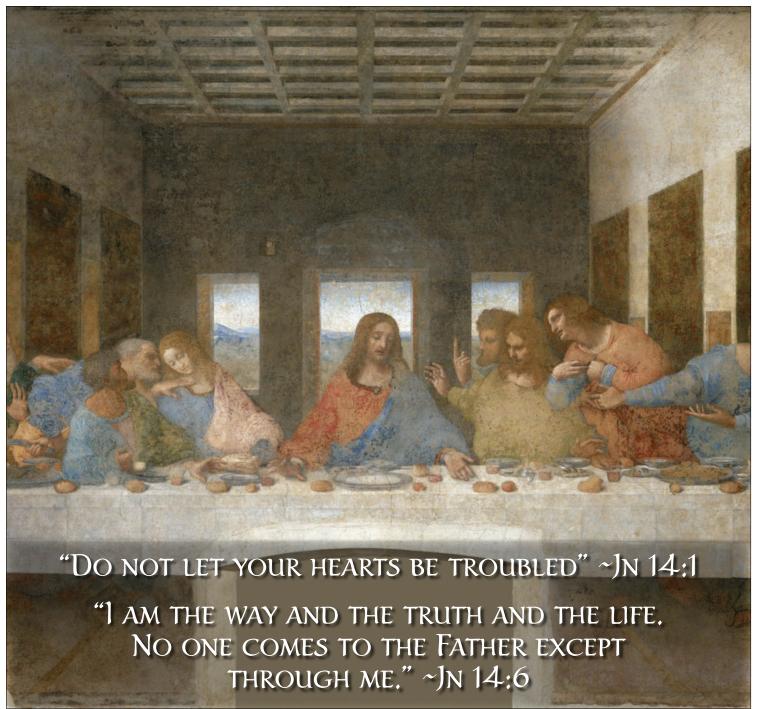


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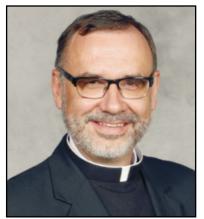
The Last Supper, by Leonardo DiVinci, housed in the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan, Italy.

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Arthur Marat

When speaking about the Eucharist, St. John Vianney once said:

"Without the Blessed Eucharist there would no longer be any happiness in the world, life would be unbearable. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive all our joy and all our good."

When we watch the news or follow social media, we see people throughout the world, including our loved ones, in great turmoil. Day-by-day, minute-by-minute, true happiness appears to be waning from society. And, yes, we know from the news what transpired during the opening ceremony of the Olympics in Paris.

In an interview with *Daily La Croix*, Bishop Emmanuel Gobilliard, who represents the Holy See at the Olympic Games, said he felt "deeply wounded" by the blasphemous mockery of *The Last Supper* during the opening ceremony, which

was deeply contrary to the Olympic spirit of communion and unity. He reminded us, "The Olympic Charter clearly states that the Games cannot be used to promote political, religious or racial ideas. [They] should promote the spirit of unity, brotherhood, community, and peace. The controversy that arose in the aftermath of this travesty certainly did not serve this purpose."

Many who tuned in to the opening ceremony felt they were watching a program with a very strong sociopolitical message – one that tried to impose a uniform way of thinking. It did not resonate with, and insulted, a large percentage of the audience. Those who were offended felt they had no voice, so how inclusive really was the much-touted "inclusiveness" of the opening ceremony?

My dear parishioners **let us draw strength from the Eucharist**, so beautifully depicted in Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, *The Last Supper*, and celebrated at last week's incredible Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Let us realize that Faith is a gift we must humbly ask God for. As St. John Vianney reminds us: everything depends on our humility to ask for the grace to believe; our very happiness—both here on earth and in heaven—ultimately depends on it.

As Spiritual Father and Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside, my main mission is to lead each of you to what will make you truly happy now *and eternally*. I sincerely hope that every single parishioner believes what our Catholic Faith teaches about the Last Supper at which Christ instituted the Eucharist – His *True Presence*. While, as Christians, we have a right and a responsibility to make our voices heard, we must take care not to respond to a provocation with provocation. All we say or do must be *centered in love*.

I invite you to approach God with humility and ask Him for the grace to believe that He, really and truly, is present in the Eucharist. Through such a prayer, you will have nothing to lose and God Himself to gain, because **the Eucharist** is the source of a true spirit of unity, brotherhood, community, and peace.

