

St. JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC PARISH

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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron, St. John Paul II, we are a faith-sharing family of Catholic believers who bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus, through discipleship, outreach and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee

SATURDAY
4:30 pm Vigil Mass
6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia en Español

SUNDAY
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
1:00 pm (Español), 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30 am
Martes/Tuesday
6:00 pm (Español)
SATURDAY
8:00 am

CONFESIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
3:30 pm los sábados o por cita

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 17, 2019



**“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.**

**Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.**

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

**Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your
name as evil on account of the Son of Man.**

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.” Luke 6:20-23

“Bringing Jesus to Everyone and Everyone to Jesus!”

INSPIRED, REFRESHED AND BACK

I am writing this bulletin article from home, just a few hours before I leave on an eight-hour bus ride back to Manila, just a few days before my scheduled return to Kankakee. But by the time this is published, I will already be back to the parish.



INSPIRADO, RENOVADO Y DE REGRESO

Escribo este artículo desde mi hogar, ya en unas horas saldré en el autobús y después de ocho horas de camino llegaré a Manila. Y en unos días llegaré a Kankakee. Cuando reciban este boletín, estaré de nuevo en la parroquia.

At the end of my never-long-enough return to the barrio where I was born, my mind already projects forward to what I will be doing on my return. Most of you have no idea what a jetlag from the other side of the world feels like. But I usually do not get a chance to recover from the jetlag, and so please understand that on my first week back, I will usually be hazy minded, for about a week or two, especially in the early afternoon hours. General calculation has it that the adjustment of the body from jetlag is one hour per day. I have fourteen hours to adjust; please do the math.

But even during these hazy days, I have some moments of clarity. You see, just yesterday (February 11), we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the patroness of our mission chapel here in the barrio. It was celebrated with a mass which I concelebrated with the parish priest of our local church. We also had a simple get-together, with a singing contest for the children and the adults, the coronation of young teens who participated in our little fundraising, and a meal for the community, which my family provided, in thanksgiving for my niece's success this year. I was very happy to celebrate the feast with my own people, especially watching how happy they were to be part of our little community. But even our little community has been divided into smaller neighborhood communities. It is fascinating to see how this model of community works for them. The smaller neighborhood communities are very active, they have their own unique dynamics, they have their own prayer schedules, they also have their turn to do ministry in the church, especially in cleaning and setting up for the masses. They even manage their own tithing donations that are then funneled into the parish through appointed representatives from each neighborhood. I can easily tell that the neighborhood groups are very involved in the life of the church because they feel a sense of belongingness to their own small communities. Ultimately, the parish is very vibrant because each small community is there primarily to give life and richness to the life of the bigger parish. I really admire the concept, and how it works in this part of the world.

I have a feeling that the same model can work in our parish, and I am inspired to brainstorm this model with everyone these days. I am also convinced that we need to revisit the structure of our parish, and how we are doing ministries, in order to adopt to the reality of our parish membership, stewardship and goals. There is much to do, and I am back to continue my God-given work.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. John Horan, who has diligently shouldered the pastoral and spiritual responsibilities during my absence, and our parish staff and leadership team for their continued generosity in keeping everything well in order. At this point, I have pretty much used all my allotted vacation for this fiscal year. It has all been well spent, and I am grateful for the opportunity. God bless our parish.

With renewed fervor,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

Al final de mi corta estancia aquí en mi vecindad dónde nací, mentalmente ya estoy proyectando actividades. Muchos de ustedes no tienen idea del vuelo y gran cansancio personal después del viaje tan largo desde el otro lado del mundo. Generalmente me recupero después de unas dos semanas, y en las tardes me siento brumoso. La calculación general es que el cuerpo se va recuperando una hora por día, y catorce horas de ajuste.

