

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

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All Are Welcome



*Everyone serves good wine first,
and then when people have drunk freely,
an inferior one;
but you have kept the good wine until now.”
(Jn 2:10)*



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985

Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

Phone: 978-346-8604

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Nativity

Parish offices and church:
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Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

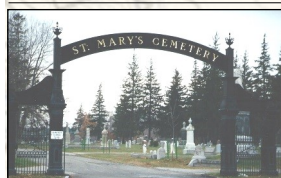
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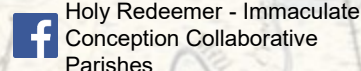
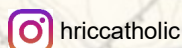
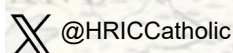
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Paula Quann, IC Youth Choir

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Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/18)

4:00pm **IC** *Teresa Snow Bartley* (Fr. Guilbert & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm **Nativity** *Wilfred A. Vaillancourt* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (1/19)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC** *Joseph McKeown* (Fr. Guilbert & Deacon Dow)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

11:30am **IC** *Frances Hennessey* (Fr. Guilbert)

Monday (1/20)

9:00am **IC** *David R. Rock and deceased members of his family* (Fr. Guilbert)

Tuesday (1/21)

9:00am **IC** *Susan Satterlee* (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (1/22)

9:00am **IC** *Michael Aldrich* (Fr. Guilbert)

Thursday (1/23)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Guilbert)

Friday (1/24)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (1/25)

4:00pm **IC** *For the intentions of Robert & Marilyn Morgan* (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Guilbert & Deacon Dow)

Sunday (1/26)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Guilbert & Deacon Moranski)

9:00am **IC** *Leo A. Hamel, Victoria Carr* (Fr. Harrison)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Guilbert & Deacon Moranski)

11:30am **IC** *For the intentions of Peter D'Ambrosio* (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember Jean Alkire, James LaRaia, William Beard, and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

"They have no wine."

These simple words uttered by the Blessed Mother put into motion a flurry of angst and action. In response to her simple plea, Jesus performed the first of His miracles at a wedding in Cana inviting His disciples to begin to put their faith in Him and believe.

Wine has always had such a special place in our human existence for as long as it has been a part of our world. Cultivated and fermented by the ancients more than six millennia before Christ, wine was seen as the crowning of human effort blessed by God. It is difficult to make good wine! It takes a vineyard in just the right location and within a suitable climate. It takes many years of cultivating and pruning the vines, giving them just the right amount of moisture and fertilizer, care and attention. When the grapes are finally ripe, it takes a whole community to go out and harvest them all at once. Leave the grapes on the vine too long and you get raisins! And then, they must be crushed all at once, filtered, and placed in wine skins or bottles for the all-important fermentation. Then, proper aging perfects the wine and finally, it is ready to be drunk. A good vintage means that all of these elements have come together to produce a tasty and drinkable wine that will bring joy to the heart and warmth to the soul. And since God controls the rain and the sunshine, and it is God's good earth that the vines grow in, the Lord is seen as having a heavy hand in how good the wine is and how much is produced each year. A great vintage means that God is blessing the community richly!

It is no secret, then, that wine played a central part in Jewish life, especially at a wedding. The cup of blessing is a potent and powerful sign of God's blessing on the young couple that comes together in marriage. If it were to run out or be of some inferior quality, it clearly could be a sign that the union will not last or that the Lord will not bless the couple in the years to come.

Thus Mary's concern for this unnamed couple, and Jesus' tender response to her appeal. For those of you who are *Chosen* fans, there is a wonderful portrayal of Mary's gentle "Please?" to Jesus to do "something." Nothing like a mother's gut-wrenching, oh-so-subtle plea to rend the heart of even the most hardened of sons. That her son is the Son of God, doesn't hurt!

Jesus' response is to turn water into wine—an overabundance of wine, and the good stuff at that! Apart from God flexing His considerable wine-making skills, the abundance and quality of the wine are a sign itself of the overwhelming blessings that are yet to come in the Kingdom of God. When God blesses, God blesses in abundance! When God creates, God creates the very best! When God accompanies, God does so with strength and protection! Thus marriage itself as an institution, when God is invited into its midst, becomes the source of an enormous blessing not only for this one lucky couple in ancient Cana, but for all who are wise enough to welcome



Questions of the Week



Adult: What is one grace (miracle) or gift given to you that you have shared with your family?

