

# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

## SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

## December 28, 2025



*And over all these put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.*

Col. 3:14

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# All Are Welcome



# Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

## St. Ann

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Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985  
**Phone:** 978-346-8604  
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4 Green St., Merrimac 01860  
Office Hours: By appointment  
**Phone:** 978-346-8604  
Email: [info@hriccatholic.org](mailto:info@hriccatholic.org)

## Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices:  
42 Green St., Newburyport 01950  
Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** 978-462-2724  
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## St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue,  
Newburyport 01950



## Immaculate Conception School

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Mrs. Joan Sullivan, Principal, Phone: 978-465-7780,  
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St. Vincent de Paul Society at  
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978-270-4924  
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609-519-3236

### Confessions

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



# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday (12/27)

4:00pm IC **John & Carmella Herlihy, Eric Davidson, Mary D. Repucci, For the Intentions of Christopher D'Ambrosio (Fr. Harrison)**  
4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (12/28)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)  
9:00am IC **Shane MacLeod (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)**  
10:00am St. Ann (Fr. Stanley)  
11:30am IC **Joseph Patchett, Henry Therrien (Bishop Hennessey & Deacon Dow for the Closing of the Jubilee Year Mass)**

### Monday (12/29)

9:00am IC **For the intentions of Dave & Jane Bauxbom (Fr. Harrison)**

### Tuesday (12/30)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

### Wednesday (12/31) **New Year's Eve**

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)  
4:00pm IC (Fr. Morin)  
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

### Thursday (1/01) **Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Day**

9:00am St. Ann (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)  
10:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

### Friday (1/02)

9:00am IC **For the Intentions of Ed Laverty (Fr. Morin)**

### Saturday (1/03)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)  
4:00pm IC **John E. & Katherine Kelley, Carmella Herlihy, Corazon LaRose (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)**

### Sunday (1/04)

8:30am **Nativity** **Jack Gorski, Margaret Gallant (Fr. Stanley)**  
9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)  
10:00am St. Ann **Jerry Mullen (Fr. Morin)**  
11:30am IC **Stephen Tsai (Fr. Harrison)**

In your prayers please remember Rachael Ferrandi 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: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) as well as our Facebook page.

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## IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti, there is an eight-part historical overview at our website: [ichaiti.org](http://ichaiti.org).

## January 1 Holy Day

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Thursday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times in the Collaborative are listed below.

Wednesday, December 31, 4:00 p.m., IC

Wednesday, December 31, 4:00 p.m., Nativity

Thursday, January 1, 9:00 a.m., St. Ann

Thursday, January 1, 10:00 a.m., IC

## 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! All are welcome. Our next meeting is scheduled for **January 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall, Merrimac.**

## 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 Calendar



Check out our online Collaborative calendar. It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org), or you can scan the QR code.

## Collaborative Baptisms

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

William Charles Haley • Hayden Cathy Hosman •  
Ava Alexandra Lynch • Jaymani Jayco Mejia •  
Bennett Michael Motsis • Madeline Sailor Nolan •  
Miles Frances Porter • Geoffrey Jones Poteet •  
Lo Alexandra Sweeney • Mae Sheehan West

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org).

### Monday, December 29

AA Mtg. 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

### Tuesday, December 30

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, December 31, New Year's Eve

Collaborative Offices Close at 12:00noon

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

### Thursday, January 1, New Year's Day

Collaborative Offices Closed

### Friday, January 2

Collaborative Offices Closed

### Saturday, January 3

Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

### Sunday, January 4

Knights of Columbus Hospitality Sunday 10:00am, IC Parish Center

St. Ann Coffee Social 11:00am, St. Ann Hall

Baptism Prep. Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Exploring Catholicism Evening Program 7:00pm, St. Ann Hall

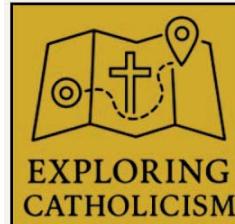
To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

## Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	John Gutshaw	Michael Martens
Patricia Baikewicz	Ed Hardy	Ovidio Martinez
Pattie Bombard	Jane Harney	Carol O'Neal
John Bourque	Chloe Hequet	Eleanora Paciulan
Kathy P. Brodeur	Loriann Herrick	Joseph Palumbo
Michael Brenner	Matt Hershey	Carol Parks
Priscilla Brown	Angela Holloran	Joanne Pesa
Autumn Rose Coulombe	Emma Hurley	Elizabeth Pettingell
Finn Davis	Carol Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Kristen D'Entremont	Derek Johnson	Regina Seely
Ward Dilmore	Steve Johnson	Yvonne Sloban
Deb Downie	Michael Juralewicz	Gary Smith
Dotty Duval	Denise Kenneson	Arlene Stoddard
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	Arthur LaPointe	Susan Sweeney
John Flynn	Ed Laverty	Taylor
Jeanine Ebacher Fowler	David LeBlanc	Captain Bill Taplin
Renee Fowler	Michael Lichtenstein	Joyce Tomaselli
Paul Gerroir	Donna Limone	Michael Tucker
	Johannah Lord	Maddie Villers
	Monica Maguire	Laurent Vincent
	Sia Mahalati	Sandra Welch
	Michael Marchese	

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



For any adult to ask, grow, return, or begin.

Are you (or someone you love) thinking about returning to the Church... or stepping in for the first time?

Whether you were baptized but never confirmed, raised Catholic but drifted, or simply curious what the Church actually teaches – this space is for you.

No pressure.  
No commitment.  
No prerequisites.

Sundays, starting  
January 4th:  
10:00 AM at IC  
7:00 PM at St. Ann



For questions or to learn more, just stop by; or, contact: Aaron Giard, OCIA Director, (978) 462-2724, [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org)

## St. Mary's Cemetery



Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue in Newburyport. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination.

Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

## Collaborative Faith Formation

### School Year Programs (K-8, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025-26 are now available on our website: [hriccatholic.com/FaithFormation](http://hriccatholic.com/FaithFormation).

### Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students currently in Grade 8.

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Retrain

### Pilgrims of Hope

#### Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025



Like a flame my hope is burn - ing, may my  
song a - rise to you: Source of life that has no  
end - ing, on life's path I trust in you.

Verses

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion, tongue, and peo - ple find a  
2. God, so ten - der and so pa - tient, dawn of  
3. Raise your eyes, the wind is blow - ing, for our  
1. light with - in your Word. Scat - tered frag - ile sons and  
2. hope, you care for all. Heav'n and earth are re - cre -  
3. God is born in time. Son made man for you and -

to Refrain  
1. daugh - ters find a home in your dear Son.  
2. a - ted by the Spir - it of Life set free.  
3. man - y who will find the way in him.

Text: Pierangelo Sequeri; tr. by Andrew Wadsworth

Music: Francesco Meneghelli

## HRIC Calendar Sale and Raffle

This year, as a fundraiser for IC School, the Collaborative is offering beautiful 2026 Catholic Art Calendars for sale.



With each purchase of \$10, you will also be entered into a **raffle drawing** for a \$250 prize.

The raffle drawing will be held on January 5, 2026. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact the school office at (978) 465-7780.

## Questions of the Week



**Adult:** In your family, how do you protect and care for each other especially in times of danger or sadness?

**Child:** How can you help to care for your family?

## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and  
the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Winter Weather  
Mass Cancellations

Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter, daily Mass will be cancelled if Newburyport Public schools are cancelled because of inclement weather. Any Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at [boston.cbslocal.com](http://boston.cbslocal.com).

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Watch WBZ or consult their website for cancellation information. We will also post cancellation information on our website and social media.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.

## Christmas Flowers



**IC:** Donations from/in memory of: • The Deceased Members of the Leary Family • The Deceased Members of the Crowley Family • The Deceased Members of the Paciulan Family • The Deceased Members of the Jones Family • Faye Scarborough • Pat & Jerry Cody • Dorothy Copelin • Jacqueline Bruskill • Emil & Ellen Beauchamp • James Halloran • James Knox • Ryan Childs

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



## Youth Ministry

If your child is interested in **any of these ministries**, please call the parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, email, phone number, and which ministry interests you.

