

# The Ascension of the Lord

## May 29, 2022



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am  
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am  
Friday: 9:30 am (Closed Mass for  
Grammar School only)

#### ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed)  
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH*  
Saturday: 8:30 am (Following 8:00 am Mass)  
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm (Prior to 5:00 pm Mass)  
or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

### PARISH STAFF

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Assistant Director



### SACRED HEART CHURCH

1010 East Landis Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360

### ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

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9 am-4 pm (Closed from 12-1 pm)

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**Gloria:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**R.** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness;  
for the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. **R.**
- God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**
- For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

**Second Reading (1<sup>st</sup> Option):** Ephesians 1: 17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

**Second Reading (2<sup>nd</sup> Option):** Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, and since we have “a great priest over the house of God,” let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

**Alleluia:** Matthew 28: 19a, 20b

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

➤ Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. **R.**

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

**Profession of Faith:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

**(All bow towards the tabernacle)**

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# PRAY FOR US

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Saturday, May 28 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

8:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish	
5:00 PM	Barry Wright †	Req. Fr. Junior Flores
	Marie Testa †	Req. Martha Strittmatter

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM	Frank Marone †	Req. His Wife Dolly
9:30 AM	Annette Farnoly † & Sue Ragone †	Req. Children & Grandchildren
	<i>(Anniversary of Passing)</i>	
11:00 AM	John Polaha †	Req. Bob and Pam Levari

Monday, May 30

8:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, May 31 (Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 AM	Ruben Soto Jimenez †	Req. His Children Gloria Ann, Lily, and Ruben Jr.
	<i>(Anniversary of Passing)</i>	
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish	

Wednesday, June 1 (Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr)

8:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Thursday, June 2 (Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)

8:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Friday, June 3 (Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)

8:00 AM	Millie Consalo †	Req. Her Family
	<i>(Anniversary of Passing)</i>	

Saturday, June 4

8:00 AM	Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish
5:00 PM	Audrey Scari †
	Req. Paula Thibodeau-Hirsch

**BLESSED  
MOTHER  
ROSE**



Parishioners of Christ  
the Good Shepherd  
Parish

**SANCTUARY  
CANDLE**



Parishioners of Christ  
the Good Shepherd  
Parish

Any prayer requests for sick, deceased, or military family members that you would like added to, **or removed from**, the bulletin can be submitted to the rectory by phone or email:  
(856) 691-9077  
ctgssecretary@gmail.com

## For Our Military...

John F. Blankemeyer – National Guard  
Andrew Robinson – Army  
Thomas A. Pease – US Coast Guard  
Chief Warrant Officer  
Joshua Robinson – Marines  
Gabriel Solazzo – Air Force  
Marco Bassetti – US Coast Guard

## For Our Sick...

Capt. Angela Milano	Lynn Pepper
Nicoletta Franchetta	Agatha Law
Christopher Vega	Jim Casadia
Tiffany DiNiglio	Rose Valora
Thomas Ardecki	Judy Sacco
Francis Dondero	Patty Bush
Mario D'Addato	
Joan Lachowicz	
Josie Sanchez	
Norene Ritter	
Esther Flores	

## In Loving Memory...

James Thomas Santolini	Enrico A. DiJamco
Monsignor John T. Frey	Christine A. Brago
Keith M. Lauermaann Sr.	John Polaha Sr.
Ronald K. Brownlee Sr.	David Dandrea
Genevieve E. Lapsley	John Nakovich
Margaret Negherbon	Rosa Stagliano
Francisco Melendez	June Bauman
Carmella Galzerano	Ellie Merighi
Carol Ann McKeon	Audrey Scari
Gloria Franceschini	Pearl Bylone
Antonio Giandiletti	Rita Bertino





## Administrator's Note

My Dear Friends,

Please read this excerpt from Vatican News, written by Fr. Antony Kadavil:

Each Sunday we profess through the Creed, "He ascended into Heaven." Christ's Ascension was the culmination of God's Divine plan for Christ Jesus – his return to his Father with his "Mission Accomplished." Ascension is the grand finale of all Jesus' words and works done for us and for our salvation. It is a culmination, but not the conclusion. As Jesus is now with God in glory, so Jesus is with us now in Spirit: "Lo, I am with you always."

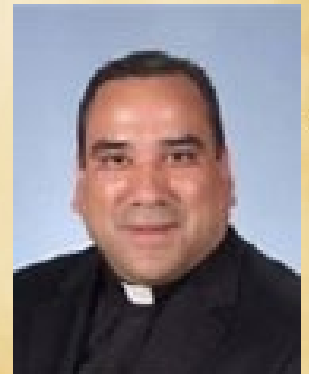
The feast of the Ascension celebrates one aspect of the Resurrection, namely Jesus' exaltation. Jesus did not wait 40 days to be glorified at God's right hand. That had already happened at his Resurrection. The focus of this feast is the Heavenly reign of Christ. The Lord is now "seated at the right hand of the Father" as we profess in the Nicene Creed, meaning He alone is in control of the continuing plan of salvation through the Holy Spirit, unrestricted by time, space or culture. Thus, in the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit form one unbroken reality which is to be understood by Faith.

