

October 13, 2013 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



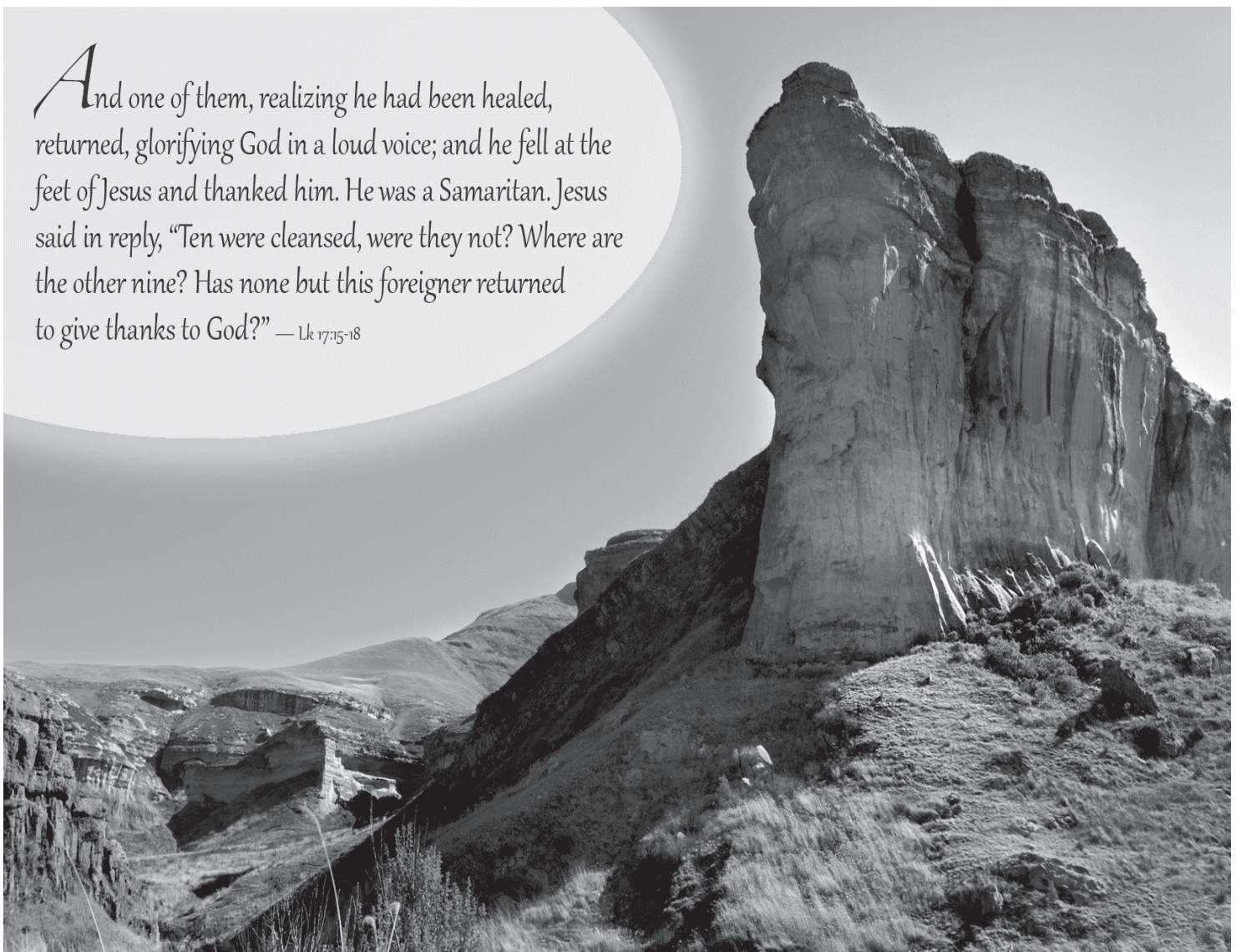
# Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

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**S**aint Cecilia Parish is a Roman Catholic community formed by the Word of God, united by the Holy Eucharist and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. By our commitment to the teachings of Christ and His Church, the sacraments and charity, our parish strives to build up the body of Christ through worship, life-long faith formation and evangelization.