Child: What is one special gift or grace that God has given to you to share with your friends?

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of **December**:

Matthew Thomas Dolan Jr. • Audrey Jane Holtz • Jack Michael McCarthy

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hricCatholic.org.

Monday, January 20, MLK Jr. Day

Collaborative Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 21

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall

Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, January 22

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00–9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm, IC Church

Thursday, January 23

All-Pilgrimage Reunion Mass/Social 6:00pm, Nativity Church & Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, January 24

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, January 25

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, January 26

Faith Formation, K–8 10:00am, IC Parish Center



Adoration

Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church
(enter at Green Street door only)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Emmy's Valentines at MGH

Please help Emmy and her Nana, Melissa, make Valentine's Day a bit brighter for children diagnosed with cancer at Mass General Hospital for Children.

Emmy was diagnosed 4 years ago with a rare aggressive brain cancer. She was given a 4% chance to live but we are happy to say she celebrated her 5th birthday and has remained NED (No Evidence of Disease) for 4 years. Now she wants to pay it forward by donating stuffed animals to those still in treatment.

We ask that stuffed animal donations are:

- Brand new, tags on if possible (they are being delivered to a hospital)
- **Not** Valentine themed
- 6–12 inches tall
- Lovable and squishy



Donations can be dropped off in the foyer of the IC Pastoral Center. There will be a plastic bin with a photo of Emmy and last year's donations. Please feel free to take home a photo.

the Lord into their married life.

Jesus' presence in this wedding at Cana didn't prevent the wine from running out, but did present a powerful remedy when there was a cause for anxiety and dread. Jesus' presence in our lives will not prevent us going through times of want or traversing rough and rocky roads or monstrous waves at sea. But when we invite His presence into our midst, He will find a way through the rough patches and will show us how to trust in His love through towering seas and dark valleys. Jesus never promised that we wouldn't suffer in this world, but rather that we could suffer with confidence that His love has conquered all, and that the blessings that God wants to lavish on us will be ours in abundance.

Sometimes, we just get stuck between: "The wine has run out" and "You have saved the best for last!" It is here that Mary must become our model of discipleship and pattern of holiness. Her simple words, "Do whatever He tells you," bely an enormous and profound trust in the Lord who can do anything for us, will always be faithful, and earnestly wants to bless us generously. Remembering our call to faithfulness, even if we haven't yet seen how God will bless us, we must act as if He already has. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Hb 11:1) This means that our active hoping in the Lord allows us to perceive the many ways that God is already blessing and caring for us. For it is with the eyes of faith that we are called to navigate this world, a faith that leads us forward on paths unknown to a sinful and darkened world.

So. . .running a little low in the "fruit of the vine" department? Focusing on doing what God would ask of us will lead to a profusion of life and joy if we are faithful to living out our trust in Him.

January blessings to all,

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

MLK Day Holiday

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, January 22



This program delivers soup, sandwiches, and casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich. Cold cuts—with or without cheese—and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. *Please do not use condiments.*

Homemade **soups** and **casseroles** are always gratefully accepted. You can pick up soup containers and/or foil baking pans during the drop off dates/time.

Party-sized **powered drink mixes** such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies (cookies, chips, candies, etc.) are greatly appreciated!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7–9. a.m.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Patricia Baikewicz	Renee Fowler	Eleanora Paciulan
John Bourque	Ed Hardy	Joseph Palumbo
Kathy P. Brodeur	Jane Harney	Joanne Pesa
Priscilla Brown	Chloe Hequet	Elizabeth Pettingell
Vasfije Buhali	Emma Hurley	Donika Pulake
Autumn Rose	Armand Hyatt	Rose Raimo
Coulombe	Michael Juralewicz	Rob Schweizer
Bill Crounse	Arthur LaPointe	Yvonne Sloban
Drew Daubach	Michael	Gary Smith
Kristen D'Entremont	Lichtenstein	Arlene Stoddard
Deb Downie	Johannah Lord	Taylor
Dotty Duval	Monica Maguire	Captain Bill Taplin
Ann-Margaret	Sia Mahalati	Tom Tribble
Ferrante	Ovidio Martinez	Michael Tucker
John Flynn	Patricia Carey	Maddie Villers
Jeanine Ebacher	McCarthy	Laurent Vincent
Fowler	Carol O'Neal	Sandra Welch

Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** or to **add** someone on our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! You are welcome to join us.