### High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets on select Sunday evenings from 6:00–7:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to reach out to Aaron (978-462-2724, giard@hriccatholic.org) if interested. Meetings will include informal game and music time and small group Scripture and other faith-based study and conversation. Large group gatherings are in planning stages but will include movie nights, group service projects, prayer experiences, and other activities, generally once a month.

### Youth Liturgical Ministries

#### Altar Servers

**Requirements:** must have completed the 2nd grade and received his/her First Communion. **Training:** 3 one-hour sessions in the church.

#### Lectors

**Requirement:** Anyone who has been Confirmed. **Training:** approximately 1 one-hour session, on an early evening during the week.

### Youth Choir

#### Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord



The Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on Wed., January 7 from 3:30–4:45 (3:45–5:00 if you need to come later).

This is a wonderful opportunity for **new members** to join us! The IC Youth Choir is for students in 3rd–8th grade.

Come use your gifts to Praise the Lord and bless IC Church Rehearsals are held in the IC Church.

For more information please contact Paula Quann: [youthchoir@hriccatholic.org](mailto:youthchoir@hriccatholic.org).

*The Youth Choir performing with the Newburyport Choral Society.*



The opportunity to share in this 3-day, joyful re-introduction to the love of Christ has begun again at St. Basil's Seminary in Methuen. All are encouraged to further explore Cursillo as a part of your faith journey. Weekends are listed below.

#### Men

January 29–February 1  
April 9–12

#### Women

January 8–10  
March 5–8  
April 30–May 3  
June 4–7

**Contacts:** Pat Temple 617-899-0424, Jonathan Temple 978-809-9337

# HR PARISH

## HR Coffee Social

St. Ann will hold a coffee hour on Sunday, January 4 after the 10:00 Mass.

Please join us—young and old, and in between! They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.

All are welcome.



A BIG thank you to the businesses who donated to the 2025 HR Holiday Fair!

## Restaurants

BIGGART'S ICE CREAM, HAVERHILL  
DELEO'S PIZZA, MERRIMAC  
FLATBREAD, AMESBURY  
GIUSEPPE'S, NEWBURYPORT  
HODGIE'S ICE CREAM, AMESBURY  
JIMMY K'S, SEABROOK, NH  
LORETTA RESTAURANT, NEWBURYPORT  
MICHAEL'S HARBORSIDE, NEWBURYPORT  
OSAKA BISTRO, MERRIMAC  
PARK LUNCH, NEWBURYPORT  
PHAT CATS BISTRO, AMESBURY  
TEXAS ROADHOUSE, METHUEN  
TOWNE CAFÉ, MERRIMAC



## Businesses

AFFIRMATION HEALTH & FITNESS, NEWTON, NH  
CHOW DENTAL, DR. FRANK CHOW, MERRIMAC  
COZY CLEANERS, MERRIMAC  
GAMETIME LANES, AMESBURY  
GREATER ESSEX DENTAL, DR. AMER AVDAGIC, MERRIMAC  
HAVERHILL BANK, MERRIMAC  
JOURNEY INSURANCE, MERRIMAC  
MERRIHILL TREE FARM, MERRIMAC  
NORTHSHORE BANK, MERRIMAC  
PURPLE SAGE POTTERY, MERRIMAC  
RED BARN SEWING & YARN CENTER, MERRIMAC  
ROSARIES, INC., TEWKSBURY  
WALLY'S VEGETABLES, HAVERHILL



## Salons

A HAIR BETTER, SALISBURY  
AMELIA'S SALON, MERRIMAC  
DAVINCI SALON, NORTH ANDOVER  
INFLUX SALON, MERRIMAC  
SKIN ESSENTIALS, MERRIMAC  
UNIQUE NAILS TECH, MERRIMAC



We encourage all to patronize these WONDERFUL businesses.