Pero durante estos días brumosos, tengo momentos de claridad. Por ejemplo, ayer (11 de febrero), celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, patrona de nuestra capilla misión. Concelebré la misa con el pastor de esta iglesia. Después tuvimos un concurso de cantantes, la coronación de jóvenes que participaron en un levantar de fondos, y una comida para la comunidad preparada por mi familia, en acción de gracias por el éxito de mi sobrina este año. Me sentía muy feliz celebrando esta fiesta con mi propia gente, y ellos muy contentos por ser parte de nuestra pequeña comunidad. Pero esta pequeña comunidad se ha dividido en más pequeñas comunidades en la vecindad. Me fachina ver cómo este modelo de comunidad trabaja para ellos. Todas las pequeñas comunidades son muy activas, cada una tiene su propia dinámica, su hora de oración, toma su turno en el ministerio a la iglesia, especialmente en la limpieza, y en la preparación para las misas. También manejan sus limosnas por medio de personas que representan cada comunidad en la vecindad. Todos gozan de un sentido de pertenencia en sus pequeñas comunidades. Últimamente, la parroquia está muy vibrante debido a la entrega total de cada pequeña comunidad. En verdad, yo admiro éste concepto, y cómo trabaja en esta parte del mundo.

Yo presiento que éste mismo modelo puede trabajar en nuestra parroquia, y me siento inspirado a ofrecer la oportunidad para tener lluvia de ideas con todos. También estoy convencido que debemos revisar la presente estructura, y cómo vamos en los ministerios, y cómo adoptar la realidad de la membresía parroquial, responsabilidades y metas. Hay mucho que hacer, y estoy de regreso a continuar mi trabajo encomendado por Dios.

También tomo esta oportunidad para dar gracias al Padre Juan Horan, por tomar las responsabilidades pastorales y espirituales durante mi ausencia, incluyendo a nuestro personal y equipo de liderazgo por su generosidad y por mantener todo en orden. A esta fecha he usado casi todo lo que me es disponible para vacaciones y, estoy muy agradecido. Que Dios bendiga nuestra parroquia.

Con renuevo fervor,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday February 23 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sábado February 23 6:00 pm	Sunday February 24 8:00 am	Sunday February 24 9:30 am	Sunday February 24 11:30 am
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kevin O'Gorman	Isabel Velasco Justin Prado Martha Andrade	Paula Muhlstadt	Abby Medina Payton Anderson Ayden Anderson	Zahid Medina Adrian Molina
Lectors/ Lectores	Cindy McBarnes	Maria Toledo Elizabeth Suarez Serafin Lopez	1) Need Volunteer 2) Ann Wheeler	1) Julie Koerner 2) Sharyl Janik	George Arocha
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	*Deb Turner Tom Martin Sue Dytkiewicz Dolores O'Connor	Vicente Andrade Juana Ayala Deacon Nestor	*Cathi Willi Kathy Bessette Cathy Langlois Bev Kohan	*Mary Causer *Charlotte Nolte *Bar Staniszewski Sheryl Scanlon Mary Beth McGrath Judy Smead	*Maria Fernandez Marianna Parra Guadalupe Fernandez Sara Fernandez
Ushers Ujieres	*John Rodgers Joe Martino Lynne Martino Vic Peregrine	Eloisa Ayala Jose Ayala Aide Palma Manuel Vazquez	*Tom Clocksin Sharon Jackson	*Gary Shaw Mike Scanlon Charlene Russell Mark O'Connor	*Leo Donath Beth Arocha Isidoro Fernandez Steve Kelley
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Rose Faber Norma Vaughn	Gustavo Flores Virginia Ayala	Julie Azzarelli Sandy Kuntz	Caron Burgess Joyce Raspolich Jon Loiselle Laurie Mau	Gonzales Family

Weekday Ministers:

Feb. 18-23 Daily Mass: Lector: Bev Kohan Comm. Ministers: Sister Krystyna/Mickey Kreissler Altar Server: Kathy Griffiths

Feb. 25-March 2 Daily Mass: Cathi Willi Comm. Ministers: Sister Teresa/ Sister Evangeline Altar Server: Rende Langlois

