



St. Gabriel

the Archangel
Catholic Church

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES

St. Joseph Campus

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
Tue & Thu 7:00am
Morning Prayer & Rosary
Mon, Wed, & Fri 7:00am

St. John the Evangelist Campus

Sunday.. 10:30am & 1:00pm (Hispanic)
Wed, Fri & Sat 8:00am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

Perpetual Adoration open 24 hours at
St. Joseph Campus

Baptism: Second Sunday of the Month
Contact the office 2 months prior to
Baptism to schedule the required
preparation conference.

Matrimony: Contact priest 12 months
in advance of desired date.

Reconciliation (Private):

St. Joseph's Campus
Saturday 3:30pm
St. John's Campus
Saturday 8:30-9:30am
Sunday 12:30pm

Anointing:

Contact Fr. Jim Liekhus
..... (952) 935-5536

Communion or BeFriender visit:

Contact Mary Fran Karanikolas
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Parish Registration

Contact the Parish Office at
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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at 12:00pm except for
holidays
(week of the bulletin publication.)
email to:
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BEFRIENDER
MINISTRY

A Listening Presence

BeFriender ReCommissioning

Sunday, September 20, 2015

10:30am Mass, St. John campus

Amy Ames
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Pat Bell
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Diane Hemker
Marilyn Johnson
Barb Kok
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Parish News

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26/27

4:30 Mass at St. Joseph Campus

Sacristan: K. Jamison
Lectors: J. Specken, A. Cramer
Servers: Katrina J.
Extraordinary Ministers: R. Bechir, J. Burke,
J. Jelinek, B. Johnson, C. Murphy, D. Specken,
J. Specken
Usher: K. Jamison

8:30 Mass at St. Joseph Campus

Sacristan: D. Hirl
Lectors: D. Hirl, A. Cramer
Servers:

Extraordinary Ministers: S. Clark, S. Herda,
P. Hirl, D. Hirl, H. Lodermeier, B. Lauzon,
T. Milles
Usher: D. & D. Nelson

10:30 Mass at St. John Campus

Sacristan: G. & M. Sicheneder
Lectors: S. Goergen, C. Ossanna
Servers: Zuri P. Emmanuel P. Mia S.
Extraordinary Ministers: S. Behnken,
K. Cambre, R. Cases, G. DeLander, R. Fox,
B. Kleiner, G. Sicheneder, M. Sicheneder,
V. Sperrazza, B. Tautin, M. Wertzler

Reflection on the Gospel of Mark 9:30-37

In last week's gospel Peter identified Jesus as the "Christ" which translates in Hebrew to "Messiah." Jesus is the long awaited promise of God fulfilled before their eyes. Peter barely finishes this pronouncement, and Jesus begins to talk about taking up his cross, and losing his life. In this Sunday's gospel Jesus speaks plainly about the manner of his own death and resurrection. His disciples (friends) are confused and dumb struck, and rather than speaking directly to Jesus, they quietly argue among themselves who of them is the greatest. Maybe they are thinking about their future and who will take the position of leader after Jesus dies.

Jesus addressed his friends and what they were arguing about. First, he tells them they are asking the wrong question, and second that their aspirations are for the wrong things. Jesus turns their notions of greatness, their idea of Messiah upside down again, admonishing them to be last, be a slave to all. Children had no status in the scheme of their society, and yet Jesus puts his arms around a child and says, "Receive this child and you receive me, and the One who sent me." The Messiah standing before them, who was promised for centuries is

nothing like the Messiah they imagined, and his kingship is apparently nothing of what they expected and hoped for. It is no wonder they were confused and upset. Sometimes our own walk with Jesus is like that, especially when faced with confusion, serious difficulties, or are feeling lost. We get quiet, ruminate, afraid to say in prayer what is really in our hearts, and instead waste our time and energy asking the wrong questions with the wrong people, and let our own ideas or agenda blind us to God's plan. Sometimes what we think is important, is not important at all.

- When have you been afraid to say to Jesus in prayer what was truly troubling you, what do you think was holding you back from speaking the truth of your thoughts and feelings?
- When has God surprised you by answering your prayers in an unexpected way? Was it a pleasant surprise, or maybe a call to exercise your faith in a new way, perhaps to trust, or be courageous, or to carry an unforeseen cross?
- When Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, he knelt before Judas and washed his feet. How can you put into action Jesus' call to be a slave, a servant of all? What does being "last" look like in your life?