Let us try to distance ourselves from this turmoil and make room for sporting competition with a *true* Olympic spirit.

Yours in Christ, Father Arthur

PS: Please enjoy the **Eucharistic Congress presentation videos** featured on **Page 5** of this bulletin.



The Assumption



Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at the following times and locations:

- 8:30 am Outside, at the Welcoming Mother Grotto on Park Street (bring a lawn chair)
- 12 Noon in our Church
- 7:00 pm In our Church

The parish office will be closed in observance.

Food that Perishes

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of

God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" — John 6:35

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OPS CORNER



Happy end of summer Waysiders!

One of the highlights of our Summer was the **Wayside Open**. This Parish golf outing was not intended to be a fundraiser, just a fun event for all involved. However, through the diligence of the planning committee and generosity of our sponsors, they are handing over **\$5,400** in surplus revenue to our Parish, and have requested it be used to help close the final gap on the **Middle School Bathrooms Renovation Project**. As of this writing – including the funds from the Wayside Open – the total bathroom funds collected were **\$289,263**, which is fantastic!

THANK YOU to all our generous parishioners, school families and friends of OLW for your incredible generosity. You are the **#doers** and **#differencemakers** who keep this engine running. We couldn't do it without you.

Other than the asbestos abatement, covered earlier, we have encountered no big surprises in this project. We are confident at this point that the project will come in **at budget**. Which means we will be rolling some funds over to the next bathroom fund: **Grade School Bathrooms**. But more on that later...

Our thanks for all who came out and played in the Wayside Open, to the sponsors, and to the planning committee who worked so diligently to not only provide an outstanding golf outing for participants, but also returned \$5,400 to the Parish.



Watch for the upcoming **TP Ribbon Cutting & Dedication** of the new bathrooms!

Vivat Jesus, Patrick j. Fitzgerald Operations Director

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for July 28, 2024

	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,422		
Mail and Walk-up	\$8,635		
eGiving	\$10,685		
Total Sunday	\$28,742	\$34,135	(\$5,393)
School Support	This Week	YTD	
Rebek	\$25	\$7,807	

Thank you for your generosity!





OUR LADY WAYSIDE PARISH

LEGACY PLANNING

August is Make-a-Will Month!

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember **Our Lady of the Wayside**. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of Our Lady of the Wayside parish located in Arlington Heights, Illinois. However, if OLW ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust.

For more information, visit **giving.archchicago.org/bequest** or contact Patrick Fitzgerald, OLW Operations Director, at (847) 253-5353 or by email at <u>operations@olwparish.org</u>.



The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Last month, as part of the third year, 50,000+ Catholics gathered for a **National Eucharistic Congress** – the first in 50 years – in Indianapolis. They enjoyed inspirational presentations from a variety of well-known speakers. You can the enjoy them too! Below are four presentations from the Congress. We will provide four additional presentations in next weeks bulletin. *Enjoy and be inspired!*

Scan the QR codes or visit the Reflections page (beneath the NEWS link) of our website to watch.





















A tri-parish event benefiting the poor of our community.

SVDP WALK/RUN... FUN!!

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for the 4th Annual St. Vincent DePaul Tri-parish 5K/1-mile Fun Walk/Run for the poor.

The event will take place Saturday September 14 at OLW beginning with the Kids Dash at 7:45 am. Take advantage of early bird prices!

REGISTER TODAY! https://bit.ly/2021WalkForPoor

Or use the QR Code below.





SUMMER HOURS ENDING SOON

Effective **Tuesday, Sept. 3,**Parish Office Fall & Winter
Hours will be as follows:

Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 7:30 pm (closed 12 Noon – 1:00 pm)

Saturday

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Sunday

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Bible Study In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:

1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email **biblestudy@olwparish.org** for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: https://bit.ly/3VTq82T

Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: August 11

On **Sunday, August 11** we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly St. Mark's) Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon.**

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- · canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans

"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us."