Linens: Feb. 3/10: Cheryl Schultz Feb. 17/24: Marilyn McDermott March 3/10: Jodi Schaumburg March 17/24: Mary Talamantes

Liturgical Schedule	Sunday/Domingo February 24 1:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Sunday February 24 5:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule	Tuesday/Martes February 26 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Cassandra Valtierra Damian Jaimez Chris Garcia	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Isabel Velasco	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Bladmir Franquiz
Lectors/ Lectores	Trinidad Garcia Irma Tinajero Lizbeth Canchola	Lectors/ Lectores	Janet Hanson	Lectors/ Lectores	Isidoro Fernandez Teresa Lopez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Bertha Aviles Blanca Martinez Angelica Maria Antonio Serna Sandra Diaz Kathy Griffiths Deacon Nestor	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Tatia Godin Sharren Suddick Mike Berger (S)	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	
Ushers Ujieres	Eli Diaz Ruth Montoya Octavio Garcia Ian Quezada	Ushers Ujieres	Juana Ayala Luis Ayala	Ushers Ujieres	Aide Palma
Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Magda Salazar Brian Valladares	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	Rosales Family	Welcoming/ Bienvenida	

St. John Paul II Directory

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Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-4 pm Fri. 9 am-1 pm
Horario de la Oficina Hispana
Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm Viernes 9 am-1 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

February 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Jean Azzarelli (*Leonard & Patricia Glenzinski*)
4:30 p.m. † Phil Czernik (*Betty Azzarelli*)
† Ruby Boguszewski (*Mr & Mrs Craig Robison & Family*)
6:00 p.m. † Silvestre & Josefina Martinez (*Carmen Hernandez*)
† Gabriel F. Hernandez (*Carmen Hernandez*)

Sunday

February 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Myrl Billadeau (*Robert & Carol Stoops*)
9:30 a.m. † Joseph & Marion Ader (*Friends & Family*)
† Judy Buchholz (*Mary Geigner*)
11:30 a.m. For All the People of St. John Paul II
1:00 p.m. † Miguel Mendez (*Martha Mendez*)
† Elvira Pina (*Luci Canales*)
5:00 p.m. † Eileen Buckley (*Jackie Ebule*)

Monday

February 18, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Jan DiPietra (*Ron & Pat Dressler*)

Tuesday

February 19, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Dan & Betty Grant (*Jay & Donna Karr*)
† Jean O'Connell (*Bev Stukenborg*)
6:00 p.m. Ismael Ayala (*Eloisa Ayala*)
Alex Quezada (*Parish Family*)

Wednesday

February 20, 2019

7:30 a.m. Fr. John Horan (*Parish Family*)

Thursday

February 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Francis & Patricia LaMarre (*Oleene Bieber & Margaret Shule*)

Friday

February 22, 2019

7:30 a.m. † Richard Ortman (*Mark & Beth Bauer*)

Saturday

February 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Denault (*LaVonne Linneman*)
4:30 p.m. † James & Catherine Collins (*Kathy Hardwick*)
† Francis Boudreau (*Vonnie Linneman*)
6:00 p.m. Pedro Canales (*Luci Canales*)

Sunday

February 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Eileen Buckley (*Mary Alice Buckley*)

9:30 a.m.

February 25, 2019

9:30 a.m. † Paul Birr (*The Family*)
† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Mark & Teri O'Connor*)

11:30 a.m.

February 26, 2019

11:30 a.m. † Lyle Arends (*The Family*)
† Fr. Dennis Settles (*Rosemary Miller*)

1:00 p.m.

For All the People of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m.

† All Deceased members of CCW (JP2CCW)

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES

Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling. Call 815-933-7683 and talk to Donna Worth

Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo

Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos dos meses antes, para curso pre-bautismal y requisitos. Llame 815-933-7683 Maria Flores

Bodas:

La preparación comienza seis meses antes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar la fecha antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda.

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

3:30 pm los Sábados o por cita



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests.