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Parish News



Please pray for those in nursing homes, the families of the sick, caregivers, the military and their families, and for the following:

The Sick: Fred Anderson, Arlene Beers, Kathleen Bianco, Nancy Bishop, Anne & Ron Bisson, Elizabeth Block-Kloss, Dr. Dennis Clifford, Mark Clifford, Colleen Dickinson, Marie Edquist, Helen Eisel, Adrian Vela Garay, Fr. Ralph Goman, Lu Gragert, Dianne Hummel, Dorene Johnson, Luke Julien, Evelyn Kerber, Sue Kobe, Barb Kok, Teresa Lucken, Barbara Mackintosh, Rose McGonagle, Pat Malinowski, Deborah Marrone, Tali Montoya, Fred Mulvany, Sandy Muschenheim, Alice Paulsrud, Elsie June Phillips, Bob (Whimpy) Quinn, Bernie Reid, Joshua Reid, Sharon Reid, Gary Roux, Mardie Rydell, Kathleen & Robert Sawyer, Jean Schwappach, Loraine Schwinn, Jeanne Sheck, Sandy Sperrazza, Doris Stacey, Gil & Bev Stifter, Jim & Rane Sulfridge, Dario Vizcarra Tapia, Geri VanLith, Mrs. John Vilipski, Elias Youngblom, and Regis Yunker.

The Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sister Germana (Teresa) Marthaler, sister of Joan Pffanenstein, and Gladys Schneider, sister of Chuck Pffanenstein, and pray for their family and friends who mourn them.

Dear Parishioners,

In this weekend's gospel, we hear: "They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest."

How disappointed Christ must have been! He had just explained to them that he, their Lord, must empty himself on the cross, suffer humiliation and death at our hands, and then be raised from the dead after three days. As his followers, one would hope they would be discussing how to best follow that example, how they too could empty themselves for the sake of others. But instead, it was as if they hadn't even heard him. Instead, they were talking about who was the greatest among them, not in the eyes of God, but in the eyes of the world.

How Jesus' heart must have fallen. These were his closest friends, and yet consider what a sad state they were in. Because it is a sad state of life to be in when we are consumed with our own well-being, our own desires, our own status in the eyes of the world, and thinking that that is where our happiness lies. We have probably all encountered people who live like this. Every little demand that someone else makes on their day is seen as an imposition. Every little inconvenience to themselves is met with hostility and impatience. Every word or deed by someone else is always viewed through the lens of "how does that affect me?" Every sacrifice they are asked to make is seen not as an opportunity to follow the example of our Lord and serve, but rather as a burden.

We have all met people like this. Perhaps we even recognize ourselves in this. It is a sad state, because there is no happiness in a world where we are the center. How small and lifeless such a world would be! How much better for us to realize that we are not the most important thing in the world. Our Lord is, and we are called to serve Him. We are called to be faithful to the role that He has given us to play in the redemption of the world, and embrace the sacrifices this demands of us. We are called to be faithful to His command to empty ourselves just as he emptied himself, and put the needs of others before our own. We are called to be faithful to the path that our Lord is leading us on, the path to the cross, and to resurrection.

The day that the apostles eventually realized this was a great day for them, because it was the day they started living for the Lord rather than for themselves. Let us devote our time to discerning our Lord's will for us, how He wants us to empty ourselves for Him, and then embrace those sacrifices that will lead us to fulfillment. —Fr. Liekhus

Loaves and Fishes on Monday, September 21, 2015

Sign-up in the foyer at St. John campus to help prepare the meal at St. Joseph campus at 3:00pm or to set-up, serve or clean-up after the meal.

CLEAN-UP HELP IS NEEDED FROM 5:30 to 6:30pm

Monetary donations may be sent to St. Gabriel's parish office, attention Loaves and Fishes. For more information contact Deacon Darrel and Chris Branch at (952) 929-8695.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20

8:30am †Omer Holschuh Family
10:30am †Pat Kempf
1:00pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 22

7:00am Maria Alda & Fr. Danilo Fuentes

Wednesday, September 23

8:00am †Nicholas Johnson

Thursday, September 24

7:00am †Dorothy Kilian

Friday, September 25

8:00am Pat & Bud Anderson

Saturday, September 26

8:00am Kay & Paul Mayers
4:30pm †Dorothy Kilian

Sunday, September 27

8:30am †Sharon Schaefer
10:30am †Deacon Murphy
1:00pm People of the Parish

BRIDGE GROUP

The St. John campus Bridge Club is looking for new members! Singles and couples are welcome. We meet on the third Friday, from September through May, at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, St. John campus, in the Community Room. Starting time is 7:00pm. Call Joni & John Kreuser at 952-922-2845, or send e-mail to jckreuser@earthlink.net.