~St. Francis of Assisi

OUR LADY OF UNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



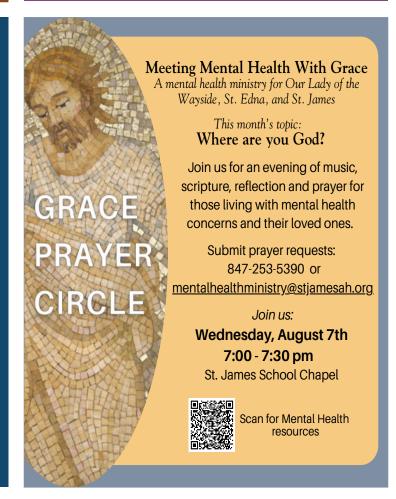
Interested in helping those in need in our community without making a long-term commitment? Meals on Wheels might be the answer!

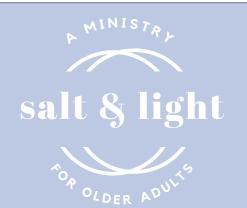
Our Lady of the Wayside covers two routes in the **month of September** only. We deliver meals in Wheeling Township Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. *Here's a brief job overview...*

- Pick one day a week in September
- Call or e-mail us with your availability
- We will call you with specific instructions on how to make the deliveries
- You will receive a packet with your route (directions from residence to residence) along with your partner's name
- Deliver 8-12 meals with a partner on your day(s)
- Return the hot meal pack to the Lutheran Home
- Smile & know you helped fulfill a basic human need.

Need to split your route? Can only volunteer once or twice? No worries. We'll make it work. We look forward to hearing from you and joining in on this joyful ministry.

For more info or to volunteer, contact: **Cy Kabat** | 847.255.7750 | cykabat1@aol.com **Sadie Kelly** | 847.394.5249 | sadieaht@aol.com





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Planning for Your Beneficiaries to Get Your Retirement Funds followed by a BBQ lunch including:

Butterball Turkey Burgers
Grandma's Baked Beans
Summer Green Salad & Fresh Fruit
Please RSVP to the Parish Office by August 5th

September 4th 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - Bingo

October 2nd 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - Bingo

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Vicariate I | Fall 2024

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult parishioner in Vicariate I who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on **Mondays beginning Monday, September 16, 7–9 p.m.** at

St. Edna Parish (door #2) 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

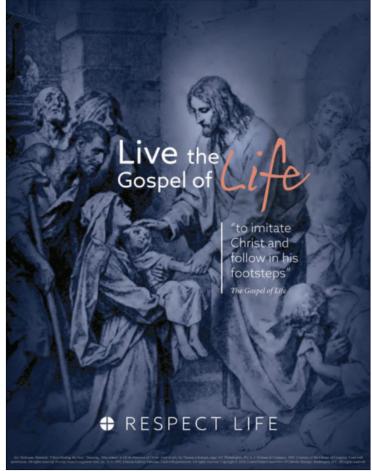
Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, November 6, at 7 p.m.

Registration closes on Tuesday, September 3.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration at **Icrepeau@stedna.org** or 847.398.362, ext. 325.







KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Is the Sun Beating You Down?

If you find yourself having more anxiety these days, you might not be wrong to blame the heat.

"Extreme heat can take a toll on your mental health," says Amanda Stelzel, a behavioral health nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Care. "When the weather rises, fighting off heat-related symptoms can sometimes be difficult and mental health incidences can increase. Also, many medications people take for mental health reasons can affect their body's ability to regulate their internal body temperature. So high temperatures can be more dangerous."

The Anxiety & Depression Association of America (ADAA) offers the following warning signs that heat might be affecting your mental health:

- Scattered sleep pattern: Irregular sleep from excessive heat, especially during sleeping hours.
- Mood changes: Feeling more aggressive, grumpy or anxious.
- Trouble concentrating: Finding it more difficult to complete minor tasks.
- Unusually stressed: Feeling more frazzled than usual or overwhelmed.
- High temperatures can cause an array of physiological reactions in your body, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This may range from a more superficial response, like heat rash, irritability or muscle cramps, to a more severe response, like heat stroke.



"One of the biggest things I worry about as an emergency room physician is heat stroke," says Dr. Oyinkansola Okubanjo, an emergency medicine physician at Advocate Health Care. "Heat stroke can happen when the body is overwhelmed by heat and begins to stop functioning properly. Experiencing a heat stroke can be life-ending and it can cause a lot of serious illnesses."

