

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 1, 2024



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METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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## August 31, Saturday - Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Libby Abbott (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz (44th Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Crosby Fayad (10th B'Day) ❖ For Catherine Hines
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖ For Fr. Joe Galic, OFM req. TMPG  
 ❖ For Asher Sier (B'Day) ❖ For Samantha & Paul  
 ❖ For Maria Nikolovic req. Family  
 ❖ †Josephine Signorello  
 ❖ †Regina Simone req. Daniella Grisak

## September 1, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

- 7:30AM For the Daniel & Menard Families  
 ❖ For Gjon & Anthony req. Mom  
 ❖ †Michelle Walczyk (B'Day) req. Louise Martin  
 ❖ †Rose Marie Vrska (Ann.) req. Marge  
 ❖ †Marsha Houle (Ann.) req. Marge  
 ❖ †Mary Shiner req. Marsha Zanardelli  
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) In Thanksgiving req. Marie Kerry  
 ❖ For Rachel Wallace ❖ For Jan Lauer  
 ❖ For Eva & Andreas Wolf (60th Wed. Ann.)  
 req. Daughter  
 ❖ For Robert Gubbins & Family req. Reynolds Family  
 ❖ †Patricia Roy/Irey ❖ †Sami Hana Jajo  
 ❖ †Regina Simone req. the Rosary Society
- 8:30PM For Carol Gutowski ❖ †Agnes McIntyre  
 ❖ †Bernardino Arcaya Alvarez req. CM RN Beaumont RO  
 ❖ †Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis  
 ❖ †Samier Thomas ❖ †Sadeq Elias Alsaffar  
 ❖ †James Persichetti req. Family

## September 2, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Mary Louis (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Pavlin Vacaj & Family ❖ For Joseph Kasneci  
 ❖ †Casimir & Margaret Jedd req. Frank & Bev Moran
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj  
 ❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon ❖ For the Gavin Family  
 ❖ †Hank Korzeniewski req. MaryAnn & Ken Warner

## September 3, Tuesday - Utorok

### Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Holy Name Staff & Families  
 ❖ For Tommy, Angela & Elisa Marie Kassab  
 ❖ For Donald Trump req. Janet Sullivan
- 12:00PM For Samantha, Patrick & Ibtisam (B'Day)  
 ❖ For RoseAnn Lebioda ❖ For Valentine Vacaj  
 ❖ †Hank Korzeniewski req. Bev & Frank Moran

## September 4, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Judy McGrath  
 ❖ For Maria Vacaj ❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
- 12:00PM For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family ❖ For Ibtisam Gill  
 ❖ For Patrick & Samantha (B'Day) ❖ †Francoise Pepin

## September 5, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj  
 ❖ For Donald Trump & Family  
 ❖ †Corey Comperatore ❖ †Salam Farjo req. Wife

- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ For Vicki Babbie req. Dianne Mitchell  
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany  
 ❖ †Hank Korzeniewski
- 7:00PM For Fr. Joe Galic, OFM req. TMPG ❖ For Bill Bobola  
 ❖ For Mary McCormick req. Rita Battaglia  
 ❖ †Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis

## September 6, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Nawar  
 ❖ For JD Vance & Family ❖ †Cynthia Yanik
- 12:00PM For Fr. Libor Marek (B'Day)  
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families  
 ❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family  
 ❖ †Cora Olinzock
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 ❖ †Luce Grishi ❖ †Hank Korzeniewski  
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi

## September 7, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society  
 ❖ For the Louis Family ❖ For Nevin Louis (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Gertrudes Atienza req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## September 8, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Gjon & Anthony req. Mom  
 ❖ †Christina, Emilia & Antoinette Cuozzo  
 req. Maddalena & Family ❖ †Cass Nuar  
 ❖ †Barbara Siczkowski req. Marge  
 ❖ †David Chupa req. Wife ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-  
 St. Nicholas Council & Families  
 ❖ For the Hanna Family ❖ For Mitchell Collins req. Mom  
 ❖ †Eleanor Bobola (24th Ann.)  
 ❖ †Catherine Trosin req. Charen Family  
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Father Libor Marek req. the Rosary Society  
 ❖ For Jozef a Maria Krajcovic (55th Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Desho Shamoon  
 ❖ †Mary Gasso ❖ †Michael Foley & Family  
 ❖ †Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Family  
 ❖ †Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
- 8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ For Emelyn Cishke req. Mila Flores  
 ❖ †Consuelo Sandoval req. Laqui Family  
 ❖ †Theresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu  
 ❖ †Samier Thomas ❖ †Sadeq Elias Alsaffar  
 ❖ †Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis

### Wedding Banns!

September 15, 2024: Jan Honza Plzak & Natalia Salem

### Congratulations!

August 30, 2024: Mr. & Mrs. John & Maya Marsh

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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS Regular HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

SATURDAY: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)  
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak) & 8:30PM  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM  
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM  
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM  
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

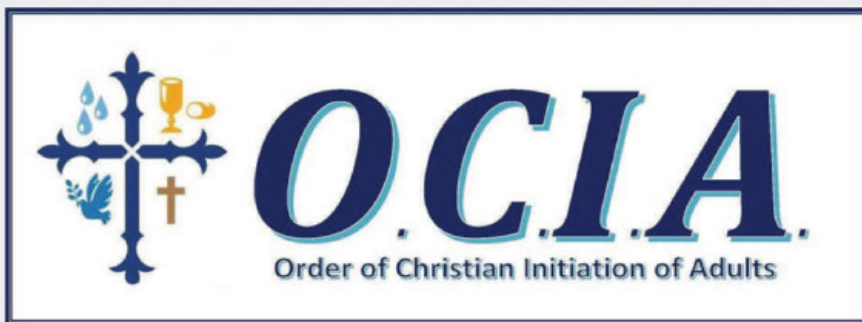
**LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM  
WEDNESDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM  
\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

**OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM (until 7:00PM on First Fridays)



Do you know anyone who has questions or doubts about what the Catholic Church teaches or was never baptized, received First Communion, or Confirmation or would like to become Catholic?

This Fall, join a group of passionate Catholics as they study & explore, explain & discuss the treasure and richness of the Catholic Faith, such as: Faith & Reason, The Bible and Sacred Tradition, The Pope & Church Authority, Purgatory, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Angels & Saints, The Sacraments and so much more.

OCIA will not only help you learn the Catholic Faith, but prepare you to receive the Sacraments, and/or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you, or someone you know, has never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, and would like to, or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, we invite you to join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) classes for study and discussion about the treasures of the Faith. Meetings take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00PM.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or to sign up, please contact the:  
Parish Office, (586) 726-6911



### Final Parish Picnic Meeting • Tuesday, September 3

Please see page 7 for the details on our upcoming Parish Picnic that takes place next Sunday, September 8, from 12:30PM-7:00PM. There will be food, old-time games and fun, such as sack races, balloon toss, three-legged races, and more. Plan to join us for this parish community get-together.

If you are able to help with the Parish Picnic, please attend the final Planning Meeting that takes place Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30PM in the Overflow Room. To register for the Picnic:

<https://saintcyrils.church/parish-picnic/>

Questions: Greg Wolf, (248) 321-6845

### Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, September 6

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, September 6, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM. Newcomers always welcome!

For more information, please contact:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078


### Northland Family Planning Prayer • September 7

Labor Day is almost here. It's a day traditionally dedicated to labor unions and workers; however, it really applies to everyone. It may seem that some segments of society do not appreciate the role of the family, however the family is crucial to society in so many ways. Let's pray in thanksgiving for all that our family members do for one another every day, and for the gift of life and faith to continue to be passed on, in and through them. Please join us for the following Pro-life events noted below:

- ◆ We will gather for prayers on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan Road) on Saturday, September 7, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary, water and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour but may be shortened due to weather - you can also pray nearby from your car.
- ◆ Note - A small group also does clinic prayer each Tuesday, starting around 9:30AM.

For more info, please contact:

Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004



*Rosary Society Members  
& Ladies 18 and Up*

**FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

First Saturday, September 7, the next Rosary Society Meeting will take place. The meeting follows the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary and will begin at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. All ladies of the parish, 18 years and up, are invited to join us. One topic of discussion will be the celebration of the Rosary Society's 100th Anniversary that takes place in 2025.