*And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" — Lk 17:15-18*



Program Year Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM–5:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM–7:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

**Early Childhood & Elementary  
Faith Formation Sessions**

Week of October 13-19

St. Cecilia—Ames CLASSES THIS WEEK!

October 13—Sunday Sessions—10:30–11:30AM  
Preschool, Kindergarten

October 14—Monday Sessions—6:15–7:30PM Grades 1–8

October 16—Wednesday Sessions—4:00–5:15PM Grades 1–5

October 16—Wednesday Sessions—7:00–8:15PM Grades 6–8

**A LOOK AHEAD!**

\* **SECOND GRADE PARENTS!** If you were unable to attend our first meeting, you will need to contact the Faith Formation Office so we can make sure your child will not fall behind in their preparation. This is an exciting year for second graders, please help us keep everyone up-to-date and current with what is expected this year! Thank you!

\* **SECOND GRADE PARENTS!** The Learning Centers are 3:00-8:00 on Monday, October 28th and 2:30-8:00 on Wednesday, October 30th. Please make sure you have signed up for a time to go through the Learning Centers with your second grader. Some time periods are now full so call to make sure the time you need is available. It will help us keep everything moving and prevent you from standing in line waiting for an opening.

\* **LECTIONARY LINK:** Reflect on the Gospel for today with your whole family. Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

**Adult:** When have you prayed? How have you been persistent in your prayer life each day?

**Child:** Name a time when Jesus heard your prayer.



CATECHETICAL NIGHT

WED OCT 30TH

GENERAL ADMISSION

“SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION”



*Life Nights*

Oct 13—“Fullness of Time”

Oct 20—“Word of Mouth”

Oct 27—“Reconciliation”

**Confirmation Information**

:Mark the Date:

November 10th - Miraculous

6-7PM Social Hour/Dinner

7-9PM Confirmation Life Night

@ St Cecilia

NCYC Youth/Chaperone Meeting

Sunday Nov 17th

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NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

MARCH 15-22, 2014

For teens or families!

Questions contact Matt & Dawn Aitchison

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or SIGN UP AT [STCECILIAPARISH.ORG](http://STCECILIAPARISH.ORG)

ONLINE GIVING/REGISTRATION TAB

Check us out at the following

AmesLifeTeen

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• GRATEFUL SHARING • JOYFUL LIVING •

Thank you to all who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be completed and returned no later than October 20 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and return your Commitment Card even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those who are not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to help support the mission of our parish.

• A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT •

In today's gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions changed one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, giving the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

	<u>OCT. 2013</u>	<u>YTD to OCT. 31</u>
Contributions MTD	\$ 29,223	\$ 253,665
Budget OCT. 31	\$ 91,667	\$ 366,667
Need to meet Budget	\$ 62,444	\$ 113,002
Contributions Last Year	\$ 72,349	\$ 303,901



Keep informed on issues of importance to the Catholic Church in the Iowa legislature by signing up for the Iowa Catholic Conference Action E-List at [www.iowacatholicconference.org](http://www.iowacatholicconference.org). The Iowa Catholic Conference is the public policy voice of the bishops of Iowa.

**St. Cecilia's Noon Potluck is Tues., Oct. 15 in the Social Hall**

Please bring a dish or two to share. Beverages Provided.



11:30AM—Social with wine, beer and Soda  
 12:00 Noon— Lunch  
 12:45PM—Update on "Quilts of Valor" with Vicki Swenson  
 "Quilts of Valor", a national grassroots effort began in 2003, has provided over 65,000 quilts to wounded combat warriors & veterans to honor and comfort them. So what's going on now? Come & hear the stories & learn the impact these quilts are making today. (This is not a "how to Quilt" program.)

**Have you considered becoming a Deacon?**

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, October 24 at St. Joseph, State Center at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
(RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of us who might know someone who fits the categories above.

**Invite that person!**

If you are an adult or know an adult or child over the age of 7 interested in becoming a Catholic and celebrating Baptism, Confirmation or First Eucharist with this community, contact Jo Anne Dalhoff at [RCIA@stceciiliarparish.org](mailto:RCIA@stceciiliarparish.org) or call the parish office at 515-233-3092.

*Parishioners are also needed to support this ministry.*

**Q. Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on Oct. 17?**

A. As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of the Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "Catholic Church" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "wheat of God."