The Ascension means that Jesus, His salvific suffering for our Salvation completed, is with his Father in glory. Being seated at the right hand of the Father is the fulfillment of "the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of Man: 'To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed'" (CCC #664).

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-05/sunday-reflections-2-june-2019.html>

Many Blessings,

*Fr. Junior*





### Christ the Good Shepherd Collections

**May 14-15, 2022: \$9,447.00**

Thank you always to all our parishioners for their generous support.

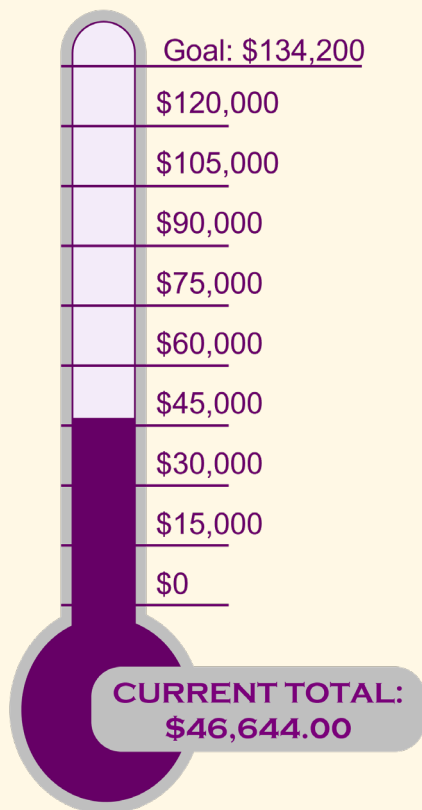


The City of Vineland will be using the parking lot on the corner of Landis Ave. and Myrtle St. for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. For the 9:00 AM

Mass at Sacred Heart Church, the parking area in the back of the church will be open for the parishioners to attend Mass.



### HOUSE OF CHARITY BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GIVING TRACKER



### FYI From Father Junior!

Please be advised that any advertisements for ministries and/or events cannot be hung on Church property without the prior approval of Fr. Junior. Unauthorized postings will be taken down.

Holy water is not yet permitted in the fonts at church. Please do not place water in our parish receptacles.

Thank you,

*Fr. Junior*



The parish office will be closed on and Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.



Welcome Back To  
First Saturday Devotions at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish  
In Honor Of Our Lady of Fatima  
and the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Her Apparitions

Commencing  
April 2, 2022  
St. Isidore the Farmer Church  
1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ



8:00 AM Holy Mass  
Rosary

Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary  
Confession

Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue

The basic requirements to fulfill the Five First Saturday Devotions are:

1. Go to confession either on First Saturday or within about 7 days before or after
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary
4. Keep Our Lady company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The conditions are:

- That the requirements of the devotion are done on five consecutive First Saturdays (subject to above allowance for confession)
- All the requirements are done with the intention of making reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against Him and to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary promises us salvation through this Devotion  
Won't you accept her promise for yourself and your family?

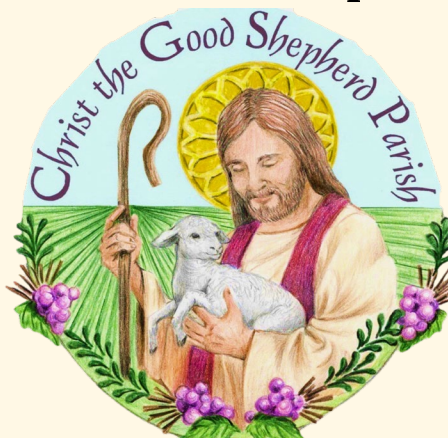
First Saturdays of 2022 are:

May 7 <sup>th</sup>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>

# SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Changes are highlighted in red.

From June 6<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>



Office Hours:

Monday through **Thursday**  
9 am-4 pm (Closed from 12-1 pm)  
**The office will be closed on Fridays  
for the Summer!**

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month: 12:30 pm Spanish Mass

**Daily Mass Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 am**

## ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed)

**Daily Mass Thursday through Saturday: 9:00 am**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

held at *ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH*

**Saturday: Following 9:00 am Mass**

**Saturday: 3:00 PM (changed from 4:00 PM)**

or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

Let us remember and honor all those who  
have given their lives in service to our  
country this Memorial Day weekend with  
the following prayer:



Gracious God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we  
remember and give thanks for those who have given  
their lives in the service of our country. When the need  
was greatest, they stepped forward and did their duty to  
defend the freedoms that we enjoy, and to win the  
same for others.