If you have any questions about the Rosary Society or would like more information about how you can be involved, please contact:

*Kathy Holka, Rosary Society President*  
(586) 703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

*Happy Birthday  
Father Liber  
Friday, September 6  
May God Bless You!*

### Eucharistic Adoration ~ Hearts Deepest Longing

**THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM**

**until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**

We must be reminded that a heart given to evil habits sometimes goes so far that it no longer enjoys, loves, relishes anything except what may gratify the passions and, although it knows that it is hurrying on to an abyss of misery, it will live as animals live regardless. This is what Fr. Robert Spitzer calls the first and most base, level of happiness. It runs after its lusts unbridled and not the good of eternity alone. Not only these, but it runs away from decency, honor, and life itself. A sinner doesn't need anyone to hurt or torment him/her; it is he/she that is his/her own worst enemy, and its cruelest torturer. How can such a person in such a state enjoy peace? How unhappy it must be to allow Satan to be seated at the throne of his/her heart? There is a lack of understanding today on the seriousness of sin. It is something which ought to be understood so we can take back the stronghold of our lives and enjoy the freedom of being children of God. Simply read throughout the Old Testament how the sins of God's chosen people brought about their demise and misery time and time again. Jesus said His yoke is easy and His burden light. This means we truly can amend our ways and live in His peace and love and feel it too. Examine yourselves in all honesty, therefore, and openness. Place before God even those secret sins which are hidden to only you and Him alone. By doing so, His grace will begin to flow in your heart and you'll experience authentic peace, joy and love like you never knew existed. But the first step is just taking it with faith. Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament ... ~ Paul Ray

### Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

At Gethsemane, Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak." (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour.

**If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord EACH WEEK, please contact:**

Annette, (586) 247-7214

**ADDITIONAL COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED!**

**Additional adorers are needed during all night hours,  
but one more Committed Adorer is especially needed on:  
Fridays: 2:00AM-3:00AM**





**Do you Like to Sing?  
Choir Practice Begins  
Thursday, September 12**



Our parish is abundantly blessed with musical talent. Please consider this personal invitation to YOU. Please consider joining the choir at Ss. Cyril & Methodius this fall. I know there are many talented singers in our parish and we need your help! Our schola is looking for men and women 18 and over, young and experienced voices are equally welcome and needed! Our adult choir sings at 9:30AM on Sundays at Holy Mass, as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. We rehearse during the week immediately following the 7:00PM Mass on Thursdays (about 7:45PM), with warm up and call time at 9:00AM Sunday immediately before Mass. Are your kids involved in EDGE? Join us for choir practice while you're waiting for them! Please do not let scheduling for evening rehearsals be a barrier to participation, and talk to me if you have any questions.

The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and rehearses following the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays. I am still looking for one or two additional volunteers to coordinate this group. Many thanks to those who have already stepped forward.

Rehearsals begin for the 9:30AM Choir Thursday, September 12, and on Sunday, October 6, for the Children's Choir, so now is the perfect time to prayerfully decide if this ministry might be a good fit for you! We also have opportunities for individuals to volunteer to assist with maintaining our music libraries. Adult music ministry volunteers will be required to complete a background check and VIRTUS Safe Environments training. Thank you for all you do to make music at Ss. Cyrils beautiful.

If you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions, please contact either:

The Parish Office, at (586) 586-726-6911 or  
Joe Long, Music Minister, at  
(512) 878-3665, or [jloug@saintcyrils.church](mailto:jloug@saintcyrils.church)

**Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night • September 17**

Our next Archdiocese of Detroit Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night takes place in the southern Northeast Region on Tuesday, September 17, at St. Pio of Pietrelcina, 18720 E. 13 Mile Rd, Roseville, from 7:00PM-8:30PM, with registration beginning at 6:30PM. If you know anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate Vocation, please have them RSVP for the event to *Emily Coates* at [coates.emily@aod.org](mailto:coates.emily@aod.org).

For married men, wives are highly encouraged to attend.



Scan to schedule an appointment.



