St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 10TH 2023
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL 60134

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

St. Juan Diego

8:00 am † Robert Ambos by Brian & Arlene Quinn

Anticipated: 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm † Peter Vienne by Dorothy Kaminiski

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Matt Dickens by Renner Family

11:00 am For students preparing for exams and their safe travel home

to their families by Tanya Goulding

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

St. Damasus I

7:00 am † William Awe by The Awe Family

8:35 am † James Tellone by Brian & Arlene Quinn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 am † John R. "Jack" Martin by Michelle, Therese, Jennifer & Mary Jane

8:35 am † Harvey Streit by Pam McClernon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

St. Lucy

7:00 am † John R. "Jack" Martin by Michelle, Therese, Jennifer & Mary Jane

8:35 am † Harvey Streit by Pam McClernon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

St. John of the Cross

7:00 am In Thanksgiving: Tom & Eveline Eng by Eveline

8:35 am † Peter & Mary Rittenhouse by Rittenhouse Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

7:00 am † Michael Wojtczak by Pawlik Family

8:35 am † Esther Bruski by Kotecki Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

8:00 am Special Intention: Michele Mele by The Family

Anticipated: 3rd Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm † Dan Gurbal by Joe and Mary Cannizzaro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 am † Molly Ott by Renner Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intention: The Coming of the Messiah by Tanya Goulding



FLAMES OF FAITH

Special Intention

by The Gates Family

December 2nd—December 15th

ALTAR FLOWERS

† Kathleen Becht

by Paul & Maureen Jakubowski

December 9th—December 15th

If you are interested in offering an Altar Flower (\$120 for arrangements) or Flames of Faith intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

Flames of Faith intentions are full for 2024

DATES AVAILABLE

We currently have quite a few dates available for Altar Flower Memorials. Please prayerfully consider offering up a mass in honor of a loved one or special intention.

DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 5

JANUARY 6-12

JANUARY 13—19

JANUARY 20—26

JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 2

FEBRUARY 3—9

FEBRUARY 10-16

BAPTISMS

No Baptisms this week

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

Carol Dianne Erin leff

Joey & Charlie Julie

Liam Lucas Mac Ron Russ Tonv Laura A. Marcella A. Millie A. Debbie C.

Teresa C. lames C Denise D.

Helene E. Catherine G.

David G Carrie G Carl H Grace H. Sarah H. Kris H Ada K.

Barbara K. Dan S.

Christopher S Karen S.

Pauly S loe P

Ronnie J.

Leanne J. Carol Sue Borkowski Sr. Karen Bricher Ann Campbell Scott Casalino loe Cannizzaro Lori Carlson

Kimberly Finnegan Hamp Fowler P riscilla Gallina **Hugh Goulding** Kay Higgins Amanda Jensen Carol lacklin Flora Kaindl John Kaindl

Scott Karsten

John Krahulec

Kathie Leach Conner Livingston Parker Livingston Susan Loughman Vicky Majewski

Sam Matthews Kathy Pott Maureen Pott

Brian Quinn Jane Sarmiento Bob Schaefges Marilyn

Singer Dajah Tillis Priscilla Tillis Loretta

Wegrzyn Stan Wegrzyn **Jonathan Woodin**

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ENS Stephen Charles Zimer III

MASS SCHEDULE

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am

Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

SACRAMENTS

PARISH CENTER: (630) 232-0124

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Center.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center.

NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

PRAYER

PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Center or submit on our website.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Center on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus. Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa

Holiday Mass Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
Anticipatory Immaculate Conception
4:30pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH Immaculate Conception

7:00am, 8:35pm and 7:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
Rorate Coeli Mass

6:45am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 7:00am, 9:00am 11:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Eve

4:00pm -Church, 4:00pm - Gym, 6:00pm- Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Dav

12:00am Midnight Mass, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

7:00am, 9:00am 11:00am

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

Mary Mother of God

7:00am and 8:35am

STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 2 & 3 \$37,675

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

1% STEWARDSHIP...... \$377

Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

GIVING TUESDAY TOTAL AS OF DECEMBER 4TH...... \$19,265

Thank you for your generous support!