Bev Stukenborg

815-304-5956 or 932-7411

Beverly Kohan

815-932-1364

Ann Wheeler

815-932-7938

Rita Kanosky

815-939-0319



Sanctuary Candle

The candle in the
sanctuary
is burning for

Fr. Dennis Settles

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The Clodi Family

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near death emergency
and you need a priest,
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Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners

HOMEBOUND: Bert White II, Bernadette Denault, Barbara Ciacco, Rose Kaminsky, Rich Bergan, Therese Gleeson, Florian & Thrasilla Janczak, Rosemary Dicarlo, John Suprenant

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Butterfield Court: Dorothy Kanosky, Rita Morris, Colette Cheffer, Muffy Stamper

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The St. John Paul II CCW held its annual BUNCO event this past Sunday. This is always a fun afternoon and a great diversion from the cold winter weather.



WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019



Parishioner, Lexi Austring, shared her amazing experience with the Young On Fire group after attending World Youth Day in Panama last month.

Thank you Lexi for your enthusiasm and witness!!



Pope St. John Paul II established World Youth Day in 1985. The first international gathering was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1987.

The purpose of World Youth Day is threefold: a celebration of and putting trust in the young; giving young people a chance to make a pilgrimage; and to give young people a chance to encounter the worldwide Catholic community.

The theme for this year's gathering was taken from Mary's affirmation of God's will in Luke 1:38

"I am the servant of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word."

While at Lewis University, she was involved in many activities and missions sponsored by the college, so after graduating in 2017, Lexi was eager to become involved again and felt a calling to go on this pilgrimage.

She traveled to Panama with Bishop Conlon and 15 others from around the Diocese of Joliet. The week included many opportunities to meet with youth from around the world for praise and worship, adoration, and mass.

On the last day, January 27, Pope Francis celebrated mass in front of about 700,000 excited people!



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Miércoles 6:30 pm 1er Curso

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¿Por qué hay muchas "Iglesias"?

¿María tuvo mas hijos?

¿La Biblia prohíbe las imágenes?

¿Está la Misa en la Biblia?

¿Existe el Infierno?



Si tu o alguien que conoces
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les gustaría recibir la comunión,
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a la oficina de la parroquia al 815-933-7683, ext. 412

Can we praise GOD while playing



FEBRUARY 24TH - SUNDAY

5 pm : HOLY MASS AT ST. JPII PARISH

6-8 pm : FAMILY CENTER: GAMES

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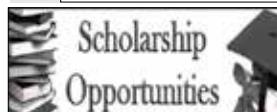
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El CCW de JP2 está aceptando nombres de estudiantes quienes deseen ser considerados para la Beca del Obispo Blanchette. Tienes que ser un estudiante de Bishop McNamara en High School (Preparatoria) (cualquier grado) para el año escolar 2019-20 y tienes que haber llenado la aplicación de FACTS para el 1º de Marzo. Llama a Sharon Jackson al 815-937-1556 para más información.



Grupo de Oración Carismática RCC

Porque ellos escuchan mi voz y me siguen...

Jesús el Buen Pastor



¡El Grupo de Oración Carismática de San Juan Pablo II te hace una cordial invitación!

Lunes de 7:00-9:00 pm



Las Asociadas de Notre Dame, te invitan a formar parte del Ministerio de tejido Manto de Oración.

Los viernes de 10:00 a 11:00 am
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Faith Formation Week of Feb. 18-22

Monday, Feb. 18 Conference Rm.	6:30 to 8:00 pm
Men's Faith Sharing - Open to all Adult men	
Tuesday, Feb. 19 Church	10:00 am
Fatima Novena – Pray the Rosary	
Tuesday, Feb. 19 Conference Rm.	11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Living Word Bible Study: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans	
Tuesday/Wednesday, Feb. 19/20	6:15 pm
FFP- Faith Formation	
Wednesday, Feb. 20 Conference Rm.	6:30 pm
GIFT: The End-A Scott Hahn study series on Revelation	
For Bible Study Info call: Jacob Levy: 815-474-2312	
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The Grace and Paradox of Pembroke Prayer Breakfast Thursday, March 7, 2019 9:00 am-10:30 am

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Presenter: Dave Baron

Free Will Donation Continental Breakfast will be available
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Sunday evening, Feb. 24th at 7pm

"The Genesis Journey" will be presented in the home of
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These and many other questions like them will be explored. It's a BYOB (Bring your own Bible). Please, Come join us. All are welcome.