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be "food for the wild beasts," so that he could become "the pure bread of Christ." Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

To view the Catholic Catechism this week go to [www.usccb.org/catechism/text/](http://www.usccb.org/catechism/text/)

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

The **Lady's Rosary** meeting will be held Tues., Oct. 15 at Dixie Lickeig's home.

#### MOMS

Moms of toddlers are invited to join us for an organizational meeting for MOMS on Wed., Oct. 16 at 2PM in the St. Louis Room. MOMS is a group designed to support and affirm women who are mothers. Toddlers enjoy play time together. Come, help us develop plans to meet your ideas and wishes. For more information contact either Esther Glassnap at [edubec@yahoo.com](mailto:edubec@yahoo.com) or 515-460-6721 or Jo Anne Dalhoff, [jdalhoff@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:jdalhoff@stceciliaparish.org) or 515-233-3092.

#### Next weekend is our Good Samaritan Fund and MICA Food Shelf Collection Weekend.

Suggested food pantry donations include canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, tuna, canned meat, baby food, packaged shelf-stable main meals, pasta, spaghetti sauce and cereal. Also, non-food items such as laundry detergent, dish soap, disposable diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper are needed. Thank you for your generosity.



The **St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors** will meet on Oct. 20 at noon at Dublin Bay. Call Pat Rood for reservations or information.

**Sunday Afternoon Gathering:** Please join us for an afternoon of cards (any kind), board games (bring your favorite if you would like) or just conversation next Sun., Oct. 20 from 2-4 PM in the St. Louis room. Usually meets on the third Sunday.



#### Saint Cecilia Christmas Market, November 23 & 24.

Organizations, groups and individuals can reserve a booth for charitable fundraising at the annual Saint Cecilia Christmas Market. To reserve your space, download a registration form from the parish website: [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org) or obtain a form from the parish office. Deadline for returning registration forms to the parish office is **Mon., Nov. 4**, and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Mary Ross (232-5080) or Doreen Berg (956-3414).

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session even though they may have attended previously. Please call 233-3092 for registration.

Godparents are also expected to attend.

Next session is October 24, 2013 at 6:15PM in the North Social Hall.

**\*\* Note: Normally sessions are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the even numbered months, starting in August. \*\***

**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

#### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



It seems that there is always an exception. The rules for a game are to be observed, except when certain conditions arise that make for a new rule. While much of the game is the same, the rules in baseball or football have adapted to different situations over time. The NFL did not allow a two-point conversion after a touchdown while the AFL did. After the leagues merged, the two-point conversion was abandoned. It would return twenty-five years later when the NFL adopted the two-point conversion rule in 1994. The exception that the AFL had in its ten years of existence eventually became the rule in league play. For most fans this nearly twenty year-old play is just part of the game, although some purists still debate the wisdom of the move.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the

statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus.

The action of the leper who returned to give thanks has become the exception that proves the rule. The law of Moses required that anyone cleansed of leprosy would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to Lord for the divine intervention. When the Samaritan returned to thank Jesus, he was implicitly signaling that the Lord was present in our midst. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.

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**Adult volleyball** meets every Tues. at 7PM beginning Oct. 8 in the St. Cecilia gym. Drop in and play for fun. All skill levels welcome. Any questions contact Jim Schoenrock 232-1149.

#### LIBRARY

Free copies of **Praying with the Sacred Readings** available in the St Francis Room Library under the San Damiano Cross. It is an ancient way to grow in the love of the Lord.



*This weekend, Life Teen will serve after 8:30 Mass and 10:30AM Masses.*

*Next weekend, CFM will serve after both Masses.*



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, October 12

5:00PM: Priest's Intention

## Sunday, October 13

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Priest's Intention

5:00PM: Living Members of Catholic Daughters  
Misa en Español

## Tuesday, October 15

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

## Wednesday, October 16

9:00AM: All-School Mass

Priest's Intention

5:30PM: No Mass

## Thursday, October 17

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

## Friday, October 18

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

## Saturday, October 19

5:00PM: Rosellen Sasse †

## Sunday, October 20

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Mildred Zmolek

5:00PM: Youth of St. Cecilia, St Thomas &  
Sts. Peter & Paul

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend:** Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM, 10:30AM  
& 5:00PM (Misa en Español)