DIOCESAN APPEAL

GOAL: \$175,612

PLEDGES TO DATE: \$190,911

Percent to Goal: 108.7%

ABOVE TARGET: \$15,299

PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$166,408

Families (5/2023): 2,653

Families Pledged: 495

PERCENT PLEDGED: 18.7%

DONATE TO THE APPEAL

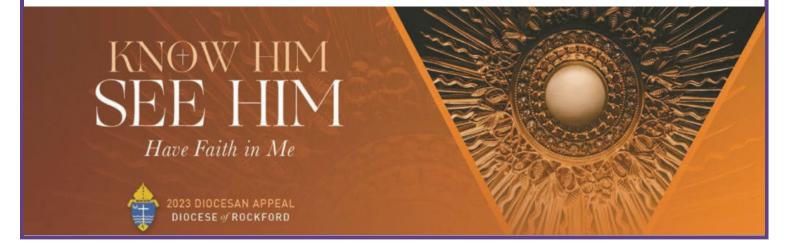
Use the 2023 Diocesan Appeal pledge card, the QR code, the website

(www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)

or text DONATE to (815) 885-5806!

All checks are made payable to: St. Peter - DA.





TAX TIME...ALREADY?

In order to streamline donation reporting, we will be sending contribution statements to ALL registered parishioners who have donated \$1.00 or more in 2023.

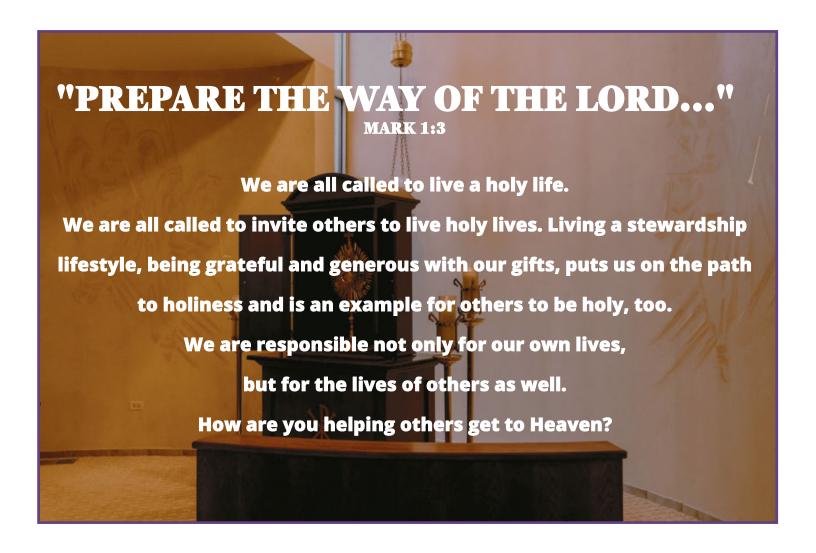
ALL 2023 DONATION MUST BE POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2023.

If you haven't financially supported your parish yet this year, now is a great time to help the parish continue to do God's work through the sacraments, ministries, religious education and much more!

We will email statements to families with email addresses in our database and mail all others. We hope to send statements by January 20, 2024. If you have requested a mailed copy of your statement in the past, you will receive one for 2023 as well. If you have not received a mailed copy in the past but wish to have one going forward, please contact the parish office. Those who receive a mailed copy of the statement will also receive an email copy if we have a current email address on file.

PLEASE NOTE RECORDS FOR ALL DIOCESAN APPEALS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU FROM THE DIOCESE AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED ON YOUR PARISH STATEMENTS.

Please contact **Lisa O'Leary Volk 630/232-0124 ext. 111 or database@stpetergeneva.org.** Thank you for your faithful support!





FEED THE HUNGRY

We are grateful to our parishioners, volunteers and prayer warriors for your continued support of our community food pantry! Thank you for keeping us in your hearts! Thank you to F45 Training of Geneva for their donation of Thanksgiving meal items!

Our Holiday Meal Boxes with a Ham and sides to make a full meal cost \$17 per box.



Our next food pantry distribution is: **DECEMBER 13TH.**

The food pantry is open between 8:00-11:00 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM.

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry, or in the collection boxes on the east and west entrances of church. No Glass bottles please!

Tax exempt gifts are always welcome!

Checks should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134 or dropped off at the parish center or collection box at mass.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, That you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

CAN YOU SPARE A CUP OF COFFEE?

Have you had your coffee today?

Most of us start each day with a cup of coffee to lift our spirits and get our day started on the right foot. But not everyone can afford that boost we take for granted each morning. Our Food Pantry distributes to approximately 300 needy families each month. The food pantry has a lofty goal this year, to provide each family with one pound of ground coffee with each Christmas meal. This is an extra that we can only provide through your generosity, as coffee isn't a product that the food pantry is able to purchase through The Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Can you please help us provide this PERK?

You can either...

- 1. Buy a pound of Ground Coffee and drop it off in the Food Collection boxes located in church or outside the Food Pantry door, located on the West side of the parish office.
- 2. Donate cash or check by placing your donation into the Food Pantry Donation Box, located in both the East and West Church entrances or in the collection basket when you attend mass.

Currently we have collected over 125 pounds of coffee!

MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS

Saturday, December 16th—7PM

The joined choirs of St. Peter's and Holy Cross will present a Christmas Lessons and Carols Service this year. Come celebrate the Lord's Coming through readings from holy scripture, music, and favorite carols that guide us through the story of God's love and humanity's redemption.

The service will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2300 Main Street, Batavia IL

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE

Due by Monday, December 11th

St. Peter Parish is offering memorial poinsettias to adorn our church during the Christmas season. You may purchase a plant in remembrance of loved ones, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, as a special intention or as a donation to our parish.

Poinsettias are \$20.00 each. Names and intentions will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

Flower Order Form	
Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Please check your preference (more than one may be checked)	
♦ In remembrance of (print names below):	
♦ In Thanksgiving for:	
♦ Special Intention:	
○ Donation with no Intention:	
Total Number you are orderingx \$20.00	•
Please drop your order in the collection basket or at the Parish Center. To order or https://www.osvhub.com/ stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/christm	·

DECEMBER MOM'S GROUPS

Little Flowers Girl Club

Sunday, December 10—1PM

The Advent LFGC meeting will take place at the Geneva library. Contact Katie at Katlyn.stetson@gmail.com with any questions.

Catholic Playgroup

Thursday, December 14—9:30am at 1788 Loran Dr. Geneva.

Please join us with your little ones for prayer and play. Katie S. will host Catholic Playgroup. Contact Katie at Katlyn.stetson@gmail.com with any questions.

Restore & Rise

Tuesday, December 21-7:30pm- 9:30pm, 625 Windett Lane

Come join us for our annual Christmas Gathering. We will do a favorite things exchange this year! Bring 3 of your favorite items totalled at less than \$20, so 3 identical items. These can be your favorite socks, lip balm, book, candle, mascara, etc. Everyone will go home with 3 new items as a gift! Contact Rosario at rosario.herbst@gmail.com with any questions.

Mom & Tot Adoration

Wednesdays-9:30am-10:30am

Every Wednesday you are especially welcome to encounter Jesus in Adoration with your children! There is a sign placed outside of adoration so people are more aware of this special time for the youngest of Catholics.

Meals for Moms in Need

Having a baby or are you facing hardship? We're here for you. Please email Sara at sara.a.velarde@gmail.com for a meal train.

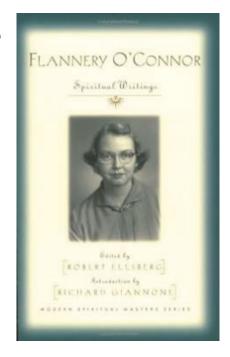
WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB Tuesday, December 12th—9AM

We will meet and watch a Eucharistic miracle movie, **Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena**. We'll have a discussion afterwards as the movie is less than an hour long.

The book for January is **Flannery O'Connor: Spiritual Writings**, edited by Robert Ellsberg. The Catholic Shop was unable to obtain this book but there are copies available online.

We will meet on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00AM.

Looking forward to seeing all who can attend!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



ADORATION CHAPEL SIGNUP

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist," - Pope John Paul II

By way of reminder, our parish is celebrating the year of Eucharistic Revival. All are encouraged to sign up for a weekly adoration hour. Whether you've been a regular adorer for years or just getting started, please sign up!

RORATE COELI MASS

Thursday, December 14th—6:45 AM

Come join us for our seventh annual Rorate Coeli Mass. This Mass is celebrated during Advent wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speaks to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight.

Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's Honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our faith is illumined by Christ.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Sunday, Dec 10th—Wednesday Dec 13th—7PM

Join us for a very special Advent Parish Mission Featuring Fr. Tom McCarthy! He is a native of the South Side of Chicago. He grew up in St. Adrian Parish in Marquette Park. In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 he was ordained to the priesthood. Fr. Tom is currently in his 14th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago, IL. Father Tom is also the Prior of the Pre-Novitiate Community of St. Clare of Montefalco Friary in Chicago.

Fr. McCarthy will be preaching all the masses this weekend as an introduction to the mission and extending an invitation to enter into the Advent Season.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

As we prepare to celebrate the gift-of Christ's birth, perhaps you can reach out to our Adopt a Family Program.

Each year we are contacted by several local families in need of help during the holiday season. We collect monetary donations and with those, we purchase gift cards for the families in need of assistance for Christmas. We take donations of any amount. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

You can make the check out to St. Peter Church with the notation **Adopt A Family** If you have interest in learning how you can help bring joy to families this Christmas, please contact Colette McKenna, (630) 232-0124, ext. 105 or ols@stpetergeneva.org.

Thank you for the gift of your generosity!