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We are in need of your referrals so as to reach more families in our community! Let us know how we can help brighten the day of someone you know!

Please contact
Cindy Nichols-Meal Makers Coordinator
740-547-4637 or nicfam05@gmail.com

Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry 341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee



Friday/Viernes—February 22
9:00 am to 11:45 am

January Statistics:

of Households served: 229
of persons served: 655
of households receiving SNAP: 111
of households with children 18 & under: 89
of children 18 and under: 200

In spite of the overall reduced service numbers, our SNAP families continue at about 50% of total families served, and families with children constitute about 38% of total families served. We have a lot of adult only households.

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Monday, February 18

Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 19

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 20

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 21 (St. Peter Damian)

Genesis 9:1-13

Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 22 (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)

1 Peter 5:1-4

Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23 (St. Polycarp)

Hebrews 11:1-7

Mark 9:2-13

Sunday, February 24 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38



CCW NEWS:

St. John Paul II Woman of the Year nominations are due by Feb. 24. Nominations can be dropped in the collection basket or in the office. You should have received a letter explaining the criteria.

At the March 12 CCW meeting we will vote on by-laws for the St. John Paul II CCW. Copies of the new by-laws are available PRIOR to the meeting by e-mailing Cathi Willi at cwilli26@hotmail.com.

St. John Paul II CCW will elect officers for the coming year at the March 12 meeting. Please call the nominating committee chairman, Cindy McBarnes at 815-933-2884 if you would like to participate in CCW as an officer and have the opportunity to work with a marvelous group of women.

AROUND THE AREA and OUR CHURCH

Celebrating our Catholic Diversity at St. John Paul II Parish Black History Month

"My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action". 1 John 3:18



Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange (1784-1882)

Mother Mary Lange was born in Haiti; her family moved to Cuba where she received an excellent education.

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The Oblate Sisters of Providence were established for the primary purpose of educating black children. She and the Oblate sisters experienced poverty, racism, and severe hardships, but continued the evangelization and education of the black community. Currently, a proposed new Catholic elementary school in Baltimore when built, will be named after Mother Mary Lange.

The Vatican is reviewing Mother Mary's cause for canonization.



Bishop Blanchette Scholarship

JP2 CCW is accepting names of students who wish to be considered for the CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. You must be a student at bishop McNamara High School (any year) for the 2019-20 school year, and **must have filed the FACTS form by March 1**. Call Sharon Jackson at 815-937-1556 for more information.



Saturday February 23, 2019

10:30 am

St. Joseph Church, Bradley
Light Luncheon to follow in our
Parish Hall.

Please RSVP @ 815-939-3573 prior to February 21, 2019



February 17, 2019

"Called to serve the people and the common good, civil leaders have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures." Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.

"Llamados a servir a las personas y al bien común, los líderes civiles tienen el deber de hacer decisiones valientes en apoyo a la vida, especialmente a través de medidas legislativas"

Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.

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DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
TIME: 4-6 PM
LOCATION: Lisieux Pastoral Center
ADDRESS: 371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

- Please bring bags or boxes*

FECHA: Martes, 19 de febrero 2019
HORA: 4-6 PM
UBICACIÓN: Lisieux Pastoral Center
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The JP2 parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18 due to the federal holiday of President's Day

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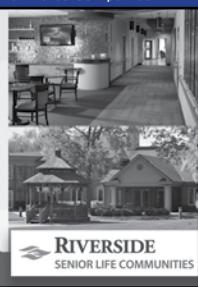


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