Sharing our gifts with God and His Church St Gabriel the Archangel's Sunday Giving

9/13 Gifts	\$7,402
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YTD for the 11 weeks ended 9/13	\$156,264
Prior Fiscal YTD	\$156,859
FY16 Annual Fiscal Budget	\$951,000

ACH and Credit Card giving is available. Visit our website for Online Giving options or call the parish office at (952) 935-5536.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20

9:30am Hospitality Sunday
Social Hall, St Joseph campus
10:30am BeFriender's Re-Commissioning
Church, St. John campus
11:30am Hospitality Sunday
Community Room, St. John campus
6:00pm Small Group
Community Room, St. John campus
7:00pm Small Group
Community Room, St. John campus

Monday, September 21

9:30am Small Group
Community Room, St. John campus
10:00am Bridge Group
Social Hall, St. Joseph campus
5:00pm Legion of Mary
Library, St. Joseph campus
5:30pm Loaves & Fishes
Social Hall, St. Joseph campus
6:00pm Catechist Training for Children's Ministry
Music Room, St. John campus
6:45 pm Small Group
Private Home
7:00pm Bible Study
Community Room, St. John campus
7:00pm Boy Scouts
Leo's Den, St. John campus
7:00pm Small Group
Library, St. Joseph campus
7:00pm Small Group
Upper Elevator Level, St. Joseph campus
7:00pm Small Group
Church Foyer—Mainstreet Side, St. Joseph campus
7:30pm AA
Café, St. John campus

Tuesday, September 22

9:30am Small Group
Conference Room, St. John campus
5:30pm Loaves & Fishes
Social Hall, St. Joseph campus

6:30pm Virtus Training
Community Room, St. John campus
7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Library, St. Joseph campus
7:30pm Small Group
Conference Room, St. John campus

Wednesday, September 23

6:00pm Catechist Training for Middle School, High School /Confirmation
Music Room, St. John campus
6:00pm Small Group
Community Room, St. John campus
7:00pm Pastoral Council
Conference Room, St. John campus

Thursday, September 24

6:30pm Choir Practice
Church, St. John campus
7:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Faith Formation Office, St. Joseph campus
7:00pm Small Group
Conference Room, St. John campus

Friday, September 25

Ordination Anniversary of Deacon Branch
8:30am Small Group
Conference Room, St. John campus
7:00pm West Metro Young Adults
Fields at St. Joseph campus

Saturday, September 26

9:00am Virtus Training
Community Room, St. John campus
2:00pm Hispanic NFP Class
Leo's Den, St. John campus
7:30pm Hispanic Community
Prayer Group
Community Room, St. John campus

Sunday, September 27

6:00pm Small Group
Community Room, St. John campus
7:00pm Small Group
Conference Room, St. John campus

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Methodist Hospital Hospice will be providing training sessions this fall in October for new volunteers. Our volunteers give respite care to caregivers who are caring for terminally ill loved ones in their own private homes. Commitment is a maximum of 4 hours per week, and training is 4 sessions. If interested, please call Libby Swanson at (952) 993-5381. Thank you for your interest.



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Parish News

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

October 1: from 9:30am–8:00pm,
October 2: from 9:30am–5:00pm,
October 3 : from 9:30am–12:00pm

We will be accepting rummage sale items from Saturday, September 26 through Wednesday NOON on September 30 at St. Joseph campus.

We take everything except: TV sets, large stereo sets, consoles, computers, carpeting, microwaves, appliances, baby car seats (not allowed to sell them), old tires and wheels, large

windows, box springs and mattresses, water beds, toxic chemicals/paint and hide-a-beds. Furniture must be in good condition. Pick up is available Monday through Wednesday morning.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS!!

- There are a variety of jobs for all to do, especially sorting and pricing.
- There are even sit down jobs for those who cannot stand for a long time.
- **Men are needed** to work with the hardware and furniture areas.