We will be taking a "winter break" from our meetings until May, but will continue to deliver shawls and lapghans to those who need them during our break. When we start again, we meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. **Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2.**



The HRIC Pilgrimage Ministry is excited to announce two Pilgrimages for 2025. Website registration is open now for both of these fantastic itineraries (links below). Call (800) 206-8687 for more information.

Medjugorje: April 25–May 3, 2025, www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/medjugorje/ (Booking Code PB042825)

France: October 13–25, 2025, www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/france/ (Booking Code: PB101325)

All-Pilgrimage Reunion Mass

Dear Pilgrims and Friends,

We are excited to invite you to a special reunion for all who have joined us on past pilgrimages and anyone interested in our future trips. It will be a fun night. Please take a minute to mark your calendars and save the date.

When: Thursday, January 23

Where: Holy Redeemer Parish, Nativity Church Hall, 4 Green Street, Merrimac

What: Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., food and fellowship will follow the Mass

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care.** Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–10, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Faith Formation schedules and registration forms for the 2024–25 school year are available on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation. Please be sure to check out the new information for Confirmation prep.

Baptism

Please note that in January and February 2025 the schedule for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism will have changed. No Baptisms will take place during the 11:30am Mass. Please contact the Collaborative office (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) to review what Baptism dates are available in 2025 prior to the Lenten season.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation moved from grade 10 to grade 8. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation process have changed. Help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not be aware.

Please email any bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.





A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

God Bless you today, Fr. **GEORGE**
Thou Ancient of Days have you **become**,
Still full of vigor and endless **fun**,
Like sparks off of fresh steel from the **FORGE**!

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

From humble Salem you once **VENTURED**,
Amesbury, Saugus and the **like**,
Yet you came here to rest after a **hike**,
Among the Holy and Redeemed, you **CONFERRED**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

In the woods of West Newbury you made a **HOME**,
Balancing two churches across a **river**
Sneering at the fickle bridge in between, you
gave not a **shiver**,
Back and forth you crossed, did you roam and
roam and **ROAM**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

Always with cheer and festive **INTENT**,
"How are you today?" was quick off your **lips**,
Praying and Blessing and Anointing: all without
slips,
To Merrimac and beyond you were **SENT**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

Brave of heart and fearful of **NONE**,
You embraced even the **Collaborative**
Newbury and the 'Port to add to your **sieve**,
The more the merrier, 'till Heaven be **DONE**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

A parochial Vicar again you **BECAME**,
Humbly offering your priestly **craft**,
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: "No problem!"
you **laughed**.
It's really all just the **SAME**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

That sturdy old **FELLOW**!
Not even retirement could slow him **down**.
Here and there and all about **town**
One might think he'd become **MELLOW**.



A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

But, oh no! To C.A.M.P.S. again he **WENT**
 As was done from many years **before**
 Masses and skits, confessions **galore!**
 All to serve the youth, to whose hearts he
 was **LENT**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

Yet despite danger, fire and **SWORD**,
 Amidst Covid and Corona you **bread**
 Its nothing at all, nothing to **dread!**
 "I'm having a good time," you **ROARED!**

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

And when it was safe, out to dinner you
WENT,
 Again and again and again and **again**,
 Wondering when you can go again and **when?**
 Satiating that desire to party, all up **PENT**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

And when the coast cleared, to Europe you
FLED,
 France and Spain and Italy too,
 Rome and Paris and to Barcelona you flew
 The call to travel must be **INBRED**.

A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

Through ocean cruise and time on the
BEACH,
 You finally got to enjoy some **rest**
 Cunard, Punta Cana and York, just for some
zest
 Just as your eighth decade is in **REACH**.

SO... A TOAST TO THE MORIN!