**Attention Catechism Families • Classes Begin September 11**

September is here, the catechism books have been ordered and the teachers are in place anxiously awaiting the first week of class. Mark your calendars as Catechism Classes will begin Wednesday, September 11, 2024 (6:15PM - 7:30PM).

Families that have registered should receive an envelope in the mail identifying their children's teacher and meeting room assignment in the next week.

To register or if you have any questions, please contact:

*Carroll* or *Paul Schuller* at [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church) or (586) 726-6911



**US FLAG  
RETIREMENT  
CEREMONY**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30PM**

The Knights of Columbus Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on Friday, September 13! The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church. The Ceremony will start at 6:30PM.

The Knights will provide hot dogs, chips, apple pie and light refreshments after the ceremony.

A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule. Feel free to either drop off your retired flag(s) before September 13 in the bin in the vestibule or bring them to the ceremony.

For more information, please contact:  
*Joseph White*, Faithful Navigator, (586) 556-2122

**Bible Study Begins September 17**

**"What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith"**

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in His Word, His sacraments, and His saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Join us for "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" group study by Ascension Press at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish (Overflow Room) beginning Tuesday, September 17, from 10:00AM—Noon, continuing for 10 weeks until November 26.

Cost for the class is \$35, payable on the first day of class.

Questions and to REGISTER: *Marge Lewandowski*, (586) 822-7902

**American Red Cross Blood Drive • September 26**

Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive takes place on Thursday, September 26, from 11:00AM—5:00PM. If you donated blood at our last Blood Drive in July, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Thank you for your compassion to help those who are in need of this life-saving act.

To schedule an appointment, please scan the QR code to the left or go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: *stcyril* or

call: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



**PUBLIC ROSARY**  
**by Outdoor Slovak Cross:**  
**Tuesday, September 3, 5:30PM**  
**Rain or Shine**  
**Bring Lawn Chair**

*Together We Pray  
For the  
United States of America*

Let's unite our voices together in prayer during the days leading up to the election on November 5th. Everyone is invited to unite our prayers together with fellow parishioners and patriots by praying the Rosary each day, wherever we are, at either 7:00AM or 7:00PM (or both). And through the intercession of Our Lady we will ask God to Protect our Religious Liberties and preserve our rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Occasionally, a public Rosary will be recited in front of the outdoor Slovak Cross. (Dates to be announced.)

*Every Day through November 5th!*

Begin with the Election Prayer (below) by Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and conclude with the Memorare and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

*"I pray that they may be [one] in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." –John 17:21*



### *Election Prayer for our Nation*

*Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.*

*Composed by (Servant of God) Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.*

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## **Holy Communion to the Homebound**

If you take Holy Communion to your homebound loved ones or to patients in nursing homes or hospitals, **PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE!**

A new list is being compiled of the people who are trained to distribute Holy Communion. If you have been trained, you will receive a card from the Parish Office to present to the Priest or Deacon when you approach them during Holy Communion so that they know you are properly trained.

If you are not a registered member of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, please provide a note from your church stating that you have been properly trained. Once you have provided the note to the Parish Office, you will be given a card to present to the Priest or Deacon when you approach them during Holy Communion.



**IF YOU NEED TO BE TRAINED  
TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND,  
PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE TRAINED  
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON.**





**NEXT SUNDAY**

# PARISH PICNIC

*Come  
Anytime!*

*Everyone  
Welcome!*

**Sunday, September 8  
12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**12:30PM: PICNIC OPENS**  
Welcome with Music & DJ



**12:30-6:30PM: ACTIVITIES** (Listed Below)

**3:30-5:00PM: LUNCH SERVED**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, Water

### ACTIVITIES:

**12:30-6:30PM: OPEN GAMES**

Board Games, Card Games, Yard Games

**1:00-3:00PM: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**1:00-3:00PM: PING PONG TOURNAMENT**

**3:00-6:30PM: OPEN CORNHOLE & PING PONG**

**5:00-6:30PM: FAMILY GAMES**

Sack Race, 3-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss



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To plan for food, please register: <https://saintcyrils.church/parish-picnic/>

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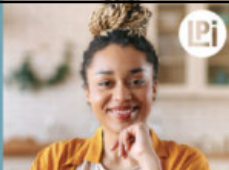


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