Stelzel recommends the following to stay safe both mentally and physically in extreme heat:

- Drink a lot of fluids: Having a adequate water intake during summer can keep your body hydrated.
- Keep cool: Stay indoors and in air-conditioned locations as much as possible.
- Cancel or postpone midday outings: Avoid being out in the sun during the hottest part of the day.
- Wear cool clothing: Choose lightweight, lighter-colored fabrics to minimize heat absorption.
- Keep an extra eye on very young children and older adults: They are the most vulnerable age groups when it comes to high temperatures.

Article contributed by: Amber Thompson

Our Lady of the Wayside Arlington Heights, Illinois



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

04 August 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Transubstantiation \'tran(t)-səb-'stən(t)-shē-'ā-shən\

A term first used in the 12th century and affirmed at the Council of Trent in 1551. It expresses that the bread and wine offered at the Eucharist are not mere signs of our union with Christ but are changed "in substance" into the Body and Blood of Jesus. This belief is commonly known as the Real Presence.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Transubstantiation

CONTEXT

As a result of **transubstantiation**, nothing remains of the bread and the wine except for the species—beneath which Christ is present whole and entire in His physical "reality," corporeally present.

-Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei

Translation is a kind of transubstantiation; one poem becomes another ... The poet moves from life to language, the translator moves from language to life; both, like the immigrant, try to identify the invisible, what's between the lines, the mysterious implications. —Anne Michaels, Fugitive **Pieces**

WHY IT MATTERS

Transubstantiation is a way of underscoring Real Presence: that the life of Christ is authentically offered to us and becomes part of us in the reception of this sacrament. Maybe theologian Karl Rahner said it best: "Truth is not primarily something we grasp, but that by which we are grasped."

From the Sermons of Saint Augustine: "That bread that you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. That chalice, or rather, what is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ."

RELATED WORDS

Real Presence | Eucharist | Holy Communion

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I explain transubstantiation to others?

First, you can say that we believe that the bread and wine at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ. Then add your own experience of encountering the Real Presence of Christ, because, frankly, theological terms never get to the heart of the matter. No one comes to Jesus by means of a word like this. So, why do we have this word? Medieval theologians sought to explain why our eyes see bread and wine, yet we claim Christ truly present. During the Protestant Reformation, Eucharist was hotly contested. Most Reformers viewed Eucharist as a memorial meal. In response, the Council of Trent defended an actual substantial change

-transubstantiation.

Twentieth-century theologians introduced two more words to the conversation. Transignification emphasizes changes in meanings rather than in form. Bread and wine normally mean nourishment. Consecrated bread and wine signify nourishment with Christ's life. Transfinalization focuses on ultimate purpose or "finality." Food and drink for the body gain a new goal as food for the spirit. Still, the most vital change remains what happens to us who receive it.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask https://tinyurl. com/QCA-transubstantiation

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (AUGUST 6)

Glimpses of glory

Jesus takes the disciples Peter, James, and John up the mountain. There they see their Lord glorified. He speaks with Elijah and Moses, to show his connection with the prophets and the law. Not surprisingly, Peter wants to remain in this place of truth and assurance. They hear a voice from heaven telling them to listen, and suddenly "they no longer saw anyone but Jesus."

READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614) https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080624.cfm. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

FAITH IN ACTION

As Christians we crave times of assurance and certainty. But most of our journey won't be on the mountain. Do Christ's work and you will continue to feel his presence.

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5:00 pm Saturday, August 10, 2024

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

7:30 am Sunday, August 11, 2024 Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, August 11, 2024

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

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SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, August 5, 2024

8:30 am - Monico Ugalino

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

8:30 am - Kyle Tovella

Thursday, August 8, 2024

8:30 am – Anthony Palmer, Rev. Michael Scherschel, Robert

Gattuso

Friday, August 9, 2024

8:30 am - Rev. Daniel Sullivan

Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:30 am - Val Corpuz & Family

5:00 pm – Kathy Freiburger, Deceased Members of the Wozniak Family, John McGrath, Helen & Adam Cieciwa,

Marilyn McGrath

Sunday, August 11, 2024

7:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am - Christina Maciasz, Ron Martin, Barbara Dugo,

John Weck, Thomas Cunningham

11:30 am - Norman James

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our

Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt

14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph

4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Pray for the Sick

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