Help us to honor their memory by caring for the family  
members they have left behind, by ensuring that their  
wounded comrades are properly cared for, by being  
watchful caretakers of the freedoms for which they  
gave their lives, and by demanding that no other young  
men and women follow them to a soldier's grave unless  
the reason is worthy and the cause is just. Amen.



## SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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### Memorial Day Masses

Monday, May 30, 2022

**9:00 – 10:00 AM**

St. Joseph Cemetery  
Swedesboro, NJ

St. Mary Cemetery  
Williamstown, NJ

**10:00 – 11:00 AM**

All Saints Cemetery  
Newfield, NJ

Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum  
Mays Landing, NJ

Sacred Heart Cemetery & Mausoleum  
Vineland, NJ

New St. Mary Cemetery & Mausoleum  
Bellmawr, NJ

Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum  
Cherry Hill, NJ





We are once again offering Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets.

Honor your Father with his name placed on the altar for the month of June!

The cost is \$5.00 for each card. Payment may be placed in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your support!



**The Vineland Catholic Collaborative is looking for a Group Leader to help with the Summer Intensive Program.**

**June 27 – July 1, July 6-8, 2022**

8:15 – 1:45 PM Each Day

Plus 1 training day prior to the start of the Summer Program

This is a Stipend position  
(\$200 for the 8 days)

Please only apply if you are in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and/or higher (anyone over the age of 18 will need to have clearances)

For more information, please call  
(856) 500-6566, or email  
[info@vinelandcatholic.org](mailto:info@vinelandcatholic.org)

Please call the rectory if you'd like to pick up an application.

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish



Sacred Heart Church



Mass with Father Junior!



### Spanish Mass

Sunday, June 5, 2022

12:30 pm

1010 East Landis Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360

Parroquia Cristo Buen Pastor



Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón



### Misa Español

domingo, 5 de junio de 2022

12:30 pm

1010 East Landis Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360



Misa con el Padre Junior!



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VINELAND COUNCIL #2531**



### America Needs Fatima

Join us for our devotion to the Blessed Mother by attending a Rosary Rally in front of Sacred Heart Church one Saturday each month. Mark your calendars for the following Saturday Dates at 12:00 PM:

June 11, 2022

July 9, 2022

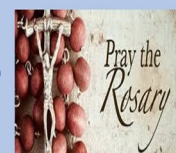
August 2022 – TBD

September 2022 - TBD

October 15, 2022

November 12, 2022

Christmas 2022 - TBD







## A Prayer for *Mothers*

Good and Gentle God,  
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the  
women of theory who have joined with you in the  
wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became  
human through a woman, grant to all mothers the  
courage they need to face the uncertain future that life  
with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in  
return, not perfectly, but humanly.  
Give them the faithful support of husband, family and  
friends as they care for the physical and spiritual  
growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain  
them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all,  
give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when  
they need it most.



Christ the Good Shepherd Parish  
wishes to congratulate  
**Alan Mancus and Anna DiSalvio**  
as they enter into the  
Sacrament of Matrimony,  
Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**May your love for God and your love for  
one another continue to grow day by  
day in your new life together.**



Christ the Good Shepherd Preschool is currently  
looking for afternoon help for our Summer program,  
running from **July 5<sup>th</sup> - August 26<sup>th</sup>**

All candidates must be:

- Energetic and good with young children  
(ages 2 to 6-1/2)
  - Able to work all 8 weeks
    - 18 years or older
  - Fully vaccinated for Coronavirus
- Available between 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Monday through Friday
- Able to lift and run after children

Interested candidates should contact the preschool at  
(856) 696-0506 and ask for Miss Mary or Ms. Perna,  
or email [missmaryctgsp@gmail.com](mailto:missmaryctgsp@gmail.com)



**Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars, NJ**

### **Guided Retreat**

“When the soul longs and the heart sings!”

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Presenter: Carmel Boyle

Register by: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Preached Retreat**

“Surprised by Hope”

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Presenter: Father Anthony Ciorra

Register by: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**For more information or to register:**

Visit [www.marisstella.org](http://www.marisstella.org),

Call Sister Pat at (609) 494-2917,

Or email [pdotzauer@comcast.net](mailto:pdotzauer@comcast.net).

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### The Ascension of the Lord | Luke 24:46-53

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into heaven.

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While he was blessing them,  
he left them and was taken  
up into heaven.

—LUKE 24:51

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,  
right, up, down or diagonally.

World  
Preach  
Gospel  
Everywhere  
Creation  
Believes  
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Accompanied  
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Jesus  
Spoken  
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