27		9:00am Mass + Ernie Riopelle <i>Family</i>		<i>2 Kings 24:8-17</i> <i>Matthew 7:21-29</i>
FRI 28			8:30am Mass + Deanne Douds <i>Family</i> + Antonia Schafer <i>Barbara Gorno</i>	<i>2 Kings 25:1-12</i> <i>Matthew 8:1-4</i>
SAT 29		5:00pm Mass + Frank Olle, Jr. <i>John & Clarice Olle</i> + Mary Jane Grazioli <i>James Bademian</i>	4:30pm Mass + Joann Dejaeger <i>Family</i> + Leo Karczewski <i>Family</i>	<i>Acts 12:1-11</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i>
SUN 30	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Eileen & Bob Nykiel <i>Family</i> + Ron & Geraldine Stempien <i>Nykiel Family</i> + Kay Gallagher <i>Elaine Kanode</i> + Fr. Charles F. Bodziak <i>Janice Candella, Chet Blahut, Laura Davy</i> 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Special Intentions for Helen Kolonich <i>Bambang Soedarjatno</i>	9:00am Mass + Marino Moretti <i>Family</i> + Roseanna Foggia <i>Family</i>	8:30am Mass For all engaged couples. 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + Lee Boning <i>Betty Weber</i> Sanctuary Candle: Members of St. Joseph Parish	<i>Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24</i> <i>Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13</i> <i>2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15</i> <i>Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43</i>



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