- Another opportunity to volunteer, especially men, is for set up on Friday, September 25 and teardown at 12:00pm on Saturday, October 3.
- Food donations are always very much appreciated from Saturday until Friday. It takes a lot of food to feed all the people needed to run the sale.

If you have questions or if you need items picked up, please call Suzanne at (952) 938-2401 or Janet at (952) 935-5151 or during the week (at St. Joseph campus) of the sale, call social hall (952) 938-8968.

ADORATION CHAPEL TEMPORARY RELOCATION



The Chapel Environment Committee is very happy to share the news that a handicap door strike will be installed September 21 – 23 at the chapel entrance. We are very grateful to the Estate of Mary Jen Baltes for her gift which is making this possible. We also

want to thank the St. Gabriel's Womens Club for raising additional donations to this project.

For your safety Adoration will be temporarily relocated during construction.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Sunday morning as usual during Mass; Deacon Francis will move the monstrance to the St. Joseph campus sanctuary after the 10:30am Sunday Mass September 21. The work will be done Monday through Wednesday, September 21-23; Adoration will be

held in the sanctuary. Adoration will resume in the chapel, Wednesday, September 23 after 6:00pm. Any questions please contact the parish office.

We thank you for your patience during this temporary but wonderful addition to our Adoration Chapel.

The quickest way to receive updates on the construction and relocation is through the Parish App. Go to the app store on your iPhone or Android phone to download and select to receive **Adorers** notifications.

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

Thank you

Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents for the Silent Auction including Mary McDonald, my sister Ruth, Karen Totall, Janet Clemen, Toni, and, despite all her other cares, Romaine Bechir. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated items and, of course, thank you to all the bidders. It was a big success! Yours in Christ, Mary.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the 2015 Fall Festival Raffle winners:
Grand Prize \$1,500.00 Mark & Theresa Zwart, (2)
\$500.00 John Klatt and Jim Kotchevar, (3) **\$250.00**
Kenneth Leick, Clarice Forrette, Charles & Kathryn

Newcomb, Stephen & Suzanne Weaver, (4) **\$100.00** Tim Novotny, Linus & Mary Jane Thell, Elizabeth M. Ikeler, Paul & Rose Boucher, Martin & Cindy Jestrab.

Thank You Fall Festival Activity Chairs and their Volunteers

The 2015 St. Gabriel the Archangel Fall Festival was a tremendous success! It couldn't have been accomplished without the dedicated Activity Chairs and their volunteers.

The Fall Festival committee and their dedicated volunteers from St. John's and St. Joseph's campuses assure that everything is done efficiently. You could feel the energy from the parishioners, families, friends and neighbors as they enjoyed the Fall Festival weekend.

Looking forward to the annual festival celebration next year, Romaine Bechir, Festival Chair

Youth Formation, School & Parish News

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Register now for all ages! Programs start the week of October 3 & 4. There's something for everyone:

- **NURSERY** Infants – age 3; no registration needed—just show up! Nursery will be offered at all Masses. Watch for signs at each church to direct you to the nursery room.
- **CLOW** (Children's Liturgy of the Word) ages 6-10; no registration needed. CLOW will be offered at the Saturday 4:30pm Mass and the Sunday 8:30am Mass.
- **PRESCHOOL** Ages 3-K; preschool is offered at the Saturday 4:30pm Mass, Sunday 8:30am Mass, and Sunday 10:30am Mass. Indicate your choice on the registration form.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** Grades 1-4; Sundays, 10:15-11:35am. Exciting new format!
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY** Grades 5-8; Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm.
- **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY** Grades 9-12; Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm.
- **FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST** Grade 2 or older; 6 Sunday evenings.
- **CONFIRMATION** Grade 10 and older; 6 Sunday evenings.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the main office, on the website to download and print OR register right online (look for the tab on the "Ministries" page of the website).

JOIN A MINISTRY TEAM FOR FAITH FORMATION!

We are looking for adults and teens who want to take the next step in their own discipleship journey by serving others in our community. If you have a passion for children or youth, love being Catholic, and want to humbly offer your time and presence in order to pass along the faith, join one of our teams. You don't have to be an expert in theology or have a background in teaching. If you enjoy being part of a team, especially a team that accomplishes amazing things, then this ministry is for you! Contact Cindy to learn more, cnovak@stgabrielhopkins.org or (952) 540-4762.