Dear George tonight we **IMPLORE**
 Be of good cheer and with God's help all the
MORE
 Surrounded by love, tonight and **always**
 May you find these and many, many more,
 Happy **DAYS!**

GOD BLESS YOU AND... AD MULTOS ANNOS!



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Jan. 11–12	\$1,835.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan 10	\$ 670.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 397.50
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 11–12	\$2,902.50
Monthly, Jan. 11–12	\$1,405.00

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*Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Holy Redeemer Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.*

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

HR Grand Annual
Goal \$25,000
To Date \$26,500



\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$ 5,000

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Coffee & Quiche

Join us for Coffee, Quiche, & Conversation

@ Nativity Hall

Sunday, January 19

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass

All are welcome!
We are always
delighted to meet
and make new
friends!



Adoration at Nativity Church

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Our Neighbors in Need

As the new year begins, we'd like to share some details about the neighbors that, with your generosity, you are helping:

- Single Mom “**Annie**” lives with her two teenage sons. You were able to provide mattresses and box springs so the sons no longer sleep on the floor.
- A retired man “**Jerry**” couldn’t afford car repairs. Your donations helped pay for the repairs.
- “**Carrie**” didn’t have the means to replace her broken stove. You provided a replacement that allows her to cook meals at home.
- “**Pamela**” and her husband live with their three teenage children. Due to limited income and health complications, they can’t pay their utility bills. You are helping them meet their needs.

Love
Your
neighbor

These are some of the most recent examples of the St. Vincent de Paul outreach ministry in the Holy Redeemer community. Your recent Christmas donations (cash and gift cards) and those made in honor of Fr. George’s birthday have made a significant difference in our ability to address these needs.

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes at St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be mailed or placed in the poor boxes at the churches. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to HR St. Vincent de Paul.

HR Online Giving

It’s convenient and safe. To learn more about online giving (one-time or recurring donation options available), visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then click on “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site or contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

HR Activities Committee

The next HR Activities Committee meeting will be Sunday, February 9 after the 10:00 Mass at St. Ann, W. Newbury. We will be discussing Fr. Charlie’s 80th birthday.

Save Your Baskets for the 2025 Fair

The “Basket Table,” for next year’s Holiday Fair, would like you to save any baskets you may get this Christmas. Please leave them in the back of either church and we will recycle them for next year’s fair. Also, we like to use 1½ – 2” wired ribbon for our bows. If you come across any good bargains at Christmas!

Also, please remember to return your Fair lawn signs so that we can use them again next year.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

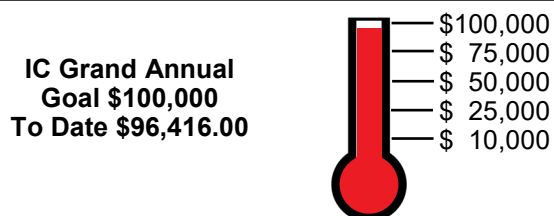
IC Offertory, Jan. 11–12	\$6,173.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan 10	\$1,467.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,689.09
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 11–12	\$11,329.09
Monthly, Jan. 11–12	\$1,148.00

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If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.



Knights of Columbus

Men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

IC Online Giving

To get started, register as a member of IC Parish (if you aren't already registered). Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. You can also register online.

To learn more visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site or contact Christine Breslow, 978-462-2724.

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Limited Openings Remain for 2024/25

Call (978) 465-7780 to schedule a tour today!



IC St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: www.svdnewburyport.org or scan the QR code. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to **"SVdP of Newburyport"** and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the Parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.



Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Box



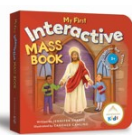
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The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

IC Family Resource Table

We provide different printables, activities, crafts, recipes, displays, and more to help celebrate feasts, seasons, and saints to take home.

Please remember that the **Mass rings/prayer rings and books should be returned to the table after Mass.**



We are missing six books that are meant to remain in the church. Please return any of the Mass book resources (shown left) that may have accidentally come home with you over the past couple of months. We are missing four of the red *Interactive Mass Books* and two of the church-shaped *When we go to Mass* books. Thank you.

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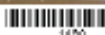
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