PRAISE, WORSHIP & ADORATION

Saturday, December 16th—1:30-2:30PM

Come worship and adore our Lord with prayerful song. We will worship right here in our beautiful church. Fr. McFadden will be available for confessions.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!

Please join us in welcoming and praying for our newest members of the St. Peter Family

Anna Andreotti
Barzda Family
Bishop Family
Barbieri Family
Burkoth Family
Byrne Family
Carlisle Family
Cathy Boushay
Laura & Patrick
Carey

Donaldson Family
Douglass Family
Fabio Francesconi
JoAnne Fleshman
Hodge Family
Thomas Hein
Jim Kane
Rose Klauba
Little Family
Andras Molnar

Michael Poore
Mark Rodriguez
Roesch Family
Sardo Family
Regina Rosati
Ryan Smith
Katie Slench
Teschke Family
Kathleen Vitacco
Wishne Family

ST. PETER SCHOOL

LET'S GO ROCKETS!

- . HOME & SCHOOL MEETING
- Monday, December 11-9:15 AM in Cabrini Room
- . SPS BAND CONCERT
- Thursday, December 14—6:30 PM
- . CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES
- Friday, December 22nd with early dismissal at 11:30 AM
- . Christmas Break
- December 25, 2023 January 5, 2024

We had so much fun at our annual St. Peter Book Fair!







RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN On Jordan's Bank, JS #278

> ORDER OF MASS JS #140-164

KYRIE Mass of Renewal, JS 175

READINGS OF THE DAY |S #859

OFFERTORY HYMN
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, JS #591

SANCTUS • MYSTERIUM • FIDEI • AMEN • AGNUS DEI Mass of Renewal, JS #179-184

> COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bar 5; Ps 147

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, JS #296



COMMUNITY HELP

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(630) 897-2156, ext. 556

Quad County Urban League

(630) 851-2203

Corbella Clinic

(847) 697-0200

Care Net (800) 395-HELP

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Geneva Township & Emergency Assistance

(630) 232-3607

Batavia Township (630) 879-1392

St. Charles Township

(630) 584-9342

Blackberry Township, Elburn

(630) 365-6580

Illinois Housing Development Authority

(855) 873-7405

TMIY

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Eucharist Study Small Groups	10:00 AM	Marquette	
New Family Meet & Greet	11:45 AM	McLoughlin Hall	
Men's Basketball	7:00 PM	Gym	
Advent Parish Mission	7:00 PM	Church	
	MONDAY, DECEMBER 11		
Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church	
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church	
OLS Bereavement Ministry	9:00 AM	Muldoon	
Home & School Meeting	9:15 AM	Cabrini Room	
Advent Parish Mission	7:00 PM	Church	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12			
Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church	
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church	
Women's Catholic Book Club	8:45 AM	Cabrini Room	
Quilters-Sick & Homebound	9:00 AM	Seton Hall	
Little Rockets Cheer	3:00 PM	Seton Hall	
Advent Parish Mission	7:00 PM	Church	
	WEDNES	SDAY, DECEMBER 13	
Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church	
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church	
Food Pantry Distribution	8:00 AM	Food Pantry	
Morning Bible Study	9:15 AM	Muldoon Room	
Food Pantry Distribution	5:30 PM	Food Pantry	
RCIA Meetings	7:00 PM	Muldoon Room	
Advent Parish Mission	7:00 PM	Church	
	THURS	SDAY, DECEMBER 14	
Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church	
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church	
Band Concert	6:00 PM	Gym	
SVDP Meeting	6:30 PM	Muldoon	
Ensemble Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Church	
	FR	IDAY, DECEMBER 15	
Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church	
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church	
Mustard Seeds	9:30 AM	Cabrini Room	
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	SATUR	RDAY, DECEMBER 16	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:40 AM Seton Hall

BULLETIN DEADLINES

To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Feldhaus, **bulletin@stpetergeneva.org**. Article submissions are needed at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to printing for review.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Proud Member in 2023

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, December 10

IS 40:1-5, 9-11/PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 PT 3:8-14/ MK 1:1-81 COR 1:3-9/MK 13:33-37

Monday, December 11

IS 35:1-10/PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14/LK 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12

ZEC 2:14-17 OR RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/JDT 13:18BCDE, 19/ LK 1:26-38 OR LK 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13

IS 40:25-31/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10/MT 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14

IS 41:13-20/PS 145:1 AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB/MT 11:11-15

Friday, December 15

IS 48:17-19/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/MT 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16

SIR 48:1-4, 9-11/PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19/MT 17:9A, 10-13

Next Sunday, December 17

IS 61:1-2A, 10-11/LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (IS 61:10B)/



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