Here are some special ministry openings we currently have:

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CRAFT/ACTIVITY LEADER.** This team member should enjoy arts, crafts, and working with children. Be a part of planning weekly crafts and activities to go with our lessons. Demonstrate them and assist the children in completing them.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY GAME LEADER.** This team member will help plan weekly physical games for the children that support our lessons. The Game Leader will direct the games, supervise use of any equipment, and encourage enthusiastic participation from all!
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MUSIC TEAM.** These team members will help lead songs and prayers each week. The music will be children's praise and worship and Bible Camp songs.

The team will help teach songs and accompanying movement to the songs and will encourage participation from the children. Ability to play an instrument is a plus but not required.

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SMALL GROUP LEADER.** The main requirements for these team members are that they love children and can keep smiling for an hour and twenty minutes! They will supervise a small group of 1st-4th graders, teaching a short 20 minute lesson each week (plans and materials are provided).

(Children's Ministry takes place Sundays, 10:15-11:35am, St. John campus.)

SR. HIGH YOUTH (9th – 12th)

This is the last week to sign up to participate in Archdiocesan Youth Day—we need to get our registration turned in to the Archdiocese next week! Hundreds of teens from around the Archdiocese will be coming to Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul on Saturday, October 24 to hear dynamic speakers, laugh together, celebrate sacraments, join in spirited praise and worship music, take part in a service project, play together, and more. If you're curious about this event, give it a try. Hundreds of teens come back year after year and wouldn't miss it! Use the permission slip at the back of the church or download one from the website (or call Cindy to tell her you want to come: (952) 540-4762)). Cost is only \$15.00 and well worth it! Parents and other adults are welcome to chaperone too.

Have you Thought About Internet Safety and Dangers?

An **FBI Outreach Specialist** will give an informative talk about this on October 1 from 7:00 - 8:30pm at Notre Dame Academy, 13505 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka. The school is connected to the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. Adult content. Questions contact Kathleen Esh -KEsh@stgabrielhopkins.org.

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EL Registración para los Grupos pequenos (small groups)

Despues de Misa por favor pregunte a cualquiera de los servidores.

Registración para el Programa de Formacion en la Fe para ninos, juvenes y Adultos-Catequesis Ciclo 2015/2016

Domingo 6 de Septiembre despues de Misa.

Favor de traer copia de Certificado de Bautismo.

Clase de Planificacion Natural de la Familia: Sabado 26 de Septiembre de 2:00pm-4:00pm. Leo's Dan.

Comienza Programa de Formacion en la Fe para ninos, juvenes y adultos (Catequesis)- Domingo 4 de Octubre a las 10:00am.

Clase de bautismo: Sabado 10 de Octubre de 4:00-6:00pm (Conference room).
Favor de Registrarse despues de Misa.

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo; condenémoslo a una muerte infame, pues, según sus propias palabras, Dios lo ayudará y lo librará (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su pasión y resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22

BAUTISMOS

Bautismo: sábado 3 de octubre 15 11:00am

Por favor **NO** niños en la clase.

Registración después de la Misa.

Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Num 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando Jesús hablaba de sí mismo, muchas veces lo hizo en tercera persona, refiriéndose así mismo como: "El Hijo del Hombre". En hebreo, la expresión hijo de hombre se escribe *ben Adam* (hijo de Adán/hombre) o *kibar anash* (hijo del humano). Normalmente pensamos que con este título Jesús se está identificando con nosotros quienes somos *ben Adam*. No obstante, el Nuevo Testamento prefiere *Hijos anthropos* que se encuentra en el libro de Daniel 7:11-14. En Daniel, el Hijo del Hombre no es un simple ser humano, es un ser glorificado que llega en las nubes y Dios le otorga dominio, honor y gloria.

En la época de Jesús se esperaba que el Hijo del Hombre sería el pobre y oprimido que, rescatado por Dios, recibía el derecho de juzgar a sus opresores. El Hijo del Hombre sabe lo que es sufrir, por eso, en lugar de vengarse, es misericordioso. Jesús es este "Hijo del Hombre" que se identifica con los hijos e hijas de Adán, especialmente con las personas más débiles y abusadas. Vendrá para juzgar a vivos y muertos.

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Sábados 7:00pm

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