**Weekday:** Tuesday & Friday 8:00AM & 5:30PM (Chapel)

Wednesday 9AM (Church) & 5:30PM (Chapel)

Thursday 8AM (Chapel)

### Readings for the Week of October 13, 2013

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

October 27 bulletin announcements due by

Noon on Friday, October 18

November 3 bulletin announcements due by

Noon on Friday, October 25

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School News

Tuesday, 10-15: 9AM Coach Ryan Sloth, Author Presentations

Wednesday, 10-16: 8-9AM Picture Retakes, 9AM All School Mass,  
and 2:15PM Early Dismissal

Thursday, 10-17: 2:30-5PM FSA Fundraiser Distribution  
(Social Hall)

Sunday, 10-20: 4-6PM FSA Trunk-or-Treat

**On Oct. 15th, Coach Ryan Sloth** will be visiting our school for an assembly program on the importance of reading for the students. Ryan will share about characters in book writing, the importance of reading, and an inspirational message for the children. I am sure some may recognize his name as he is a former player for the Cyclones and lives in the Ames community. He offers this program at no cost to our school. His books will be available to purchase that day. Kindergarten through second grades will be at 9AM & third to fifth grades will be at 10AM. We invite any parishioners to join us for one of these times. Please check into the office upon your arrival and we'll direct you to the location.

### SCRIP NEWS—SCRIP IS NOW ONLINE!

Thank you for supporting the St. Cecilia education programs by purchasing scrip. We will continue selling scrip after all masses 1x per month. Look for us the 1st full weekend of every month unless that weekend falls on a holiday or holy day. In that case, we will be there the following weekend. Contact Shannon Schroeder or Bev Williams at [scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org](mailto:scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org).

## COMMUNITY

### Marshalltown Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting

The fall meeting of the Marshalltown Deanery will be held Thur., Oct. 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Chelsea (201 Broad St.). The Mass will be at 9AM followed by registration. The meeting will begin at 10AM. The luncheon will be at noon followed by the speaker, Connie Mertens, speaking on White Truck Ministry. Contact Darlene Bovee if interested in attending, 232-4520.

### Each year Youth & Shelter Services, Inc. (YSS) seeks sponsors for low-income and deserving families for the holidays.

This year we expect over 300 families to request help to make their holidays brighter and more joy-filled, especially for the children. Each family participates in a YSS program and has been identified as a family in need for the holidays. The Holiday Giving Program allows individuals, families & organizations to sponsor a family in need for the holidays. You will receive information on the ages, genders, etc. of the recipients so that you can purchase new gifts for them. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please contact Teresa Stolfus at [tstolfus@yss.ames.ia.us](mailto:tstolfus@yss.ames.ia.us) or 515-232-4332 before Oct. 31.

*Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel*

Scripture Rosary.....Monday 7:00AM  
Intercessory Prayer Group.....Sunday 9:00-10:00PM  
Rosary....Monday 7:30PM\*, Tuesday-Friday before 8:00AM  
Mass (\*The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Mon. of each month.)  
Christians in the Spirit..... Tuesday 7:15-9:00PM  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy.....Friday 3:00PM  
Liturgy of the Hours.....Saturday 7:00AM  
Eucharistic Adoration .....The chapel is open daily, keypad access only between 10:00PM & 6:00AM.

\*\*Contact the Parish Office at 233-3092 to have your information forwarded to the Coordinators to schedule a weekly holy hour.

**PRAYER CHAIN**  
Call requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

**Homebound Ministry**

If someone is unable to get to mass, please contact the parish office at 233-3092 to be added to the list to be visited

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**I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF SAINT CECILIA PARISH**

Name and Address the way you would like it to appear.

Name:  
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Address:  
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City:  
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Zip:  
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Phone:  
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Email:  
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Please return via mail or drop in collection basket. Someone will contact you. You will receive a registration packet with additional information.

*Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish.*

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM and by appointment.

**PARISH OFFICE**

Hours .....Mon.-Thur. 8:30AM-4PM  
Fri. 8:30AM-2:30PM  
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The Gabriel Project is a crisis pregnancy assistance program. Call 450-6473 for assistance.

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