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Dec. 13–14	\$2,133.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Dec. 12	\$ 490.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 535.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory, Dec. 13–14</b>	<b>\$3,158.00</b>

Monthly, Dec. 13–14 \$1,266.00

*No second collection this weekend (Dec. 28). The second collection next weekend (Jan. 4) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.*

*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: [hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving](http://hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

**HR Grand Annual**  
Goal \$25,000  
To Date \$17,200.00



## HR Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) and click the “Links” tab, then on “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: offertory, monthly, and grand annual.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

## Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass will move to **Nativity, Merrimac** for the month of **January**.

## Merrimac Senior Center Drivers

Merrimac's Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to local Merrimac residents Monday and/or Friday from approximately 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brienne Walsh, Executive Director, at 978-346-9549.

## HR St. Vincent de Paul

*May the peace of Christmas keep winter from your heart.*



This phrase conveys the idea that the peace of Christmas should remain in a person's heart throughout the year. As we reflect on Christmas now, let's remind ourselves that the birth of Jesus offers new beginnings for our lives and our world.

Our conference has been blessed with your on-going donations as we try to address the needs of the poor in our community. Your gifts reflect the love of Jesus. Thank you!

If new beginnings are on your mind as the new year begins, please consider joining our conference. Please contact Dave Olds at 978-914-5443. We're always looking for new members!

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

## Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

*View our weekly bulletin online on our website: [hricCatholic.org](http://hricCatholic.org).*

## West Newbury Food Pantry Donations

### December Focus: Personal Care Items

St. Ann supports our local West Newbury Food Pantry by providing collection bins in the church foyer and ensuring the donations are delivered to the pantry. Because personal care items are not covered under the SNAP program, St. Ann is focusing donations during the month of December on these important items that give those in need the dignity of personal hygiene.

Items needed:

bath tissue (individual rolls)	shampoo
paper towels (individual rolls)	conditioner
tooth brush	bar soap
tooth paste	deodorant

Any donation is gratefully accepted. Thank you very much for your continued, generous support of St. Ann and our local community!

For more information about the West Newbury Food Pantry, contact Jen at 978-363-1100 x 1134.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Dec. 13–14	\$5,437.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Dec. 12	\$5,439.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,617.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory, Dec. 13–14</b>	<b>\$14,493.00</b>

Monthly, Dec. 13–14 \$1,685.00

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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](http://hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving).

**IC Grand Annual  
Goal \$100,000  
To Date \$73,630.00**



## 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](http://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.

## IC St. Vincent de Paul

### Serving Our Neighbors in Need

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of bringing hope and assistance to those in need within our parish and community. Through your generous donations and prayers, we are able to make a real difference in people's lives.

If you or someone you know is facing hardship, please reach out to us. All requests are handled with compassion and confidentiality.

Helpline: 978-518-0728 (Volunteers respond to this line 24/7.)  
Donations: [www.svpnewburyport.org](http://www.svpnewburyport.org) or drop it in the Poor Box at the Green St. entrance of IC Church.

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### Breaking Bread Meal

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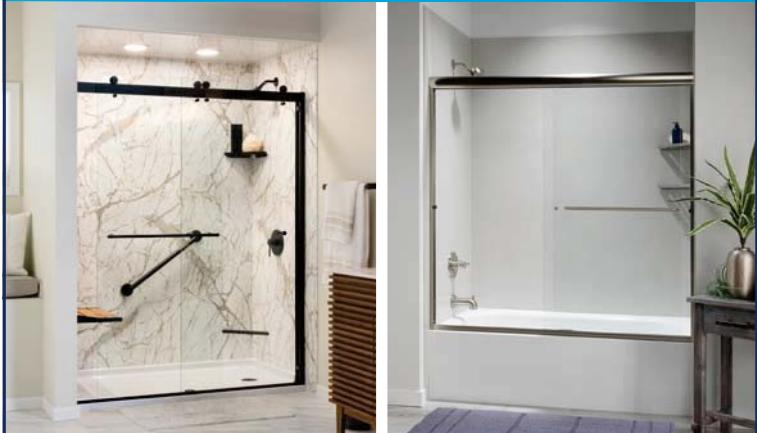
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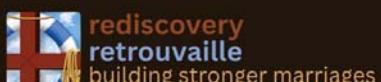
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